



Sault College News Release

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Annual We All Love Kids (W.A.L.K.) A Huge Success

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON April 28, 2017) – The 12th Annual We All Love Kids (*W.A.L.K.*) event hosted by Sault College’s third-year Child and Youth Worker (CYW) students was a tremendous success! This year’s event welcomed more than 200 area families and raised more than \$3,750 in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters’ after school program!

Throughout the day, families enjoyed fun-filled activities, crafts, raffles and a special guest appearance from Mayor Provenzano during the opening ceremonies! “I am so proud of our CYW students for hosting another amazing community event,” says Donna Mansfield, Professor, Child and Youth Worker Program. “They worked exceptionally hard to organize an exciting, day of free activities for area youth and their families all in support of a great cause,” she adds.

This year’s event would not have been successful without the support of our incredible local sponsors, including: Kiwanis Sault Ste. Marie, Velorution, Metro Northern Avenue, Ace Hardware in Sault Michigan, Wacky Wings, Christie Campers, BCK Woodworks, David’s Tea, Summit Community Foster Care, United Way, Learning Disabilities Association of Sault Ste. Marie & District, Romes Independent Grocer, and Northern Credit Union.

“The support of our local partners was instrumental in making this year’s *W.A.L.K.* memorable and exciting for everyone involved. Their generosity helped to make a difference in the lives of many and we are tremendously grateful,” adds Donna. “We would also like to thank our community for joining us and for supporting our students and Big Brothers Big Sisters. It is so heartwarming to watch our community come together to make these events so much fun and successful!”

Sault College CYW students would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone involved – they couldn’t do it without you!

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About Sault College CYW Program

Professional Child and Youth Care practitioners (CYCs), or Child and Youth Workers (CYWs) specialize in helping children, youth and families improve their lives. As a student, you will receive training in areas such as counselling, addictions, sexuality, recreation, mental health and special needs. Your courses will place a strong emphasis on practice and application, including four levels of supervised field placement in a variety of settings. Unlike many other colleges, we will provide you with field placements that are

scheduled alongside your academic courses so you can practice and process what you are learning. Theory and application will be woven together throughout your training so you will have many opportunities to gain hands-on experience and learn from the experiences of others.

Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca to learn more.

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