



**Five Counties Children's Centre Backyard Summer Social is around the corner!
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PETERBOROUGH, ON, April 21, 2022 - Five Counties Children's Centre is excited to be hosting their 1st Annual Backyard Summer Social, June 25th from 1-4 pm in the backyard of their Peterborough location at 872 Dutton Road.

The afternoon event will be a "picnic for adults" theme with delicious local food from Taso's and La Mesita, sweet treats from Central Smith and Flossophy, beverages from Rolling Grape, Bobcaygeon Brewery and Brock Street Brewery, live performances by Irish Millie and the Mayhemingways, and activities including old fashioned picnic games like bean bag toss, a hockey shootout, inflatable jousting and axe throwing with the Peterborough Axe Club.

Local Rotary Clubs from Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough and City of Kawartha Lakes have joined together as the generous lead sponsor of this event.

"As someone who has lived in Peterborough my entire life, I have known firsthand families that have counted on Five Counties to provide therapy services for their children," says Carl Brown, president of the Rotary Club of Peterborough Kawartha. "The services offered by Five Counties are life changing for the children of our community and surrounding area."

"We look forward to sharing a wonderful afternoon with our guests," says Scott Pepin, CEO, Five Counties Children's Centre. "We are excited to welcome everyone in person and thank them for supporting our kids. Event proceeds will support our Building Abilities for Life campaign to raise funds to keep kids off waitlists and get them into the treatment they need for speech and language therapy."

Tickets are on sale now for \$125/pp. Tickets purchased before May 1 are automatically entered to win tickets to see Jann Arden perform live at the Peterborough Memorial Centre on May 22!

Those unable to join the event in person can still participate in the on-line auction June 20 - 26 at <https://events.readysetauction.com/fivecountieschildrenscentre/bss> where there will be plenty of fantastic auction items donated by local businesses and organizations including gift baskets, toys and games for the family, handmade goods and more.

To purchase event tickets and for more information visit: fivecounties.on.ca/mt-event/bss/

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In 2020/2021, the Centre served 4,430 children and their families. Five Counties Children's Centre has been dedicated to supporting children and youth with physical, developmental and communications needs for more than 45 years. In partnership with families and communities we strive to enrich their independence and quality of life. We treat ages ranging from infants through the late teens, and offer physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, and more. We're proud to provide treatment at our locations throughout Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, and Haliburton and Minden.

The Centre provides outpatient and community-based services including: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy, augmentative communication services, recreation, social work, resource consultants, specialized clinics such as palate-facial management, seating, orthopedic, Botox and spina bifida clinics.

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