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COMMUNITY BUILDERS WALL

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the weight on the shoulders of another." Author unknown.



The inductees to the Navan Community Builders Wall for 2013 are Linda Dunn, Joyce Bradley, Barry Johnston, Margaret MacNeill, Verna Cotton, and Linda Kinsella. Also in photo are Linda's three grandchildren and Wayne Kinsella.

The 2012 inductees were Dr. Jerry Calver and the McWilliams Family. The Community Builders Award Wall is in honour of Keith Simpson. Like Keith and his commitment to Navan this wall will honour the people who have worked and continue to work tirelessly on behalf of our community.

NAVAN SAYS GOODBYE TO ONE OF IT'S OWN



A great man was laid to rest in Navan. His name is Jerry Calver.

I had the good fortune of getting to know Jerry over the past eight years. We shared a common passion for our communities, curling and sports in general.

"Passion" would be the best word to describe Jerry. Other words come to mind and were used during the funeral service and the reception that followed. Words like "unique", "gregarious", "dedicated"... but above all he lived his life with intense passion for everything he did and everyone he met.

He was passionate about his kids and his grandchildren. Jerry pictured with his wife Sheila and grandchildren Norah, Rowan and Peyton. He was passionate about his two favourite sports, curling and golf. He was passionate about dancing and his beloved Senators. But most of all, he was passionate about Navan.

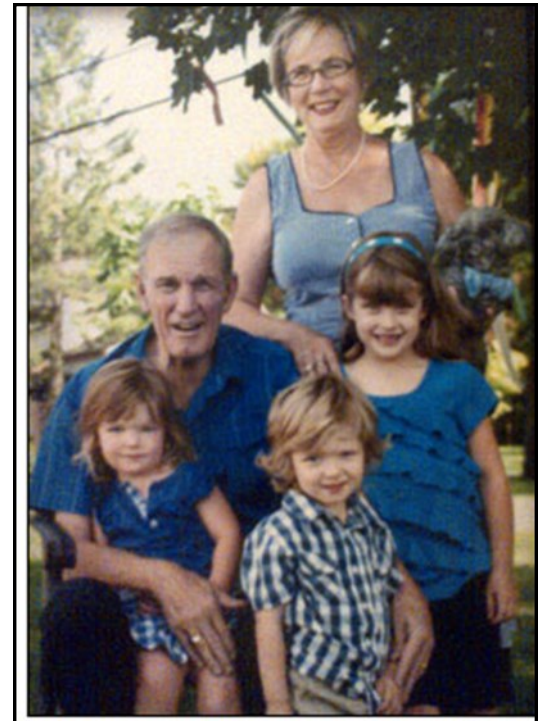
There's very little that Jerry wasn't involved in. He was a life-long member of the Navan Lions Club, and at one time or another, a member of both the Navan Community Association and the Navan Fair Board. But his biggest accomplishment and the one he took the most pride in -- besides being a devoted husband, father and grandfather -- was the Navan Curling Club.

Jerry was determined to bring a curling club to Navan and despite the doubters and naysayers he did just that and would become the club's founding president.

Jerry loved to curl. One of my favourite memories of Jerry is when he invited me to curl on his team with his wife Sheila and a friend of theirs at the Navan Lions Bonspiel. I believe I told him that my claim to fame as a curler was having won the Navy Curling Club junior championship back in the day. What I forgot to tell him was that I was the second on the team. I may have also forgotten to tell him that I hadn't curled in 25 years. If I remember the first game didn't go particularly well. I curled slightly better in the third game but still missed more than half my shots. The wonderful thing is that Jerry never got flustered or frustrated. The next year Sheila was the skip while Jerry skipped the bonspiel entirely. He said it was because he was out of town, but I'm sure it was because he didn't want to put himself through my dreadful curling again. We joked about it for years afterwards, and every year he would graciously invite me back and I would respectfully decline.

