

WindReach Farm

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Despite the ongoing impact of COVID, WindReach Farm has co which is a great sign on the health of the Farm. We continue to horseback, laughing and singing in L4L or petting and walking

Acres of Fun Summer Camp

We hosted 80 campers over the 8 weeks with five counsellors providing leadership and program content. Campers enjoyed a wide variety of activities and games all set in the natural surrounding of the Farm.

**Look for early registration
in the Spring!**



Accommodations

In May, we were excited to have our overnight accommodations open back up. We have recently completed a few updates, with new flooring in the Cardinal washroom & kitchen, along with new pieces of furniture, kitchen items, outdoor entertainment offerings, BBQs, shower curtains and wall décor. A new air purification system has been installed as well. We hope to secure a capital grant in the future in order to do some major renovations.



Community Participation Program and Skills Training

CPP got off to a slow start, but we built up to 29 clients a week by summer, with a total number of 274 participants for the year. Our new Mini Horses are slowly being integrated into the program and are used to teach grooming and horse safety training for participants who are a bit afraid of horses. Their small size helps with the comfort level of the participants. These "Groom and Chat" sessions are proving to be helpful for participants trying to reduce anxiety and stress in their lives.



Horticultural Therapy

Our Horticultural program is a plant based therapeutic program that engages all ages and abilities. This year with great success, we completed two grants providing

2000
therapeutic interactions
and
500
pounds of food given
to the Whitby Food Bank.



Learning-4-Life

The Learning-4-Life program has reached capacity after the challenging pandemic years. Participants are so happy to be back together again, and newer participants are loving the flow of activities and social gains of the program. When participants are asked what some of their favourite activities are, they said with a big hand down, the monthly TALENT SHOW! Archery, drumming, visiting animals, grooming horses, crafts and sports came in as some of their other favourites. There are so many to choose from!



Wool Program

With 27 lambs born in the spring and 25 sheep sheared in April, the Wool Program has been busy. A number of individuals and groups helped in processing the fleeces and making items from the wool. The whole Farm contributed to make a sheep wall hanging of knitted flowers for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Our wool volunteers hosted Wool Shopping Wednesdays, offering an array of gift items for the holiday season, made using our wool.

