

CNIB Lake Joe 2025/26 Wrapped



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5,000

Combined visits
to CNIB Lake Joe,
including:

635 program
participants

450 meeting
and group guests

400 guests at
Lake Joe Live

163 children & youth

Thanks to the generosity of
our donors and volunteers.

**37 programs, including these
new offerings:**

Wilderness Tripping: Young adults learned back-country camping skills in Algonquin Park.

Intro to Blind Hockey: Children and youth hit the ice for the first time with guidance from experienced blind hockey coaches.

Literacy for All - Canadian Vision Teachers Retreat: A professional development opportunity for teachers of visually impaired students (TVIs).

This year's success is **truly a reflection of our community**. Because of you, lives were enriched and the magic of Lake Joe continues to shine brightly.

Stephanie Wilsack, Chair,
CNIB Lake Joe Advisory Board

“ It's a
magical place
where everyone is so
accepting and you can
be yourself.
”

Building for the future

Hogarth Hall is underway, thanks in part to \$3M from Ontario's Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.

It will feature Canada's first purpose-built goalball court, a fitness centre, and a teaching kitchen.



“ Lake Joe is my happy place. When I'm here I feel at peace. I've never felt so welcomed and safe. Thank you to all that makes this experience possible. ”

Exciting new additions:

- An accessible minibus, made possible by the Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions of District A12, MDA Lions and Friends.
- An inflatable water trampoline donated by The Alva Family Foundation.
- A lakeside hammock park gifted by an anonymous donor.



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