That's one thing about Jerry, he never had a negative word to say about anybody. For as long as I knew him, he always had a story or a joke to tell no matter what personal challenges he was facing including the illness that incapacitated his lungs and eventually led to his passing. His health issues began about five years ago when he started experiencing shortness of breath and rapid weight loss. His lungs steadily deteriorated until he needed to go on oxygen about a year and a half ago. Despite having to carry an oxygen tank with him everywhere he went, Jerry never let his illness affect how he interacted with other people. He always had a big smile on his face and an unforgettable laugh that was infectious.

I think that's what I'll remember the most about Jerry, his sense of humour and his incredible laugh.



There was a time though when even Jerry had to struggle finding any joy in life. His first wife Brenda passed away from cancer when she was in her early 30s. Her passing affected Jerry quite deeply and he channeled his grief into doing the best he could to raise their two children Daryl and Trina.

He would meet his future wife Sheila four years later at a singles dance at the old Howard Johnsons in Ottawa. According to Sheila, she had danced with every guy in the place except him which bent his nose a little out of shape. They eventually did dance and remained together ever since. Jerry and Sheila were a match made in heaven. As unique as Jerry was, Sheila is even more so. One of a kind would be the best way to describe them. After they met, they quickly became one of the power couples in the community and were known for throwing the odd costume party. Jerry's son Daryl says Sheila lifted his dad out of the doldrums following his mother's death. They didn't officially tie the knot until after the kids had grown and set out on their own out of respect for them and Brenda.

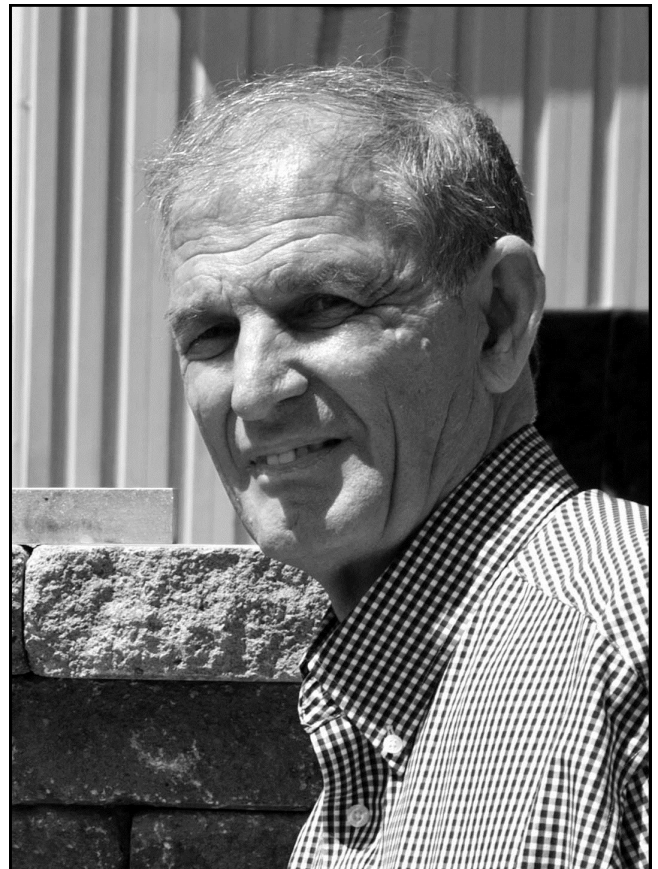
While Jerry loved curling and golfing and the Senators, his greatest passion of all was for his three grandchildren and the newest addition, a boy, Dawson, who was christened just days before he passed away. In fact, the day before he was admitted to hospital he was out chasing his granddaughter around the laneway.

Jerry is survived by his wife Sheila, daughter Trina, son Daryl, daughter-in-law Jennifer, son-in-law Scott Hendry, and grandchildren Nora, Rowan, Peyton and Dawson, who will carry on the Calver name. Jerry was truly one of the great ones and he will be dearly missed.

THANK YOU

The Calver Clan wish to thank the villagers of Navan for their kindnesses and caring deeds during the week of Jerry's death. It was heart warming to see the crowds come out to say good bye to my Jerry. He left this world enjoying his grand kids, children, wife, and extended family. We are going to miss him terribly. Thanks for being there for us all.

