

It's All Back in May! - K E R M E S S E

Dear IWK Community,

The IWK Auxiliary would like to share some big news! This year, the **Kermesse Children's Activities** is returning to the month of **May**, re-joining the **Flea Market**, **Art Show & Sale**, **IWK Gallery Sales**, and **Silent Auction**. With your help, we can run another amazing fundraising fair on **Saturday, May 26th, 2018**.

All proceeds from this event are directed by the Auxiliary to **IWK patient care & comfort items and programs** – all while giving IWK families and the public a really fun experience. You can support the fair by volunteering (see p.2), buying a treat at our bake & candy tables, bidding on our online and in-person Silent Auction items, and by bringing your children, teens and grandchildren to the Children's Activities, photo booth & band! Remember to look for treasures at the Flea Market, and make a trip to the Archives (see p.8) to see and purchase works by over 100 local artists. **Please save the date and this special issue!**

How Supporting Kermesse Helps IWK Patients

For over 70 years, the IWK Auxiliary has been raising money for patient comfort items and programs within the IWK Health Centre. Here are just a few of the amazing ways the Auxiliary has provided essential and often groundbreaking help to IWK children & families:

- funds the operational budget of the IWK Family Library which provides reliable health information to parents; it is a pleasant family space with Internet access, health & recreational reading
- financially supports the IWK Rehabilitative Equipment Loan program which lends adaptive equipment to children with mobility issues; allowing them to be more active with their peers and families
- purchases movies, games and consoles, books and TVs for floors throughout the IWK Health Centre; toys for Child Life specialists to give to patients on birthdays; a recliner for NICU; & much more!
- has provided funding to many innovative IWK programs to help families: Read to Me; Music Cart; Purple Crying; Playgarden, etc.!



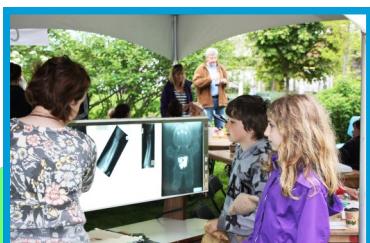
Kermesse Volunteers in Gallery

Kermesse May 2018 Events

Kermesse Fun Fair:
IWK Health Centre
grounds & within;
Saturday, May 26th,
10am-3pm

Kermesse Flea Market: Gorsebrook School, South St.;
Saturday, May 26th,
9am-2pm

Kermesse Art Show& Sale: Public Archives of NS; Opening night May 17th; runs until May 26th (see page 8)



KERMESSE

needs your help!!!

The IWK Auxiliary Kermesse Fun Fair will be held on Saturday, May 26th.

They are currently seeking volunteers to help with the following:

***20-30 strong volunteers to help load/unload a truck with flea market items, and to set up/take down approx. 120 heavy wooden banquet tables. Volunteers are needed for approx. 4 hours on Friday, May 25th, and 4 hours on Saturday, May 26th. There will be a coordinator supervising volunteers and providing instruction. This will take place at Gorsebrook School on South Street.

***20-30 volunteers ages 14 and up to run simple children's games, collect tickets, and give prizes outdoors in the IWK Playgarden on Saturday, May 26th between 10am-3pm. Volunteers would need to commit to at least one 2-hour shift.

Set-Up volunteers also needed on Thursday, May 24th after 4pm until around 9pm.

Please spread the word to friends & family!

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Andrea Reynolds at andrea.reynolds@iwk.nshealth.ca or call Kelly Cameron at 902-470-8918

MOVING, DOWNSIZING or SPRING CLEANING?

The IWK Auxiliary is looking for donations for the KERMESSE FLEA MARKET, a project in support of the IWK Health Centre.

Any saleable items in good condition are welcome. These include:

Antiques
Collectibles
Art/frames
China
Jewellery

Toys
Books
Linens
Sundries
Purses

Kitchen Items
Small Electrics
Small Furniture
Records/DVDs

Please note that we cannot accept televisions, text books, encyclopedias or clothing.

