



Hammer Time: A Habitat Build Newsletter

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The roof, the roof, the roof is on fire!

Well, it's not really on fire, but it's up and that's set all of us on fire (figuratively, of course).

Last week our volunteers wowed us again when they braved the cold and the pouring rain with Tacoma Engineers by their sides to build the roof entirely in the backyard. They also managed to get a roof on the garage and porches. By Friday, a crane was out, cautiously lifting the two roof pieces onto the homes.



The greatest part of Friday was watching neighbours coming out of their buildings to watch this visual treat. Of course, the neighbourhood cat couldn't miss a minute either and was seen happily rubbing its whiskers on the roof frame before it was lifted. Isa (as we have finally read her collar)



has now become a bit of a site mascot!



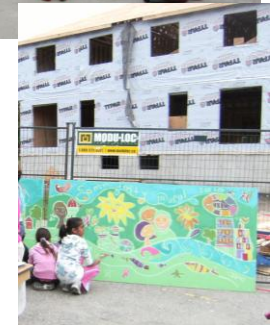
Friday and Saturday marked the first time a faith group joined us on site when Calvary Baptist Church came out to share their sweat.

Saturday was also well staffed when students from the University's Project

Serve in attendance.

Needless to say, everyone was well fed again with lunches coming from A&W, Zen Gardens, Casey's and Moxie's.

I'm sure everyone remembers that yesterday was World Habitat Day and to celebrate, we had Skyline come out to build (with a delicious lunch provided by Red Brick Café I might add!). In the evening, children from Onward Willow and several other neighbourhood groups joined a street hockey game in the Westport Towers parking lot. The kids were joined by Ward 2 Candidate, Andy Von Hellemond (sporting his NHL Referee jersey), and Stormy of the Guelph Storm. They also got to leave their mark on the 'Ideal Neighbourhood' Mural and enjoyed some hot dogs grilled up on a United Rentals bbq thanks to the local RBC.



We sure are grateful for the way that the local community got behind this event and the Bagot Street neighbourhood!