Sincerely,
Sheila Minogue-Calver





Meeting nights: 2nd & 4th Monday each month
at the Navan Curling Club – Lions Den

The Navan Lions Club has been having a very busy period but first and foremost, we are grieving the loss of Lion Jerry Calver who was such an energetic member, supporter and advocate of our club.

Lions were involved in a number of major events this month. One of these events was the Cairine Wilson Walk for Life. The 12 hour walk took place at the Navan Fairground on May 3rd. Organized by parents and students from Cairine Wilson School they raised about \$60,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. (CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!!!) The money raised is used by the Society to fund the most promising research projects in the country on all types of cancer, provide information services and support programs in the community, advocate for public policies that prevent cancer and help those living with it. This walk has been strongly supported by Navan Lions over the years by providing hamburgers and snacks to the participants. On May 24th, the barbecues were fired up again for the visit of the Musical ride.

On June 14th Navan Lions hosted one of its regular Community dinners at the Navan Curling Club. On the menu was Ham (beautiful ham from Lavergne's) scallop potatoes and Rhubarb crumble. Those who came enjoyed it greatly. These dinners have two main objectives, firstly to foster community spirit in an atmosphere of light-heartedness and fun and secondly to generate funds for the Lions Club. Two bursary awards were also presented to Navan area students who successfully completed one year of a University or other higher education course. Awards were earned by Cailey Schaffler and Kristen Zintel. (Congratulations to you both!) These meals are usually great fun, people who come really enjoy themselves. ALL are welcome to attend. To help matters along, I, David Grattan, usually dresses

up in some outlandish costume such as, my Bean Suit at the Bean Supper, and we may have silly quizzes or jokes or whatever takes our fancy.

RE Bursaries: It should be noted that for the first time, we received more applications than ever and we were forced to choose the most worthy candidates. As a result we are currently revamping the bursary application procedure to help make the selection process more clear to all involved.

Our last sad duty this month on June 15th was to attend the Funeral of Lion Jerry Calver. We provided pallbearers and an honour party for him as we said goodbye. And we "sang" a rather silly song – which he loved:

Don't you hear those lions roar?
Don't you hear those lions roar?
You can hear them roaring every week
As they feed and growl for more.
You should hear those lions roar
Their snarling, rumbling roar.
So, Roar Lions! Bite 'em! Bite 'em! Bite 'em!
Don't you hear those lions ...
hear those lions ...
hear those lions roar!

Roar on Jerry!

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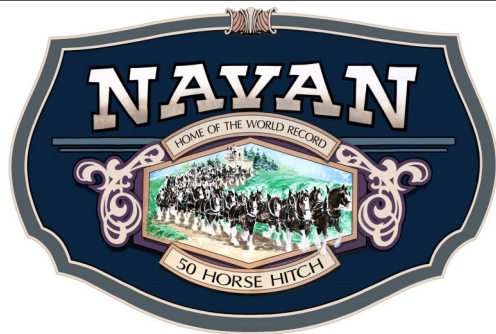


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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NIFTY FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Navan's Nifty Fifty Plus Drop-In Center has completed its first year and we are looking forward to beginning our 2nd year in September 2013. We have had a wonderful year with our members from monthly luncheons, visitors from Portobello visiting with the knotty knitters, social dancing, Halloween, Christmas and birthday cake parties, cards, board games, new friendships, great conversations, coffee and treats. For the past 11 weeks we have had to move to new surroundings while the new roof is being put on the Navan Arena. A big thank you to St. Mary's Parish for allowing us the use of their hall. A huge thank you to Councillor Stephen Blais and the City of Ottawa, for without their support and help we would not be going into our second year. And last but not least, a huge thank you to the Navan Women's Institute for their wonderful donation to our club. We have a group of very enthusiastic members who love to stay active and have fun. Please come and check us out in the fall, every Wednesday from 12:30 to 4:30 pm when we are back at the Navan Arena. Thank you all for caring about keeping seniors active in our community. It is appreciated.



The Nifty Fifty Plus Group.

2013 YOUTH VOLUNTEER BURSERY

Congratulations to the Navan Community Association's 2013 Youth Volunteer Bursary recipient Sarah Zintel.



