

THE KID LIFE

It's hard to believe that 2024 has come and gone! As I look back on 2024, my heart is filled with gratitude for an AMAZING year of partnering with the parents of Mapleview Community Church in developing the hearts and minds of children for Jesus.

Our Sunday ministries continued to grow each week with our weekly attendance being over 130 kids. We love welcoming new families into our church community. We have over 100 volunteers each month that serve and give of their time, abilities, and gifts to teach and love on our children. I honestly believe we have the BEST volunteers EVER. We could not do what we do each week without each one of them.

Some of the events that happened in 2024 included our Scuba Kidz Kamp, where we had 140 kids in attendance and gave them a great week filled with trips and fun activities. We had over 70 volunteers involved who were the real MVPs of the week! Other special events included the Family Skate Day in February, Princess Tea in August, Dads & Kids Campout in August, and our Family FUNtastic events that happened in October and December.

We continued to make some updates to our kid spaces and fine-tune the discipleship components of our weekly curriculum. We saw some staff changes

where we said goodbye to Symone Bartley-Nova, who moved back to Winnipeg to be closer to her family. We welcomed Chantelle Quispe into the admin support role, and she continues to be a great asset to the ministry. We are so very thankful for our other staff members Alisha Preston and Mercedes Kenny who serve faithfully and with excellence each week wherever they are needed.

We also have many volunteers who serve behind the scenes during the week that help make THE KID LIFE run so smoothly. What would we do without you?

What an amazing year it was! I am thankful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and I am confident that 2025 will be another great year for THE KID LIFE!

Respectfully submitted,
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