

RIPPLE EFFECT

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Update

English lessons, gardening and first campouts....The family (Family Group 1) are ten months into their first year in Canada. The children are enjoying their first summer vacation including day camps, soccer, biking and swimming. Learning doesn't stop over the summer break as the children exercise their English during play dates, and the parents through coffee hour conversations and finding their way in the community. The father is working in the patient care field while we pursue the nursing association assessment of his credentials. The mother is fine tuning her sewing machine and looking forward to volunteering and/or working part time in the fall. We still look forward to the arrival of the children's uncle and hope he will join later this year.

Any communications for this family can be directed to **Wendy**,
JWRippleeffect@gmail.com, or
cell 416-805-4704.

Family Group 2 continue to settle in well. Parents have started first jobs in Canada and the children are thriving. For further inquiries about this family please contact **Debbie**,
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Please reach out if you have any questions.

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Ripple Effect Online

Check out our website for ongoing updates on newcomer news and other information

<http://www.rippleeffectuxbridge.com>

Ripple Effect in the News

We've had some great articles in our local papers This past year. Thanks to the teams at the Times Journal, The Standard and Cosmos. Your support has been wonderful.

A sample of some recent articles in the Times Journal;

<https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/7138304-syrian-family-forges-surprising-connection-to-home-city-in-uxbridge/>

<https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/7293019--i-understand-a-little-bit-sometimes-a-lot-how-durham-s-syrian-newcomers-are-learning-english/>

<https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/7391922-new-uxbridge-residents-get-a-lesson-in-local-history/>

Have you ever thought about sponsoring a family? Considering starting a sponsorship group of your own? A few of our members are willing to share our lessons learned. Background information about family reunification sponsorship can be found at www.cic.gc.ca, www.rstp.ca and www.welcomecentre.ca.

Our last Newsletter will be in a few months. At that time our official one year sponsorship will conclude. We look forward to updating you in the fall.

Donations

Online donations for flight loans and educational expenses are still accepted. Tax receipts are issued and donations can be made at

www.rippleeffectuxbridge.com or
www.trinityuxbridge.com/refugee.html

Click on the Ripple Effect Syrian Fund button at the bottom right of the page and select which family group you would like to support FG1, FG2, or both.
Thank you for your support