

My Summer Adventures

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This summer, June 1 2018, I was approved for Passports dollars. Thank you to the staff who helped me get my paperwork done with the DSO. I hired my own private worker, Terri, and we started making plans to accomplish some goals, and at the same time have some fun!

I was involved in coaching Challenge League Baseball and Soccer again this summer for my 7th year, so that keeps me very busy, but Terri and I found the time to go to farmers markets and connect with people in my community. We saw 2 movies, 'Mama Mia Here We Go Again' and 'Winnie the Pooh', and went to Medieval Times and the CNE on August 21st.

Medieval Times was awesome! I was really excited and would go back to see it again! My favourite part was sitting in the Red Knight's section and waving at him on his horse. He had a sword fight on his horse. I almost got the sash from him, but he gave it to the little girl sitting next to me. The dinner was so good, and so filling! We ate with our hands, just like they did in medieval days. We sat in the VIP section and got a picture with the Lord Chancellor. The staff were very good to us.



I have enrolled in going back to school to get my Grade 12 diploma. I am very excited and proud of myself for setting my mind to going back. I even got congratulated by Mayor John Henry of Oshawa for going back to school.

In September I am going on an historical tour of Oshawa, and in November I am going to see 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' the Musical with Terri in Toronto. Thank you Passports!

I have big goals set for myself for the year and want to thank all staff for their support, in good times and in bad. If it weren't for the CLOC staff, I wouldn't be where I am today.