Items can be dropped off at Brunswick Place, 2021 Brunswick Street, Halifax (NE corner of Brunswick & Cogswell), during the following dates and times:

March 29 – May 12, 2018

Tuesday and Thursday—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Park in the loading area of the building marked “Brunswick Place”, to the left of Apple Storage. Go up the steps at the dock & follow the signs down the hall to Suite 315.

For more information, please call the Auxiliary Office at 902-470-8918.

The Kermesse Flea Market will be held on Saturday, May 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Gorsebrook Junior High School (Corner of Robie and South Streets).



Kermesse Online Auction


VIA Rail Canada

Travel Voucher!  **\$1000**

Applicable on any trip on board VIA Rail Trains!



Bid on this Silent Auction prize, value \$1000:

<https://www.viewbid.ca/Listing/Details/20707750>

AN IWK AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER!
All proceeds to go to the purchase of IWK Health Centre patient care/comfort items.
This incredible prize is only available to bid on through the online bidding site Viewbid.ca
Winner to confirm prize at IWK Kermesse Fair, May 26, 2018.



Prize generously donated by VIA Rail - bid til May 23rd!

Kermesse Silent Auction

Bid on Saturday, May 26th, IWK Parker Reception Room.

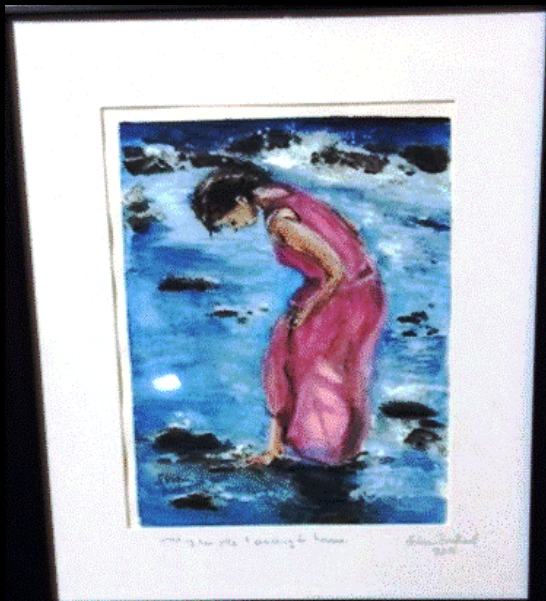


IWK Model Railway Guest Pass



Bid on items from the above and more! Entertainment provided by:

**TRUE NORTH DJ SERVICES
PHOTO ⚡ BOOTH**



Raffle Tickets @



All Kermesse Art Show & Sale raffle tickets are **\$2.00 each** or **three for \$5.00**. (Art Show runs May 17-26th at the Chase Gallery, Public Archives of NS, Halifax)

Raffle tickets are available at the IWK Health Centre's gift shop, *Biggs & Littles*. Or call the Auxiliary office, **902-470-8918**.

Painting - watercolour by artist Steve Buckland; titled *Watching Her Step & Searching for Treasure*.

Dolls - a set of two limited edition Disney collectibles, Rapunzel and Flinn.

Quilt - titled *Fields and Furrows*, part of the Log Cabin series. Valued at \$600. Hand-quilted Margaret Bond. Queen Sz.

Scallops - each scallop ticket gives the purchaser a chance to win one of the three (3) ten pound bags of scallops.



All raffle proceeds will go to Kermesse, a project of the IWK Auxiliary. Funds raised are for patient care & comfort items.

Draw date is Saturday, May 26th, 2018!