NCA YOUTH DANCES

There are no youth dances during the months of July and August. They will begin again in September 2013.

NEXT NCA MEETING

Monday, September 16th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

FACEBOOK IS HERE!

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca
Send us your community events to include on our Facebook page: email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca for inclusion on the FB page.
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Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca and in the Nugget.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sylvain Lavallée along with Rebecca (St. Cyr) Lavallée would like to announce the arrival of their baby boy Nicholas Joel Lavallée on May 2nd, 2013 at 10:29PM weighing 6lbs 11oz and 19.5 inches long.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Lawlor family would like to congratulate Michael Lawlor for graduating from Nipissing University with a BA Honors in Physical Education and a Bachelor of Education Degree.

KNOTTY KNITTERS

We meet every Monday afternoon from 1 to 3PM at Café Latte Cino, at the the corner of 10th Line and Innes Road. Come and join us.

NAVAN BOOKMOBILE

Thursdays 2:30—4:15 p.m.
At the Firehall, 1246 Colonial Road.



The 3rd annual Navan Fine Arts Exhibit and Sale is behind us. Thanks to the entire community and beyond, it's been a wonderful event. We had many interested people passing through, and we much appreciated the words of encouragement and the positive reception of our home-grown talents on display. We look forward to organizing the event again next year!

We want to express our thanks to the following individuals and businesses who helped us to meet our expenses - your participation was crucial!

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On June 2nd 2013 we canvassed Clarke Woods Two, as part of Canada's largest Penny drive. Thanks to your great generosity, we raised \$248 for Free the Children, a Me to We campaign to provide clean water to East Africans. Together with the \$344 we raised in our earlier drive, the total funds came to \$592! For more information on Free the Children, visit the official Web site at <http://www.freethechildren.com/get-involved/campaigns/we-create-change/>.



Thank You!

Jérémy and Étienne Cintrat, Ben Chancey and Jacob Richer (not in photo)

PARK-TICIPATE IN NAVAN

Wednesdays from 9—10:30 a.m. throughout the summer, the city of Ottawa runs a free, informal drop in program at the Navan Park where children are invited to join trained recreation staff in a fun-filled program of sports, crafts, and games. This program runs from the week of July 2nd to August 23rd, 2013.

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ST.MARY'S CHURCH OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Sept.7th, 2013

St Mary's Hall-Smith Rd

1-4pm

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THE GREAT BLUE HERON

On our daily walks with our dog Sam we have recently been seeing some very interesting wildlife, notably a Red Tailed Hawk, Brown Thrashers, Humming Birds, hordes of Red Winged Blackbirds and American Goldfinches. In addition a number of Rose Breasted Grosbeaks have been spotted by us and by others. The moral of the story is, if you walk around Navan it is worth carrying binoculars. But having said that I have to confess we usually forget. I must also admit that I think a better option nowadays is to carry a digital camera with a good zoom lens. If you have a steady hand or a tripod, you can photograph birds at extreme zoom and then further zoom in and examine them at home on your computer screen. You can then look at the bird with Peterson guide in hand. I recently did that in the UK while visiting and identified a Chiffchaff and a Stonechat by that means.



However, the most beautiful bird of all that we have seen recently in Navan is the Great Blue Heron. This magnificent bird seems to almost have an aura around it as if it occupies a different time and space as it glides slowly along the creek. And though it's big and stately it is not too proud to help itself to any goldfish it can find in your pond – thanks very much for the free meal! It's a large bird with head-to-tail length of 36–54 in, a wingspan of 66–79 in, a height of 45–54 in, and a weight of 4.6–7.9 lb. It is a resident in Canada, breeding in spring and departing for warmer climates in the fall. In Mexico it visits only in winter, but in the USA it is to be found all year round. Of course it wades in shallow water and eats fish, but the Heron can adapt to any aquatic environment and will also eat shrimp, crabs, aquatic insects, rodents and other small mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and small birds.

