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### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPONSORS

- January Draw - Vladimir & Alejandra Ivic - \$50 Gift Certificate
- April Draw - City of Kitchener, Aquatics Division - Pool Party
- July Draw - KW Pickleball Association - Demonstration Event
- September Draw - City of Kitchener Volunteer Services - \$50 Gift Certificate

## Congratulations to the Award Winners at this Year's Festival Finale

Award	Award Winner	Activity
Ward Challenge	Ward 10	32 Neighbourhood Gatherings
Youth	Laurentian West	Wetlands Clean-up
Pillar	Auditorium N.A.	FoN Participants for at least 5 Years
Newcomer	Queen/Highland	1st time FoN participant
Safer Neigh.	Stanley Park N.A.	Bike Safety Event
Arts & Culture	Central Frederick N.A.	Fairy Walk, Porch Party & Piano in the Park
Inclusion	Tanglewood Cres.	Street Party
Green	Mansion St. Neigh.	Community Garden Project
Heritage	Victoria Park N.A.	Speaker in the Park Series
Community Connections	Cherry Park Neighbourhood	Cherry Festival, Corn Social, Perennial Plant Sale.
\$21,000 Grant	Ward 6 Communities	Movie Night

## This Winter Bring Your Neighbours Together!

*Don't let the cold weather keep you from having fun in your neighbourhood!*

At the Festival Finale we asked: "How can neighbours come together during the winter? Participants from all over Kitchener had some great ideas.

For indoor activities, some suggested coming together for:

- Board Games Night
- Movie Night
- Holiday Parties & Potlucks
- Swimming Events
- Gingerbread House Building
- Recipe Sharing
- Musical Activities
- Indoor Sports Events

For outdoor activities & hot chocolate, neighbours could come together for:

- Toboggan Parties
- Snowman & Snow Fort Building
- Lantern Walks
- Snow Shoveling
- Pick up Hockey
- Winter Walks

To ensure that your activity qualifies your neighbourhood for the \$21,000 capital improvement grant draw- just give us a call or email. [Register](#) qualifying neighbourhood activities held between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016 with the Festival of Neighbourhoods before October 5, 2016. Join us at the Festival Finale at Kitchener City Hall on October 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, when the draw for the \$21,000 neighbourhood improvement grant will be held and the winner announced.



2015 Festival Finale guests, just before announcing the \$21,000 Grant Award



Ward 10 Councillor Sarah Marsh (far right) receives the 2015 Ward Challenge Award at the Festival Finale

### FoN QUICK LINKS

- [Useful Contacts and Local Resources](#)
- [Neighbourhood Activity Guide](#)
- [Registration Form - Mail/Fax](#)
- [Full Registration](#)
- [Neighbourhood Activity Trunk](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

### FoN BILLBOARD

- Share information on upcoming events in your neighbourhood on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts, or by adding us to your [mailing list](#).

- For useful ideas, tips, tools, contact numbers, grant information and games/activities to rent/borrow, check out our list of [Useful Contacts and Local Resources](#) and [Grant Opportunities](#) from the City of Kitchener.

### NEIGHBOURS TALK

*Participate in this survey to help make organizing neighbourhood activities easier for everyone!*

- Are there any activities that you would want included in the Neighbourhood Activity Guide with useful tips on how to organize them?
- Are there any resources that you would find useful to run specific neighbourhood activities?

Thanks for participating!