

Westmount Station 12 Police and Centre Greene

Summer at Centre Greene would not be complete without our annual hockey playoff. For the past several years the children attending Summer Day Camp face off for a friendly hockey game with the officers of Westmount's Station 12 Police.

What most people do not realize is that the generosity which Station 12 has shown to Centre Greene over the years makes not only this event possible, but also enriches the lives of the youth on an ongoing basis. For several years the officers have been donating a portion of the proceeds from their annual "bean lunch" program. The money is specifically donated to purchase sports equipment in order to reinforce positive interaction through recreation for the youth of our centre.

Over the years the funds donated have purchased almost the entire collection of sports equipment at Centre Greene. When Adalbert Pimentel, Community Relations Officer visited our equipment we were both surprised at the amount of equipment they had donated. Here is a quick list: 2 hockey nets, 2 soccer nets, 18 hockey sticks, 2 goalie outfits, 2 kin-balls, 6 tumbling mats, badminton nets, rackets and birdies, along with a cornucopia of skipping ropes, dodge balls, pucks, playground balls, Frisbees and tennis balls.

On August 16th 2011 the Summer Camp children recorded their 4th victory in a row over the Station 12 team. It was a close game but the kids just had the edge again this year.

I would like to thank the Station 12 on behalf of Centre Greene for their community involvement and ongoing generosity.

Wesley McCoy, Executive Director, Centre Greene