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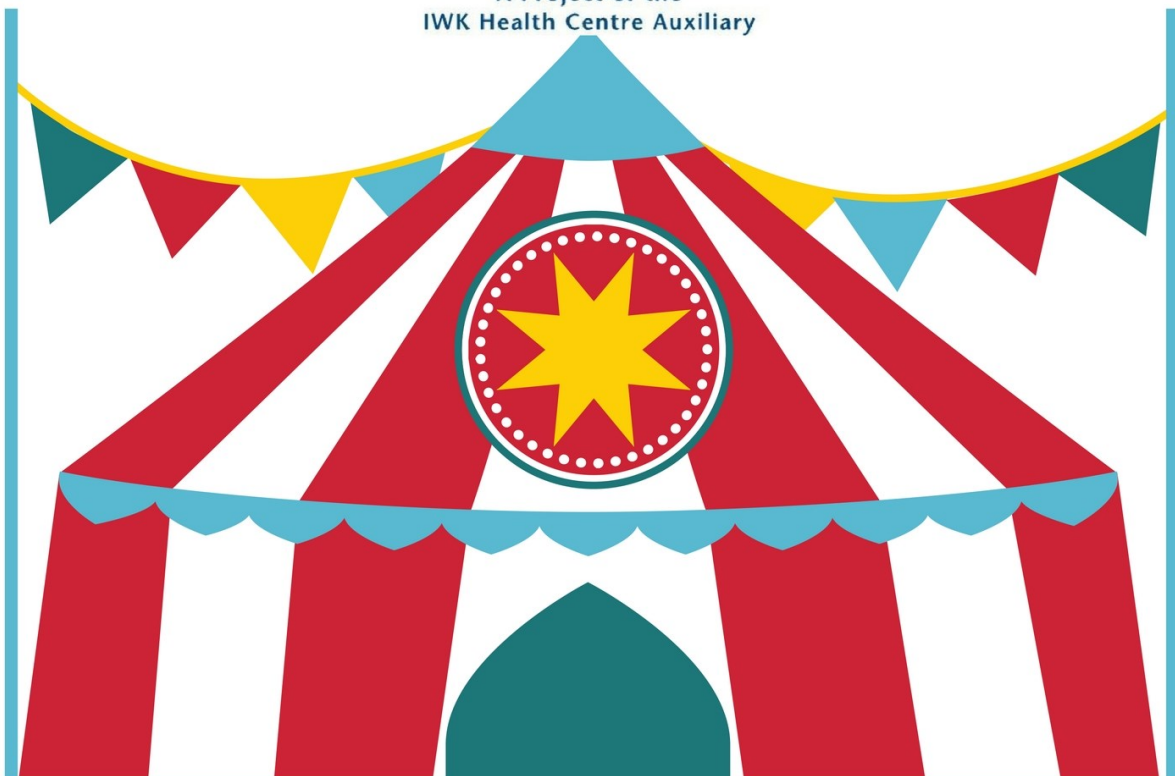
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Games, Mini Train Ride, and a Bouncy Castle at the
Kermesse Fun Fair on May 26th, 2018 from
10am-3pm

KERMESSE
FUN FAIR



A Project of the
IWK Health Centre Auxiliary



Come to the **IWK Health Centre**, 5850/5980 University Avenue, Halifax, NS!



Kermesse Art Show & Sale *for 2018*

An IWK Auxiliary Event

A Fundraiser for the IWK
All proceeds from Kermesse are directed to providing care and comfort items for IWK Health Centre patients.

Join Us at the Archives

Enjoy the works of over 100 local artists who have very generously donated their art to this event. Featured above is "Big Brat" by Pat Stewart.

About the IWK Auxiliary

For over 70 years, the IWK Auxiliary has provided the things & spaces that improve hospital stays; such as toys, a teen lounge & programs.

May 17-26th Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Chase Gallery

Art Show Dates:

- Thursday, May 17th
7:00pm - 9:00pm
- Friday, May 18th
9:00am - 4:30pm
- Tuesday, May 22nd
9:00am - 4:30pm
- Wednesday, May 23rd
9:00am - 8:00pm
- Thursday, May 24th
9:00am - 4:30pm
- Friday, May 25th
9:00am - 4:30pm
- Saturday, May 26th
9:00am-5:00pm

Opening Reception:

Thursday, May 17th,
7:00pm-9:00pm.
Light refreshments &
guest speakers.

Free Admission:

The remainder of the show is according to Gallery business days & runs up to & including Saturday, May 26th.



(*Closed for Victoria Day weekend;
Sat May 19th - Mon May 21st, 2018)

For more information about the IWK Auxiliary
2018 Kermesse fair May 26th, tel: 902-470-8918

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