

# River's Edge Review



Greetings from River's Edge. Spring seems to be descending upon us. The days are getting longer with the morning light starting earlier and earlier! This is an encouraging sign of the spring we all look forward to. What comfort to know our LORD directs all things, including the seasons. The LORD promises His providence will continue to govern the changing of the seasons. We read this in Genesis 8:22, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

## Mentor Pre-Session Devotions

The mentors have wrapped up a study series from Elijah to David and will be moving on to the parables taught by Jesus Christ. It was a blessing to be able to see God's plan at work through the book of Samuel which encourages us in our confidence in the LORD. One example to encourage us is the story of David and Goliath.

God worked great confidence in David for the fight. He can work such confidence in us too, by His Holy Spirit. This confidence can already be felt here at River's Edge when we share our faith in the LORD with the participants. Please continue to pray for the work that may be to God's glory and that His Spirit can work mightily in all those involved here.



## Mentoring / Farming Developments

Mentors continue to engage in some woodworking projects developed with their own ingenuity. It is amazing to see some of the creativity that goes on around here! This art form of expression has been really beneficial to the mentoring relationship. Some projects include a desk, a rabbit hutch and hardwood canoe paddles. These types of initiatives are an excellent way to help the development of our programs and are a very fun way for the kids to enjoy their session and build relationships.

It has been a number of months since we have had baby rabbits! Recently, we received 7 new babies from one of our mothers! Baby Rabbits are a highlight for the kids as they get to interact with them on a weekly basis and see them grow and develop. There are many meaningful conversations that happen while cuddling with one of these creatures!

With the excitement of spring comes the great melting of the snow. This has resulted in some muddy, wet environments. We still like to get outside with the kids, please make sure they come with appropriate attire! The fence in the front pasture continues to be built and is now well past half way!



## March break Plans

March Break is around the corner and we have a number of events planned for this week. 1-on-1 mentoring will be put on hold and we, again, are partnering with the Youth Impact Centre for 2 days and an evening of events. If you are interested in enrolling your children, go to the Youth Impact Centre website for options. In addition to this, we will be having family tours. See below for the days and available times. These need to be booked by emailing [RSVP@riversedge.ca](mailto:RSVP@riversedge.ca), please indicate the time slot # in your request. **You will be given an email reply with confirmation.** It will be based on a first come first serve basis. We are allowing for around 20 people booked per time slot.

Monday - March 14	1 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm	2 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm	3 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm	
Thursday - March 17	4 - 9:00am - 10:00am	5 - 10:30am - 11:30am	6 - 12:00am - 1:00pm	
Friday - March 18	7 - 9:00am - 10:00am	8 - 10:30am - 11:30am	9 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm	10 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

## Save The Date - June 24!

In the last newsletter, I outlined the food festival event we have planned for June. We will be selling tickets for you to enjoy some really good food and good fellowship here at the farm! If you are interested, please email Nick VandenOever - [nickwvdo@gmail.com](mailto:nickwvdo@gmail.com) to secure a spot. The details, prices etc. are still being ironed out. Stay tuned!

## Support

We are thankful for the support we receive and realize it is from His hand! Thank you to all who have supported us both prayerfully, financially, and with their gifts! There is no fee for the participants, so we operate completely on donations. We are looking to build our monthly donor base. Please consider supporting us monthly!

We now have PAP! If you are interested in supporting us monthly and would like automatic withdrawal, please email [treasurer@riversedge.ca](mailto:treasurer@riversedge.ca) to get set up!

Until Next Time,

Chris DeBoer, Director



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**RIVER'S EDGE**  
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The Board at **River's Edge Haven of Hope** is excited to welcome applicants for the position of

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (FULL TIME)**

River's Edge is a farm-based Christian organization that welcomes anyone who desires to come and experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ and be encouraged to grow.

We are looking for applicants who want to build on the foundation of the existing ministry and take it to new heights while intentionally maintaining our reformed biblical principles.

Are you an individual who has a profound interest in leading this ministry to empower, connect and instill hope in children and youth who may wonder who could love them and care for them unconditionally?

### **Some highlights of the role:**

Finance and business management · Employee management  
Board accountability · Program development · Mentoring children  
Community relations · Animal care · Other duties as assigned

### **Some desired qualifications:**

Degree/Diploma preferably in health, social services, management and leadership  
3 years of experience in social service and health care is preferred.  
Understanding or interest in animal care is an asset · Leadership and supervisory skills

### **DOES THE ABOVE HAVE YOU INTRIGUED?**

We would love for you to send an application with your statement of faith to [info@riversedge.ca](mailto:info@riversedge.ca) or [nickwvdo@gmail.com](mailto:nickwvdo@gmail.com)

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