



WHAT IS NATIONAL PUDDLE DAY?

On June 21, 2010 a little boy named Matthew stood at the front door of Kinderseeds at 2:50pm with a big grin on his face, telling me how he was so excited to grow bigger so he could ride on the bus to his big school in September. I gave him a big hug and watched his proud face as his mommy strapped him into the back seat of the car with his baby brother. That sweet little face is still in my head... Matthew, baby Christopher and Mommy Trish were in a car accident on Hwy 6. Matthew died just mere minutes after leaving Kinderseeds that day.

Matthew loved his firefighter rubber boots. He wore them rain or shine and he made sure that he jumped in EVERY puddle he could. With Matthew as our inspiration, we developed National Puddle Day! This year the event will be held during the month of May, for participating schools, with the main event being held on Saturday, May 2nd at the park on 3027 Homestead Dr., behind the Library in Mount Hope.

These are the days to honour those children whose lives were cut short and to raise funds to support a local charity, Bereaved Families of Ontario-Hamilton/Burlington, the only local community resource whose primary mandate is to provide free grief support programming specifically for families who have experienced the death of a child of any age.

Sincerely,
Sherri Crechiola
Owner of Kinderseeds & National Puddle Day Founder

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED!!!

1. During the month of May, each child and adult will wear their rubber boots to school or work and join in the fun of jumping in the puddles.
2. We ask that schools get involved by asking their students to help fundraise to add to our donation to Bereaved Families of Ontario - Hamilton/Burlington. This could be done many different ways i.e. A Jump a Thon, Donate a Toonie and jump in a puddle, using our pledge form students could collect donations or even just jump and have fun. Whatever you think would be best for your school.
3. Businesses could encourage their staff to donate a toonie and wear rubber boots to work the week of May 2nd. We have posters and buttons to support your efforts!
4. Rubber boots make puddles more fun! Consider organizing a rubber boot drive by donating new or outgrown rubber boots to National Puddle Day. We will share them with other kids who can enjoy them. Or you can choose the organization to donate your rubber boots to.

HOW KINDERSEEDS IS CELEBRATING NATIONAL PUDDLE DAY

This year the event will be held during the month of May, for participating schools, with the main event being held on May 2nd, at the park on 3027 Homestead Dr., behind the library in Mount Hope.

The main event will start at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Last year we were inspired by the number of schools who participated in our jump location or planned one at their own school! We were also grateful for the support we received from the Mount Hope Fire Department, Hamilton Police Department and Hamilton EMS.

During the month of May, plan your own jump, or you are welcome to join ours on May 2nd!



NEW
donate
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Jump!

Main Event:
Saturday May 2nd

Participating Schools:
Month of May

Put on your rubber boots and join in the celebration of National Puddle Day right where you are!

In Support Of

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