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Successful Open House and Donors' BBQ Dinner were held on July 25 Children released five wild birds back to nature

Le Nichoir's volunteers and young staff were pleased with the outcome of this year's Open House. More than 175 adults and 50 children attended the event held on July 25, with surprisingly good weather. The objective of the Open House is to educate and raise awareness about nature and conservation, while people can get up close and personal with many wild birds.

With the help of professional rehabilitators, kids were able to assist in wild bird releases. Two Baltimore Orioles, 1 Song Sparrow and 1 Grackle were released that day. "This is the most satisfying and exciting task we have to perform and we were pleased to share it with the kids visiting" explains Susan Wylie, Director. Chief Top-Leaf was there to talk about First Nations, wildlife and birds. Face painting and educational activities also took place.



That evening, more than 90 guests joined volunteers and staff for the Donors' BBQ Dinner. A lovely dinner was enjoyed by all in Le Nichoir's backyard, with good weather. The BBQ is coordinated by the Board of Directors in order to thank supporters for their continued support.

About Le Nichoir:

Le Nichoir Wild Bird Conservation Centre is a registered non-profit organization located in Hudson. Founded in 1994, the centre has cared for thousands of wild birds, as well as hundreds of ducklings and returned them to their natural habitat. The centre hires students for the summer to provide daily and necessary care while volunteers are also at the heart of daily activities. Le Nichoir has become an educational resource well known for its conservation expertise and is the largest conservation centre for songbirds in Canada. Le Nichoir's mission is to protect a part of our natural heritage for future generations.

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