



A Week Full of Father's Days

Kids & Dad Shared Support has just completed our most ambitious week of activities in our history!

Spreading the Word:

1. Featured for 40 minutes on Rogers Farwell Live Show. This was a program idea that K&D presented to the producer. It focused on father involvement, 'fatherlessness', and a report card on fathering. It is hoped that it will be an annual show.
2. Article in the Saturday Edition Kitchener -Waterloo Record (largest circulation day). It was an op-ed piece on the Editorial Page. The article is included. This was a serious look at the 300,000 children (over 10 years), dads and extended families that are now unnecessarily without each other because of our collective failure to get it right.
3. 3rd Annual Father's Day Celebration- Let's Fly A Kite (I can't help it that I'm a Mary Poppins junky). Our thanks to FII-ON for their support again of this community event. This event normalizes what should be normal i.e. fathers from all family circumstances trying to skip rope with their daughters or avoid soaking their child in the water balloon toss. The event finished with every child receiving a free kite and they were soon made operational by dad and were flying over our site.
4. Founder's Golf Marathon. This event was successfully completed with our founder WALKING 90 holes at the Elmira Golf Club. The first drive was hit at 5:29 AM and the last putt dropped at 9:06 PM. Our thanks for the feedback to our personal story on golf. My adult son did complete the round with his dad and we did climb the infamous 18th together.

As you can see from the breadth of our activities there has been a great deal of thought and energy to our efforts to give voice, recognition and direction to the needs of separated dads and their kids and extended families.

Our logo is a simple one: Kids & Dad Go Hand In Hand

Please help us to ensure that our services and events continue to be available and that fathers are valued for their contribution to the development of healthy, responsible, resilient and healthy young adults, whatever the family form.

Kids 'n' Dad services families in the Waterloo Region. Its goal is to ensure that children from a separated family have two parents co-operating and actively supporting them as they develop and mature into adulthood.

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