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A Message from the Editor

Hi everyone. Sorry this newsletter has been a little slow in getting out. I haven't been as well since camp and I haven't been up to getting this out. I'm feeling a little better now.

I had a great time at camp. It was so much fun to meet old friends and new in the 100 Acre Wood. While we did see snow this year in Huntsville, what would camp be without a little snow?

Danielle and the Junior Grand Executive spent a great deal of time planning all the fun things we did. I hope you all have a wonderful time at the Installations starting next weekend. Have a great summer!

To me nature means having fun with friends and bonding, anytime I am outside with friends we bond so much more than when we sit at the computer together.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Emily Beaudoin
Grand Editor

Primrose #8

With the cold wind of January came time for Meagan's term with ducks and swans. Meagan was installed as

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Ottawa #3

This term was awesome!!! We had such a great time! Oh yeah! Silly me, I forgot to say who our Worthy Advisor is...Miss Jessica Harris was installed at the end of January, with Snoopy by her side. She's done an amazing job as Worthy Advisor. Our Mother Advisor until the end of June is Mum Audrey Kirk-Robinson. She's doing an awesome job, as well.

Some of the events that our great Worthy Advisor planned for the girls were a cake walk (yummy), and a Prospect Night, which was really fun. We are really looking forward to having more members, as we have already welcomed Angelica and Deanna this term. We also had the Church service at St Patrick's Home. It was mandatory, but I'm pretty sure everyone had a great time.

Another event was the Sweetheart's Ball for Miss Amy LaRue. Everyone there looked like Kings and Queens. However, they looked more like tired Kings and Queens by the end of the night.

This year's Grand Worthy Advisor is Miss Danielle Mills. Her honour station is nature and her theme is Winnie the Pooh. I find Nature means something different to each person. To me, the first thing I think of when I hear the word "Nature" is hanging out below trees with friends and family.

Thank you very much for a Wonderful Term!!

Sydney LeBreton

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Worthy Adviser for this term and had a great installation with lots of support. Although everyone was nervous, but also very excited about their new office, Meagan assured everyone that she will try to do her best as Worthy Adviser and make it as fun as possible. We all joined together after to have a delicious meal.

Next came FFLITE. It was a little disappointing for some people that FFLITE was only one day this year because a lot of people couldn't come for just one day. But for all the people that were there, we had a good...I mean, GREAT time! We played football, a "get to know everyone" game, our own version of the amazing race, and had lots of yummy food. We were all split into teams with DeMolay and Rainbow Girls all mixed together. We met new people and saw old friends too. Let's hope next year we can have a weekend of fun and excitement.

Primrose did a couple of presentations at The Order of the Amaranth and Valley Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Many girls participated with some on the sidelines. Everyone did a great job at memorizing their work and we all had lots of fun after.

We also went out to the Sweetheart's Ball. The theme was science and the colours were orange and green. Amy LaRue is the Provincial Sweetheart and many Primrose girls went to support her. Amy showed her appreciation by making aprons for all of the Primrose girls (embroidery done by Lauren Witterick).

Rebecca Wellon, a Rosebud Pledge, was very excited when she turned eleven because she could now join Rainbow. We initiated her into our Assembly. We are also happy to have her as a member and help our Assembly to keep growing.

A little while after that Meagan had a prospect party at her house. First we enjoyed a swim at a local pool then went shopping for the owl basket. Then the real fun started back at her house. Let me tell you having nine hyper Rainbow girls in the same room having junk food then expecting us to go to sleep is a joke. We all participated in Earth Hour. We sat around candles and listened to ipods and told stories around a make-believe camp fire. We enjoyed the candle light and the togetherness so much that it became Earth "2-Hours". Most of us stayed up quite late and slowly people dosed off. A few people had to leave early so we had an early breakfast. We all had fun and didn't get much sleep.

April 19 was our inspection and our Assembly's birthday. It was a long day for all but we did our best and our Mother Advisor was pleased and told everyone they would do fine, which helped. It was a super long meeting and everyone wanted it to be over as soon as possible but after the Rainbow meeting was done, we had a Pledge Initiation. The Rainbow Girls helped out the Pledges and they initiated two new girls very eager to join. Once that was done everyone enjoyed a super ham dinner.



