

Person Centered *focus*

IMPLEMENTING PERSON CENTERED PLANNING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN MUSKOKA, PARRY SOUND, ALMAGUIN AND NIPISSING

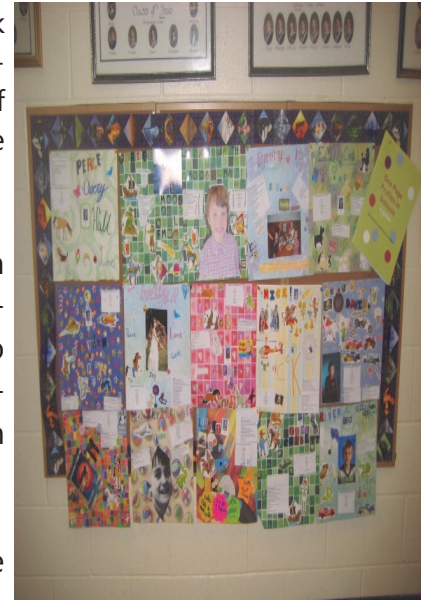
Project Update

The planning team is having a very busy summer season! On June 16th, a One Page Profiles workshop was held in Parry Sound. HSA Canada's Jill Faber hosted this workshop. Participants represented many organizations including Community Living South Muskoka, Community Living Parry Sound, Almaguin Highlands Community Living, and The Early Years Program in Parry Sound and South River. The feedback from this workshop was very positive. Many participants noted that they saw the value in using One Page Profiles in their work and home lives. Our next endeavor involves building One Page Profiles at the Parry Sound Arts

and Movement camp. In the first week of July, the planning team will be working with 30 campers under the age of 14 to help them create their own One Page Profiles for camp.

In the Nipissing area, three Person Centered Plans have been completed. One Page Profiles have also been completed in the French Catholic School Board and the English Public School Board.

Come fall, the planning team will be back in the schools for more workshops!



Mrs. McWhirter's class at St. Peter's Catholic school



Upcoming Training Offered

Community Connecting—Date to be announced
One Page Profiles— Date to be announced

Contact Alyssa @ 705-746-9330 ext. 243 or akoenderink@clps.ca for further information or to register for an upcoming workshop

Ontario Trillium Foundation Recognition Event

On June 3rd, Whitestone Lake Central School hosted a recognition event for the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The event was held as a thank you to the foundation for the \$116,800 grant received for the Person Centred Planning Initiative. Lois Cookman, presented the recognition plaque to Janet Childerhose, President of Community Living Parry Sound's board of directors.



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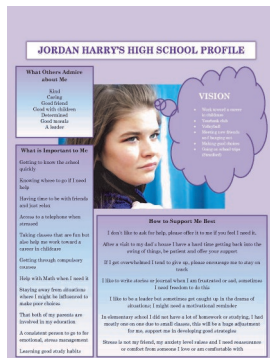
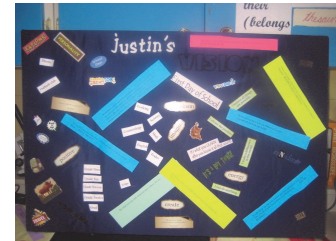
Grade 8 Visioning Day at Whitestone Lake Central School

Barb Swartz-Biscaro hosted a visioning day for the grade 8 students at Whitestone Lake Central School on June 15th.

The students participated in a variety of exercises to help them think about what high school means to them and how they envision the next five years. The exercises included a ten minute writing exercise, recording our hopes and fears and discussing some strategies around how we can make our hopes happen and avoid our fears, reading and interpreting inspirational quotes and some discussion around the seven key areas of life. Following the exercises students used vision boards with a variety of craft materials to build a five year vision for high school.



WLCS Grade 8 students with their vision boards!



The same class had worked on one page profiles a number of weeks prior to the visioning day. One student combined her one page profile and vision board into a high school profile. (left)

This was a fantastic opportunity for students to share their vision with their families and peers and have a visual focus to keep and refer to throughout high school.



Almaguin Highlands Community Living
Community Living West Nipissing

