

# Guardians of the Children

## Kingston Chapter

January/February 2021



### Our Mission Statement

**The Mission of Guardians of the Children Canada is to Empower and Protect Abused Children. To remain Passionate about keeping Children Safe and to raise awareness by educating communities to give these Courageous "Lil" Warriors a voice that is heard.**

***"Don't Let Your Silence Drown Out Their Cries"***

### Upcoming Events:

- New Year and a new start!
- Tragically Hip Signed and Framed Print Fundraiser
- Valentine's Day for our Lil' Guardians
- Our new website has launched
- New Members to our Chapter

### New Year & New Start!

Did anyone catch the GOC New Year's Baby bouncing along downtown Kingston on January 1<sup>st</sup>? What a sight!!



### Birthdays for January & February!



January 4  
January 7  
January 22  
January 25  
February 11  
February 23

Ghost Jr  
Flash  
Thestral  
Minnie  
Rocky  
Beagle & Whitebeard

**Tragically Hip Print  
Fundraiser!**

**How do you participate?**

**How would you like to own a piece of iconic history? GOC Kingston has been gifted a framed, signed by Tragically Hip Member picture from Sean McEvoy (Take A Pic Photography).**



***Guess the amount in this jar!!***

- 1. Closest to the amount wins*
- 2. There are only coins in this jar (i.e. there are no fillers)*
- 3. Coins are counted at face value*
- 4. The container is 29 3/4" in circumference*
- 5. Guesses will be to the cent.*
- 6. Each guess will cost \$5.00*
- 7. Final day to purchase guesses, is July 10, 2021 at 11:59 PM. You can also purchase guesses at our 6th Annual Empower the Children Ride. NOTE: Should the Ride be delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions, the closing will align with our new Ride date.*
- 8. Winner will be contacted July 11, 2021 (Or the day following our Ride if changed due to COVID-19 restrictions)*
- 9. Should there be a tie between guessers, we will "Spin the Wheel" with only the tied guessers name on it. Whoever the Spin lands on is the winner.*

***How to Guess:***

- E-Transfer \$5.00 per guess to [treasurer@gockington.com](mailto:treasurer@gockington.com)*
- Include in the e-transfer your guess (i.e. \$105.11, \$105.12)*

**Our new website launched  
in February!**

We have revamped our website! Take a look. We hope take advantage of this platform to better educate, engage, protect and defend our most precious resource!

[Guardians of the Children Kingston Chapter Website](#)

**Lil' Guardians Valentine Celebration**

Although COVID-19 has prevented us from visiting our Lil' Guardians, we still wanted to know that we love them! We put together a little Valentine's Day gift bag for each of them. Including homemade cookies with their names on it! We can't thank our baker Elizabeth Sund for the delicious treats! Also a big thank you to her Mother (Diane Muma) for the generous donation to our cause.



**New Members to GOC Kingston!**

In January, we added 3 new members to our Chapter. Welcome to Cruzz, Cruzz Control and Rebel!!

**Upcoming Ride!**



## Sparky!



**Name:** Elaine (Sparky)

**Position:** Treasurer

**What do you Ride?** 2007 Heritage Softtail Classic

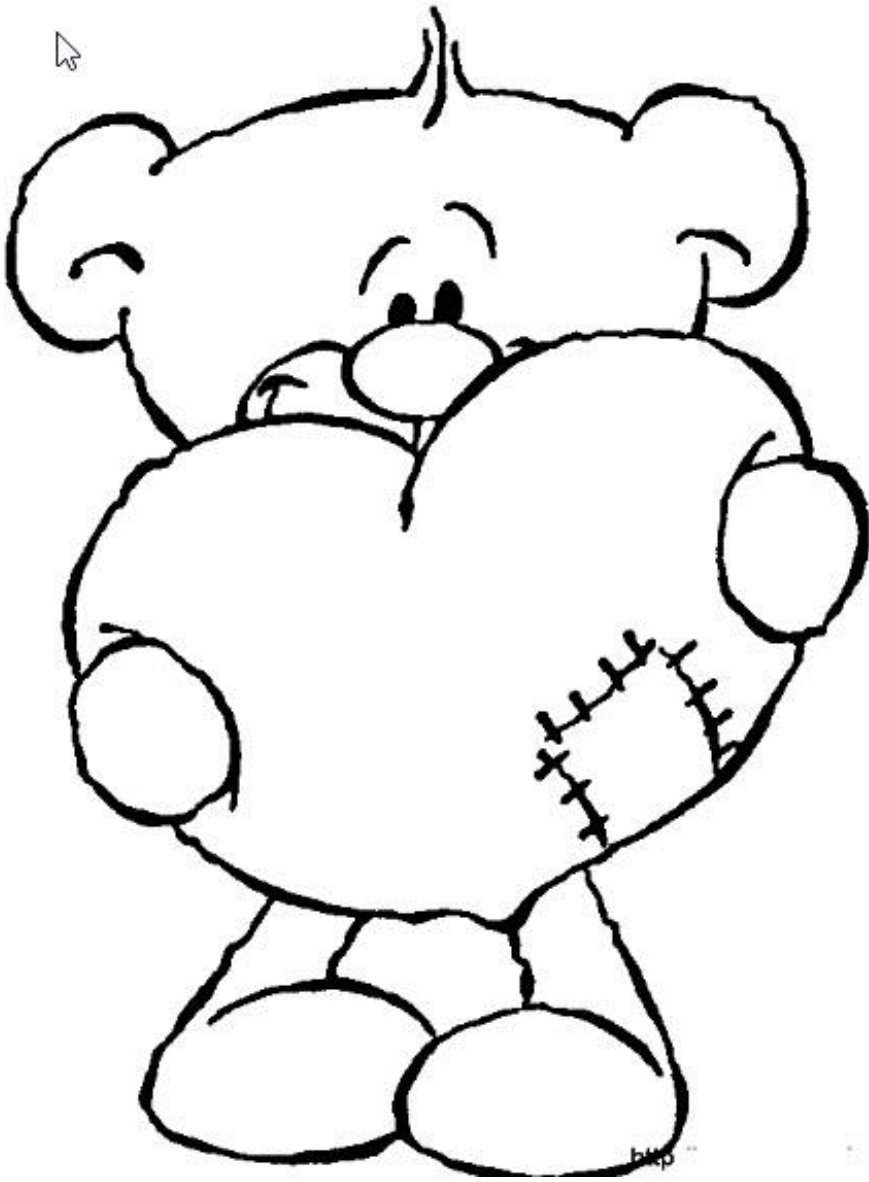
**What is your favourite Movie(s)?** Raiders of the Lost Ark

**What do you do in your spare time?** Spare Time what it that? Still enjoy playing hockey (before COVID-19). I enjoy baking as long as I have someone to give the treats to. I have a little bookkeeping company that fills some of that time. And of course, getting out and going for a ride.

**When did you join the GOC?** Officially became a full-patch member in November 2020.

**Why did you join the GOC?** The GOC is a great organization that does a lot of good things in the community to help raise awareness to the issues surrounding child abuse. I have seen how the Lil Guardians react when they are around their Guardians. There is a sense of calm that come over some of the children when interacting with the GOC. Before becoming a member, I had a chance to be around the GOC while they were hosting events in the community. It was wonderful to see how children and adults interacted with the group. People in the community are very appreciative of the good work that the GOC does in Kingston and the surrounding area.





**"VALOUR, TRUTH & INTEGRITY IS THE GUARDIAN WAY"**