

# **Tania's Place Newsletter October - November**



# Upcoming events...

Birthdays!

Tiffany, November 6th

George, November 13

Events



We will be having the Durham Firefighters come in for a safety demonstration and tour of the firetruck on November 21st.



*Alicia and Shirin enjoying their birthdays.*





# Thanksgiving!



We had our usual Thanksgiving feast with turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberries with pumpkin and apple pie. Everyone enjoyed it, and helped prepare it as well.

*Everyone enjoying their meals.*



For a craft, we had everyone make thankful trees where we took a photo and had everyone write some things they are thankful for. Some examples: Tiffany is thankful for camp, mom & dad, friends and Chris. Steven is thankful for mom & dad, food and himself. Kevin is thankful for sunny days, playing music, friends, movies and lobster.



*Our thankful trees.*



# Pumpkin Patch!

For our Wednesday outing, we went to Strouds to pick out some pumpkins. It was great to get everyone out together and to get everyone in the fall spirit!



*Staff got in on the fun too! (Bottom right)*



*Lovely smiles from the pumpkin trip.*

We got to take lots of lovely photos, they had an awesome face cut out board for everyone to pose in. The weather was perfect, the sun was shining and it was not too cold.





# TRICK OR TREAT Halloween!



*Group shot at boxing, and Leanne & Andrew posing in costume.*

We had tons of fun this Halloween. In the morning, we had boxing/dance party with Halloween music. We had pizza for lunch, then in the afternoon we had a costume fashion show, played musical chairs and played pin the bowtie on the skeleton.



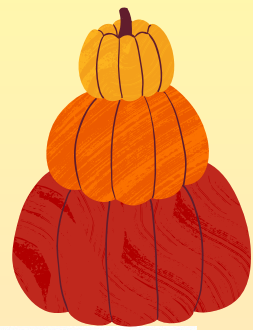
Everyone got to decorate their own treat bags, which we filled with yummy candy and treats. The Halloween spirit was in full effect!



*Taking turns playing pin the bow tie on the skeleton.*



# Programs!



For art, we painted the pumpkins we got at Stroud's. In three groups, we came up with the designs and got to work. Since the pumpkins were all different shapes, we were able to get really creative with the designs.



*Our funky fun pumpkins.*



*Lots of fun!*

We also did bowling, some fitness games, more art which included painting everyone's hands to make a tree design. We were very creative this month!