

Jan 22, 2020

Dear Town of Ladysmith,

On Sat, Jan 18 the community of Ladysmith had the opportunity to celebrate the beautiful, yet much too short, life of Jenny VanHorn.

Jenny was an incredible mother, daughter, wife, sister and community member. She sat on numerous community committees over the years and the ripples she left in the community will be felt for many years to follow.

For the past five years, while in remission from her ten year battle with cancer, Jenny brought her passion for building, strengthening and supporting children, families, diversity, multiculturalism, intergenerational connections and the health of the planet by joining Ladysmith Family and Friends LaFF'ing Team as our Grant Writer and Fundraising Coordinator. Through her dedication she greatly assisted LaFF to provide support to hundreds of families and created meaningful volunteer opportunities for adults, youth and seniors.

Today, at Aggie Hall, I saw that the Birch Tree that has been growing in the centre of the round-about has been cut down due to snow damage. I would like to ask that when a new tree is planted in this space, that the tree be planted and dedicated to Jenny.

LaFF was gifted \$200 from Jenny's daughter, Ladysmith Ambassador, Ella VanHorn's LSS graduating class of 2019 to do something in memory of Jenny. LaFF would like to partner with the Town of Ladysmith to honor that request. Jenny loved spending time outside and especially loved bird watching. The timing of this seems very beautiful and I hope we can work together to honor Jenny in this simple, yet meaningful way.

Thank you for your consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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