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AURORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STREET FESTIVAL BY EVAN FAWNS

On Sunday, June 02 I went to the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Street Festival. I helped out at the ABLE Network booth. I handed out freebies, brochures and pens. We were also selling raffle tickets. People bought them to win prizes and the money raised went to the ABLE Network. There were lots of people walking around and looking at the different booths. We were lucky that the rain stopped. I had fun and everyone worked hard.

ABLE AT THE AURORA STREET FESTIVAL BY NICK PORTER

I went to the street sale with my dad Terry and my best friend Eric. We sold raffle tickets and talked to all of the people. There was a band playing loud music and we danced to it. The high school students raised more than \$600 for ABLE Network.

ZUMBA CLASS AT THE ALC BY ELAINE HURST



Elaine practicing her Zumba moves.

On Tuesday mornings I go to a Zumba class at the Aurora Leisure Complex. The instructor's name is Marcella. The music she plays gets me dancing and moving. I love to twirl and jump. I dance for one hour non-stop. The instructor says I should keep dancing and feel the passion. Zumba class is my favourite thing to do at the gym and I have even started going to a Zumba class on Saturday morning that Lucy teaches. She is teaching me some new moves. After Zumba class I usually go on the elliptical machine for a few minutes before we leave.



Kirstene, Nick, Eric & Annabelle

LITERACY WITH ALAN BY BRENT HOEY

Alan volunteers on Friday afternoons. He comes for lunch and serves the smoothie every week. He helps us with literacy. We do worksheets together. Two people work with Alan at a time. He teaches me how to spell words and to read different books. I enjoy working with Alan and like spending time with him.



Alan having lunch with us.

MY JOB AT MASTERMIND BY JAMIE DEMPSTER

I go to work at Mastermind every Wednesday morning. I take the bus to work and after work as well. Mastermind is a store that sells toys and books and games for kids. My duties at Mastermind are to clean and dust and also to put the price tag stickers on the toys. There are lots of boxes of toys to price. Sometimes I get to wrap presents and make gift bags. I wear black pants and a shirt when I go to work. I also have a sweater that says Mastermind on it. Brenda and Kim are my co-workers. They are so nice. I like working at Mastermind. My favourite part of the job is wrapping and making gift bags. My goal at Mastermind is to stay focused and work hard.



Jamie making gift bags at Mastermind.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON AT ABLE BY RYAN GRANT

On Friday, June 14th we invited all of our volunteers to come for lunch. We wanted to say thank you to our volunteers for helping us. It was a beautiful, sunny day so we ate outside on the front porch. We set up a lot of tables because there were about forty people coming for lunch.

Barb and Joan made the salads and the desserts and the grocery shoppers, Evan, Elaine, Nick, Doug and Céline made the garlic bread, the smoothie and the fruit kebabs. I couldn't help clean up after lunch because I had to go to work for the afternoon.

I work with many of the volunteers at the gym, at the Clothes Closet, during literacy and cooking. I like working with the volunteers because they are fun and they make me happy. They help me a lot. My friends and I would like to thank all of the volunteers because we want them to keep coming to ABLE.



Volunteers and participants enjoying lunch.

ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH

July 01 - Canada Day



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