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Bringing Our Community Together

As we look back on 2025, we are filled with gratitude and pride for all that we shared together at Glenwood Community Centre. Our goal has always been simple but meaningful: to bring families, friends, neighbours, and people of all ages together through welcoming, inclusive, and affordable programs and events. From free drop-ins to low-cost special events, every gathering is designed to create connection, laughter, and lasting memories. None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our community, volunteers, performers, partners, and participants who continue to make Glenwood a place where everyone belongs.

DJ Skate Night – January 3, 2025

We kicked off the year on a high note with a free DJ Skate Night, and what a way to start 2025! Community members pre-registered and hit the ice while our DJ kept the energy high with great music. The rink was filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of dancing on skates. It was wonderful to see skaters of all ages enjoying a fun, no-cost night together.

Tulips, Teas & Senior Melodies – April 9, 2025

This springtime gathering was a beautiful afternoon of music, connection, and conversation. Guests enjoyed a light lunch while being serenaded by the Senior Melodies Band, who generously donated their time and talent. This event was filled with familiar faces singing along, dancing, and soaking in the joyful atmosphere. It was a heartwarming reminder of how powerful music and community can be.

Bunny Bash – April 18, 2025

Our annual Bunny Bash hopped into action with a fresh twist this year! Families enjoyed Easter-themed carnival games, face painting, a bouncy castle, crafts, a family skate, and a hot dog lunch. The silent auction and Easter treats were a big hit, and the highlight for many was a visit with Sir Moffat himself, complete with photo opportunities. It was a fun-filled day packed with smiles and springtime cheer.

Ice Cream Hoedown – May 30, 2025

Where ice cream meets hoedown... because why not?! Woody and Jessie stopped by to dance with the crowd and lead a few fun music games, while the Centre offered additional activities including games, face painting, crafts, and temporary tattoos. The real scoop of the day? The ice cream bar! With plenty of toppings and sauces, it was a sweet treat everyone could saddle up to enjoy.

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Splish Splash Summer Bash – July 8, 2025

We officially kicked off summer with our first-ever Splish Splash Summer Bash, and it made a splash in all the best ways! With perfect weather, kids, adults, staff, and volunteers cooled off with water-themed activities, crafts, snacks, and plenty of laughter. The grand finale – the FOAM PARTY – was everyone's favourite, filling the space with bubbles, dancing, and pure joy. Even the adults couldn't resist joining in!

Outdoor Movie Night – September 5, 2025

While Mother Nature had other plans for our outdoor movie night, we pivoted and brought the fun indoors – proving that community spirit shines no matter the forecast. Families cozied up to watch Lilo & Stitch, and one lucky attendee went home with a Stitch Squishmallow thanks to our raffle. A flexible plan turned into a cozy and memorable evening.

Capes & Crowns: A Princesses & Superheroes Event – September 14, 2025

This magical day was filled with little heroes and royalty! From superhero training and storytelling to dancing with our character performers, face painting, bouncy castles, crafts, and temporary tattoos, there was something for every child to enjoy. We topped it all off with ice cream and drinks for everyone, making it a truly super celebration.

Remembrance Day – November 11, 2025

We gathered as a community to honour and remember during our annual Remembrance Day service. The ceremony took place at Guay Park, followed by a return to Glenwood Community Centre for refreshments and snacks. Thank you to everyone who joined us to reflect and pay tribute together.

Holiday Helper Bundles (November – December)

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated to our Holiday Helper Campaign. This year, we proudly delivered 308 Holiday Helper bundles to St. Mary's Food Bank. Thank you to our community partners and local stores for their generous donations, and a special shout-out to the volunteers who packed and delivered each bundle. Your kindness made a meaningful difference for so many families.

Holiday Sign Workshop – November 23, 2025

Another Glenwood first! Our Holiday Sign Workshop, facilitated by FONTastique Creations, brought out incredible creativity in our community. From festive holiday décor to everyday signs, participants showcased amazing talent and left with handmade pieces they could be proud of.

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Christmas Craft & Vendors Market – December 6, 2025

Our most attended market yet! With over 30 vendors, the hall was filled with unique crafts, gifts, and local products. We are so thankful to everyone who attended and supported our talented makers, and we're already looking forward to making this event even bigger next year.

Breakfast with Santa – December 14, 2025

One of our favourite annual traditions returned with all the magic intact. Families enjoyed breakfast, holiday crafts, face painting, balloon art, and shopping at our Kids-Only Holiday Shop. Special guests Buddy the Elf, Jovie, the Grinch, and Cindy Lou delighted the crowd with a character performance. As always, the biggest highlight was spending time with Santa and Mrs. Claus, creating memories to last a lifetime.

Winter Gear Drive (Ongoing)

Throughout the season, we continued collecting winter gear – mitts, toques, boots, jackets, and ski pants – to donate to local schools. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to help keep community members warm when they needed it most. Donations are always welcome when items are in good condition.

Thank You for Being Part of Our 2025

Every event, big or small, is made special because of the people who show up, participate, volunteer, and support one another. Thank you for helping us make 2025 a year full of connection, creativity, and community. We can't wait to see what we'll create together next year!



New year, new events ~ same great community! We can't wait to welcome you back for all the fun 2026 has to offer!