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Tim Horton Children's Camp wins forestry award

Wallace- The Tatamagouche Tim Horton Children's Camp recently received the John Currie award from the Nova Scotia Section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry. The camp, which is one of several outstanding Tim Horton Children's Foundation camps located across Canada and the United States was established for under-privileged children. The thousands of children who have visited the camp over the years will have great lifetime memories from their experiences.

The John Currie award is sponsored by the Nova Scotia section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF) in honour of past member John Currie in recognition of outstanding effort in promoting forestry awareness and natural resource sustainability. The Tatamagouche Camp, under the leadership of Dorothy Cousins, has created an enjoyable and educational resource from which visiting children benefit greatly.

Developed by Stewiack East native Amelia Cox, the camp has established an outdoor nature adventure learning program. It includes aspects of forestry, wildlife, wetlands, aquatics, oceans and environment. DNR forest technician, Adrian Samson, has assisted Amelia in providing expertise and materials.

The program designed by Cox includes indoor class sessions as well as outdoor field exercises to help children learn about, and appreciate nature. She is in the process of expanding the program, which will include, among other things, interpretation signs along nature trails and gathering of additional educational resources and information.

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