



2026 ANNUAL REPORT



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Growing Stronger Together

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the extraordinary community that surrounds Shelldale Family Gateway. Every day, we witness the power of connection as children build friendships, youth discover their strengths, families find support, and neighbours come together to create a more vibrant Onward Willow.

This year, Shelldale Family Gateway welcomed more than 20,730 visits to our programs, benefited from 2,050 volunteer hours, and worked alongside 25 community partners. These numbers are impressive, but they tell only part of the story. Behind every visit is a child who felt welcomed, a parent who found support, or a young person who discovered a sense of belonging.



What makes Shelldale unique is our commitment to meeting people where they are. Whether through Breakfast Club, EarlyON, after-school programming, teen initiatives, summer camp, or community events, we are creating opportunities for children and families to thrive.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors, funders, volunteers, staff, community partners, and supporters. Together, we continue to build a community where every child, youth, and family feels valued, supported, and empowered.



Meet Our Team



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Vision

A thriving, connected community where every child, youth, and family feels supported, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential. We envision an Onward Willow where cultures are celebrated, barriers are removed, and everyone has a place to grow and belong.

Mission

We strengthen children, youth, and families by creating welcoming spaces, meaningful programs, and supportive connections that reflect the diversity and spirit of the Onward Willow community. Every day, we work alongside our neighbours to build confidence, belonging, and opportunities for all.

Values

Community: We thrive by coming together and building strong relationships.

Inclusion: Every culture, identity, and family is welcomed and respected.

Collaboration: We partner with families and organizations to create meaningful impact.

Empowerment: We help individuals build confidence, skills, and resilience.

Compassion: We lead with empathy, kindness, and dignity.

Growth: We encourage learning and development at every age.



| Our Impact



2,050

Volunteer Hours



20,730

Visits to programs



25

Community Partnerships

Throughout the year, Shelldale Family Gateway provided safe, structured environments where children and youth accessed mentorship, recreational programming, academic support, leadership opportunities, and caring adult role models.

Many participants reported stronger social connections, increased confidence, and improved emotional well-being. Several youth progressed into leadership opportunities, including peer mentorship and camp leadership roles, helping develop the next generation of community leaders.

Community Voices

"I like to play with my friends and hanging outside and I love Shelldale Family Gateway because the volunteers and staff are the best and so kind."

"Every Thursday we get to do different art activities and they are pretty fun. I have lots of fun at Shelldale Family Gateway."

"Shelldale Family Gateway is the best because they like to help people and be kind to others."



Our Programs



Breakfast Club

A free morning program offering kids from Junior Kindergarten and up a healthy start to their school day



Afterschool Program

Daily After School Programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6



Teen Program

SFG is a GROVE YWHO Hub – & proud to offer programs for Teens from Grade 6 & up!



Summer Camp

Summer Camp provides a full season of adventure, creativity, and outdoor play, giving children a vibrant place to grow, explore, and shine.

Shelldale Family Gateway offers a range of community-driven programs that support children, youth, and families through nutrition, education, recreation, and social services. Each program is designed to strengthen connections, build skills, and promote well-being across the Onward Willow neighbourhood. Supporting families across the 1-square-kilometre Onward Willow community.



Board of Directors

The Board of Directors' steadfast leadership, guidance, and advocacy have been instrumental to Shelldale Family Gateway's success. Through their commitment of time, expertise, and resources, board members help strengthen our programs, advance our mission, and ensure families receive the support they need to thrive. Their leadership has a lasting impact, helping create meaningful opportunities and positive outcomes for the families we serve.

2026 Board of Directors

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Strategic Priorities 2026-2027

Increased Program Capacity

- **New Teen Program Offerings**

Increased Agency Partnerships

- **The Grove (YWHA Wellington Guelph)**
- **The United Way**
- **EarlyON / County Wellington**
- **GNSC**
- **BBBSG**
- **All That Kids Can Be**

Increased Fundraising Opportunities

- **Third Party Donations and Events**
- **Grants**
- **Corporate Partnerships**





From the Executive Director

To our families, volunteers, community partners, donors, sponsors, staff, and Board members:

Thank you.

Every achievement in this report is the result of people coming together with a shared commitment to building a stronger, more connected community.

This year, we welcomed thousands of visits through our programs, supported children as they learned and grew, created opportunities for youth leadership, strengthened family connections, and expanded partnerships across our community. None of this would have been possible without your unwavering support.



The Onward Willow neighbourhood continues to be a community defined by resilience, diversity, and possibility. Every day, we witness incredible acts of kindness, leadership, and determination from the children, youth, and families we serve.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding opportunities, deepening partnerships, and ensuring every child, youth, and family has access to the supports they need to thrive.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for helping make it a reality.

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