



It's our community

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Belleville, ON: United Way of Quinte and the Belleville Dragon Boat Club held their annual community festival over the weekend and preliminary figures show the total raised just over \$20,000 with more funds expected to trickle in over the course of the week. "It's down slightly over last year's figure of \$21,486 but overall we're very pleased with the results," said Executive Director, Julia Gosson. The weather was perfect, the festival was incident free, and everyone had a great time. We had 23 teams participate, most of whom were community based, but we did have a few from outlying areas such as Wellington and Brighton. Special thanks to the crews that came from Kingston, Toronto and Ottawa.

The A Championship Cup was won by Belleville based team The Machine who slightly edged out Killer Curves and Ottawa Blue Dragons in the finals.

The Spirit Cup was won by the Wonder Women from the Canadian Federation of University Women.

Top fundraising individual was Elizabeth Ewashkin who raised \$380. Top fundraising team was Licensed to Paddle raising \$1207.

Special thanks to the Belleville Dragon Boat Club for their great partnership; to the Wellington and Cobourg Dragon boat Clubs for lending us their boats; to all the volunteers, sponsors, participants and staff!

Don't forget United Way of Quinte's largest fundraiser, the Community Warehouse Sale, this Sat Sept 26th at 40 Hanna Court in Belleville from 9am-4pm. \$1 admission, cash only. We have lots of great products available including laundry detergent and softener; diapers and pull ups; hair care products; sporting goods; curtains; food products and much much more.

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