

CENTREVILLE-CHICOPEE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CCCA)



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

On behalf of the Centreville Chicopee Community Association (CCCA), I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all our enthusiastically hardworking volunteers, sponsors and all the community members whose continual support has always enable the success of the programs we offer at the Centre. I would also like to extend our special thanks to all the staff at the Centreville Chicopee Community Centre for their endless help and administrative work on behalf of the CCCA.

The Centreville Chicopee Community Association is a non-profit, volunteer based organization who mission is to promote recreation, education and social activities, within the Association's defined boundaries, and to encourage participation from people of all ages, to foster community spirit. In line with our mission, the CCCA offers very exciting programs for Preschoolers, Children, Teens and Adults. The preschool program is offered all year round, whereas the children, teens and adult programs are offered in the Fall, Winter and Spring in sessions of 8 weeks period. In the summer, the City of Kitchener offers very interesting programs for the children. We also offer some amazing one day workshops for both children and adults. Check our program listings or newsletters for program registration information. There are always plenty of programs to choose from: old favourites or something new to try. Centreville Chicopee Community Association offer some special programs including COPS, English as a Second language (ESL), and Community Outreach. The COPS program takes place in the winter and summer of each year. It is done in conjunction with the Waterloo Regional Police Services, Kitchener Fire Department, and City of Kitchener staff and children enjoy exciting activities such as soccer, basketball, swimming, canoeing, skiing, etc. The Outreach program connects families to resources they may need in their neighbourhood and also to resources throughout the city. All our programs are geared towards bringing out the best and hidden skills and talents in you. They are also geared towards reducing stress, improving strength and muscle tone. They are fun and social. Look out for your favourite program(s) that interest you and register early. Encourage friends and family to also register their children and also to get involved in some of our programs.

The Centreville Chicopee Community Association considers that volunteers build communities, so we encourage you to get involved. Come and join our team of caring people, and help us continue to provide great programming at the Centreville Chicopee Community Centre. We need fellow neighbours like you to join our Board and Volunteer team. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities to suit your abilities. Aside from being of help to the Centreville Chicopee Community, these volunteer jobs will enhance your resume, and show that you've been involved in the volunteer sector. If you would like to become more involved in helping the Centreville

Chicopee neighbours and improve our great community then we encourage you to come and join this fun-loving, enthusiastic, hard-working team.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Centreville Chicopee Community Association executives and members for their valuable support.

Colin Baker