

Lemonade for Sacha's Park

During the Porchfest event in Vankleek Hill on Saturday, July 18, 2015, some community-minded children set up a drink stand to help raise funds for Sacha's Park.

Profits from the sale of refreshments, which included lemonade and a variety of sodas, were put aside to support the inclusive playground project being built in memory of 11 year-old L'Original resident Sacha Chenier. The idea of setting up a drink stand was conceived by Parker and Reagan Hall with some assistance from their mother Randi Tolhurst and cousins Tanner and Harper Albright. The drink stand proved to be a big hit with those in attendance for the Prochfest events, with over \$174 being raised from the sale of drinks.

Jason Chenier, Sacha's father, says he was touched by the gesture: "it's amazing to see how much the community is getting behind the project. Sacha really loved to be around other kids and the sight of these children out there selling drinks to help raise funds for the playground project is something that I'm sure he'd be smiling about".

To learn more about the inclusive playground project, please visit:
gofundme.com/everyonecanplay

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Children helping a good cause. These youngsters did a brisk business with visitors wanting to quench their thirst during the Porchfest.