

# GUARDIANS OF THE CHILDREN

## KINGSTON CHAPTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020



### 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!
- Recruitment

### Kids Christmas Party 2020

On November 29th, we hosted our 5th annual kids Christmas Party. The kids enjoyed Christmas crafting, food, drinks and of course Santa Clause and his Elf made an appearance!



### Thank you to our Sponsors for this event:

- Foodland Amherstview – generously donated drinks and cookies. Also catered the sandwiches and fruit for the kids.
- Royal Canadian Legion 560 for the use of the Senior's Room for our event.
- Lisa Vass for the delicious shortbread cookies

We Wish Everyone a very Merry Christmas and A Healthy New Year!!

**Do You Know the 9 Types of Violence and Abuse?**

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<p><b>Physical Violence</b></p> <p>Physical violence occurs when someone uses a part of their body or an object to control a person's actions.</p>	<p><b>Sexual Violence</b></p> <p>Sexual violence occurs when a person is forced to unwillingly take part in sexual activity.</p>	<p><b>Emotional Violence</b></p> <p>Emotional violence occurs when someone says or does something to make a person feel stupid or worthless.</p>
<p><b>Psychological Violence</b></p> <p>Psychological violence occurs when someone uses threats and causes fear in an individual to gain control.</p>	<p><b>Spiritual Violence</b></p> <p>Spiritual (or religious) violence occurs when someone uses an individual's spiritual beliefs to manipulate, dominate or control that person.</p>	<p><b>Cultural Violence</b></p> <p>Cultural violence occurs when an individual is harmed as a result of practices that are part of her or his culture, religion or tradition.</p>
<p><b>Verbal Abuse</b></p> <p>Verbal abuse occurs when someone uses language, whether spoken or written, to cause harm to an individual.</p>	<p><b>Financial Abuse</b></p> <p>Financial abuse occurs when someone controls an individual's financial resources without the person's consent or misuses those resources.</p>	<p><b>Neglect</b></p> <p>Neglect occurs when someone has the responsibility to provide care or assistance for an individual but does not.</p>

**There is so much that you can do!**



Have you considered joining the Guardians of the Children?

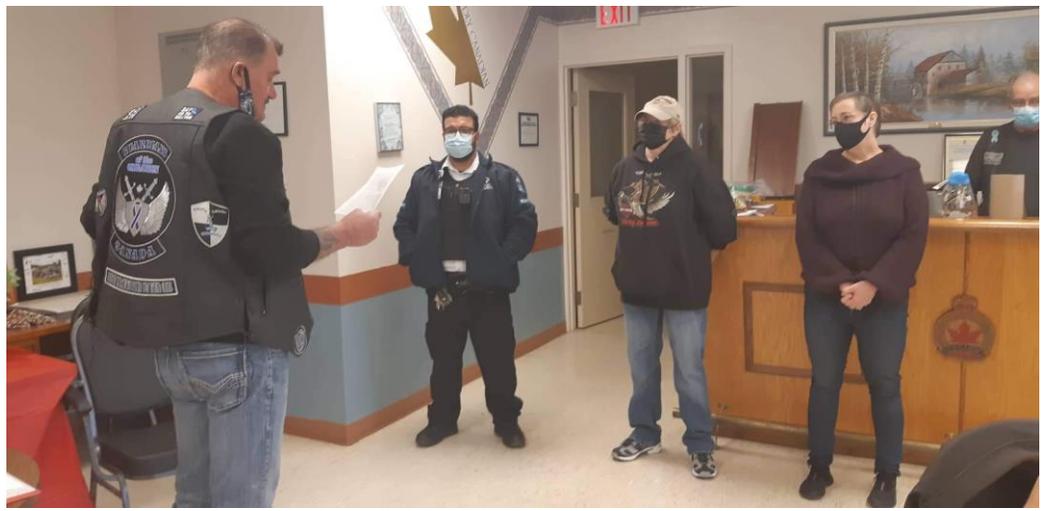
UNTIL MY LAST BREATH  
I WILL PROTECT



AND DEFEND THE INNOCENT.  
I am a Guardian of the Children!



## New Member Patch-Ins for November!



Full Patches are presented to Sheriff and Sparky! Congratulations!!

## Executive Elections for Kingston Chapter

Thanks to Counsellor and Dragon for running the elections and to all who stood for an open position. We are thrilled to announce the following:

**Vice President: Whitebeard (Kevin)**  
**Treasurer: Sparky (Elaine)**

## Meet a Member of our Team!



**Name:** Wanda (AKA Cowgirl)

**Position:** Court Liaison / Child Liaison

**What do you Ride?** Suzuki 1500 Intruder

**What is your favourite Movie(s)?** Heartland, Hope for Wildlife and Dr. Pol

**What do you do in your spare time?** Read, hike at Park & feed animals/birds, enjoy family & friends, enjoy knitting, enjoy my 4 rescue cats.

**When did you join the GOC?** April 2017

**Why did you join the GOC?** I have always been passionate about helping others, especially children. Becoming a Court Liaison and a Child Liaison gave me the opportunity to hopefully make a difference in a child's life. As a Child Liaison it is difficult to meet with children and hear their stories and decide if GOC will be a "fit" for the child. To read between the lines to see if we are able to offer anything to the child. These decisions are not made easy within GOC. My heart always speaks to me first and then I need to take a step back to look at things from all sides. As a Court Liaison as well as a primary of one of our little guardians this was one of the hardest things I ever had to deal with. Listening to the child's "monsters" – watch "them" relive the details of their trauma. Then watch "them" face their abuser in court only to have the judge let them walk. As hard as that was, I could not be prouder of watching "them" become empowered and stronger everyday from knowing they are safe with their new GOC family. So proud to watch "them" become kids again. I am very honoured to be a small part of GOC and working with the strong brothers and sisters of the Kingston GOC Chapter and our other Chapters.



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