The food was excellent and we had cake and ice cream for dessert.

We have had a very busy and active term so far, and everyone is looking forward to Grandy Camp.

Thanks Meagan for all the fun we have had, good luck in the last couple months you have left. We can't wait to see what Lee-Anne has in store!

With all that Nature has to offer, it is the ideal, quiet place you can commune with God.

"The work will wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work."

"In order to have friendship you must look past the color to the soul, because within the soul lies a rainbow of many colors."

Author Unknown

Greetings from the Grand Worthy Advisor

In the words of Winnie the Pooh: "The spring has sprung, the grass is rizz. I wonder where them birdies is?" I hope everyone has been keeping busy and having fun since January Installations. With the school year coming to a close and summer on its way, we will all be spending a lot more time outside enjoying the weather I'm sure. It therefore seems fitting to explain to you my honour station, Nature.

I have chosen Nature to be my honour station this year because as Rainbow girls we learn that nature has the power to help us in many ways. Nature is strength as it can start from nothing and become something wonderful or it can be hurt or damaged and yet repair itself to its natural state. Nature is growth and versatility in that it can change in appearance and transform to adapt to its ever changing surroundings. Nature is stability, it is always present even though we may not notice it and even neglect it at times. Nature is a close friend because we know it will always be there, a place we can go to free our minds and emotions. Nature has no judgement; it brings us a sense of peace during times of chaos.



"Nature is the beautiful out of doors and we must not forget that a portion of our time belongs there." The 100 Acre Woods represents this beautiful place we call nature. It is just that, 100 acres of serenity, versatility, strength, and growth. Mark Sexson wrote "Nature has great healing powers, she has many secrets and she has them for you."

The stories of Winnie the Pooh are all fundamentally based on this idea. Winnie the Pooh and his friends, though fictional characters, understand the power of nature and how to use it without hurting it. There is a lot we can learn from these stories as we live in a place today where nature has been neglected. However, this has only become a realization now that nature has begun to fight back!

There are few who can say that they have never sought out the peace and serenity of nature in times of anger or despair. Nature is always a great listener and though it is not evident just how exactly, in some way she is able to provide a sense of direction in times of confusion and uncertainty. She does not discriminate or judge, she gives you advice without having to say anything at all, and though we have perhaps given her reason to resign her duties to us, she will never let us down.

Grandy Camp is quickly on its way and I am looking forward to seeing everyone for a weekend of fun, and making more memories as we journey together through the Hundred Acre Woods.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Danielle Mills
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Greetings from Mum Luanne

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz,

I wonder where the boydies is?

The boydies is upon the wing,

But that's absoyd, I always hoyd,

The wing was on the boyd!!!

Emily has asked me to write about what Nature means to me. More and more for me it means the protection of our environment which will be necessary in order to ensure a sustainable life for our planet. More personally, it means the sound of the winds in the trees at my Grandmother Murray's house in New Brunswick and the same sound in the trees in my own backyard.

Now that spring is finally here I'm really getting excited about Grandy Camp. I've made a special request for warmer weather than the past couple of years. Keep your fingers crossed and see you soon!!!!

Mum Luanne



Greetings from Mum & Dad Little:

It seems so long since we're all together! Dad Little and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at Grandy Camp again this year.

Hope you had a great Easter! The following are a few lessons from the Easter Bunny:

All I need to know? I learned from the Easter Bunny!??

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
There's no such thing as too much candy.
All work and no play can make you a basket case.
A cute tail attracts a lot of attention.
Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
Some body parts should be floppy.
Keep your paws off of other people's jelly beans.
Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.
The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.
To show your true colors, you have to come out of the shell.
The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.

May the joy of the season fill your heart.

Happy Easter!

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What did the big flower say
to the small flower?

What's up, Bud!

What runs but never walks?

Water!

What kind of flower grows on
your face?

Tulips!