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2019 Final Report



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In the summer of 2006, a six (6) week summer camp pilot project was undertaken in the Municipalities of Bonne Esperance and St. Augustine to provide a Summer Camp for youth. The summer camp entitled Kindness, Inspiration, Determination, Spirit, “KIDS”, has proven to be a great success.

The mission of KIDS Summer Camp is to nurture and develop a safe and healthy environment in which youth can improve their health and obtain skills that will assist them in their future lives, through physical activities, mental development, artistic growth, environment awareness and community/family participation.







In 2007, the Coasters Association expanded the KIDS Summer Camp to two (2) additional communities (La Tabatiere, and Blanc Sablon), as well worked in partnership with, and supported, the Eau-Naturelle Discovery Camp in Chevery, and the two (2) camps already established were maintained.

From 2008 to 2016 the five camps were in operation and ran very well.

This year (2019), the community committee in Blanc Sablon made the decision to run the KIDS Summer camp in Blanc Sablon through the Municipality of Blanc Sablon with minor support from the Coasters Association in terms of advice and documentation.

Year	Theme	Youth	Counselors	Coordinators
2006	Kindness, Inspiration, Determination, Spirit (KIDS)	36	5	Volunteers
2007	Amazing Race	93	11	Full time/part-time
2008	Ocean Odyssey	90	12	Full time/part-time
2009	Going Green	68	11	Full time/part-time
2010	Green Adventure	132	14	Part-time
2011	Up in the Air	118	14	Part-time
2012	When I Grow Up	82	12	Part-time
2013	Exploration Celebration	85	13	Part-time
2014	Countries Around the World	93	12	Part-time
2015	A Green Adventure	93	13	Part-time
2016	KIDS Summer Camp 10 th Anniversary	58	10	Part-time
2017	Adventures in Summer Camp	57	8	Part-time
2018	We're Going Green	61	11	Part-time
2019	Exploring our Environment	23	3	Part-time

The Coasters Association would like to take this opportunity to thank those instrumental in the success of the 2019 KIDS Summer Camp. Much gratitude is extended to those who supported the 2019 camp through their important contributions, be it monetary or in-kind:

-  Commission Scolaire du Littoral
-  Service Canada
-  Registration Fees
-  St. Paul's School
-  St. Lawrence School
-  50+ Club of St. Paul's River

In addition:

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