

HIGH FIVE DAY - CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



HIGH FIVE is part of every day at the City of St. John's Recreation Division; however this year August 18th was designated as HIGH FIVE Day to raise awareness about our commitment to quality programming and celebrate acquiring an overall QUEST rating of Excellence.

Staff and participants were challenged to wear purple or yellow to the program in recognition of this special day.



Here are the enthusiastic staff at Southlands Community Centre:



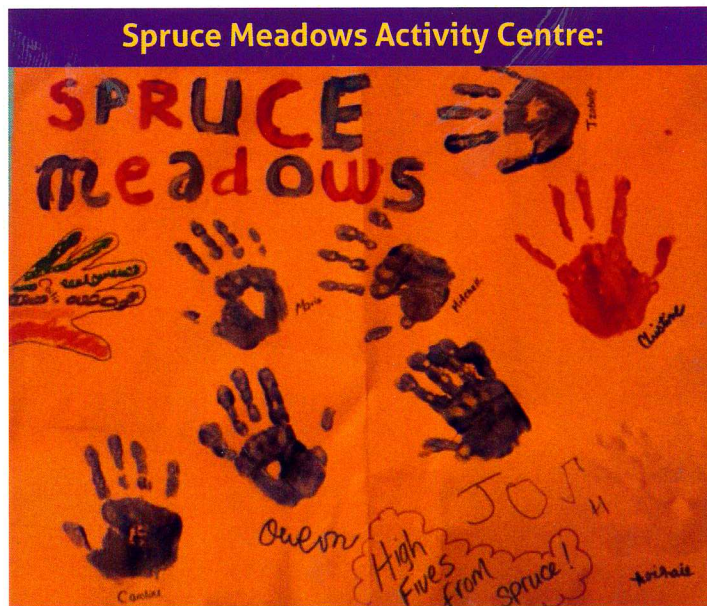
Parkside Community Centre Celebrates HIGH FIVE

St. John's, NL

August 18, 2017

Children and youth in all programs participated in a hand making craft unique to their program to show their HIGH FIVE pride.

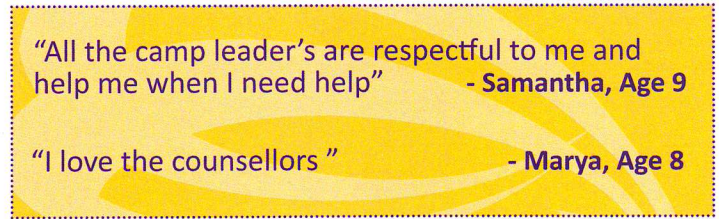
Here are some examples of their creative works of art:



Spruce Meadows Activity Centre:

Every child had the opportunity to share their camp experience through drawings and telling leaders why they love camp.

Understanding the way children feel about their programs is so important to their participation and mastery. In keeping with the research most children identified their leaders and friends as their reason for loving camp. It was so reassuring to hear from the children that we provided that experience for them. Here are some examples received from children:



"All the camp leader's are respectful to me and help me when I need help" - Samantha, Age 9

"I love the counsellors " - Marya, Age 8

If you are thinking about bringing your organizations HIGH FIVE commitment to the next level or would like to get involved, don't wait! Call the Recreation NL office today, you'll be glad you did.



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HIGH FIVE Master Trainer