Like any wildlife one of the first questions that comes to mind nowadays, is whether it is secure or is it a threatened species? The answer seems to be a qualified “no”. The Nature Conservancy website states that in North America, the great blue heron is considered secure. However, this does not mean that Ontario's great blue heron colonies are unthreatened. In fact, human beings are this bird's biggest threat.



When nesting sites (known as heronries) are disturbed by human activity, adult herons leave eggs and nestlings unguarded, making them vulnerable to predation by bald eagles and other predatory birds. In addition, adequate nesting sites are becoming limited due to development in the province.

So I think we can count ourselves lucky to be able to watch this noble animal as it cruises slowly and elegantly through the ponds and creeks of Navan.

Written by David Grattan.

Photos by Tom Devecseri.

Articles or announcements must be submitted to navannugget@navan.on.ca by the 20th of the month to be included in next month's issue of the newsletter.



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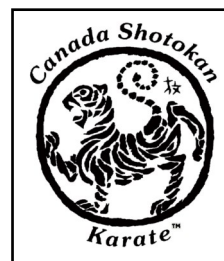
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BABY SHOW

Sunday, August 11th at 11:00am upstairs in the Navan Arena join us for the cutest show of the Fair! To accommodate more participants, this year's Baby Show will be divided into two classes:

11am – noon: Babies 9-18 months old

12:30 – 1:30pm: Babies 0-9 months old

Advanced registration is requested before Thursday, August 8th, 2013.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 68TH NAVAN FAIR

Thursday night: Bacon Tree (local band from Sarsfield area)

Friday night: Opening: Alex Rider

Main: Lou Gramm (voice of Foreigner)

Saturday Night: Opening: Road House

Main: Doc Walker

Sunday: Opening: Working Class & Jordon McIntosh

Main: Jason McCoy

\$10 cover charge Fri. & Sat. at Domes

Age of Majority Fri. & Sat. nights

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Membership to July 31st

Adult: \$25

Youth (13-17 yrs): \$15

Exhibitor 1-day pass \$10

4-Day Adult pass \$25 - max. of 1000 sales

4-Day Children (4-12) pass \$10

1-Day Adult pass \$10

1-Day Children (4-12) pass \$ 3

Children under 3 Free

MIDWAY

Advance Ride tickets 35 coupons for \$40.00

(Available at the office until Aug 7th)

Bracelets: Fri. \$25. 11am-11pm

Sun. \$20. Noon-5pm

During the Fair: 16 coupons \$25.00

26 coupons \$40.00

OFFICE HOURS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Mon - Wed - Fri 8:30-4:30 / Tues & Thurs 8:30-6

Open Sat Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug 3 – 9-noon

During the Fair Aug 7-11 - 7:30am - 10:00pm

HELP WANTED

A variety of opportunities are available during the Fair under several different divisions support as assisting judges, setting up displays, organizing ribbons at events and working with animals for community hours. Our Grounds division below has specific requirements.

Grounds

The grounds division starts setting up for the Navan Fair on Monday, August 5th. Work continues during the fair and into the week following the fair. Students can either obtain their 40 hours of volunteer work and/or can be hired to be part of the grounds division. Workers will be paired up during their allocated shift (s). Safety Footwear (such as Steel toed boots) is mandatory for all persons working in the grounds division. Workers must supply their own foot wear.

Job Description:

- Designated individuals must have a valid license to operate Navan Fair equipment
- Collection of Garbage and recycle materials within and around Fair grounds
- Table/chair setup and tear down in the different divisions before and after the Fair
- Cleaning of barns, buildings and rest areas
- Moving of picnic tables, chairs etc.
- Erecting and tear down of fence
- General maintenance functions including
- Painting
- Other related duties as required by the Grounds Director

Shifts

We are hoping to schedule 3 different shifts during the Fair (depending on the number of people that are interested) with the morning shift starting at around 6:00am and the night shift ending around 10:00pm (workers must have their own transportation to and from the Fair Grounds). Lunch Room/Break Area is available with a fridge so that workers can bring their own lunches.

If you are interested in working in the Grounds Division, please fax (613-835-4008) or email (navanfair@bellnet.ca) the Navan Fair Office, Attn: Grounds Director and someone will in get back to you near the end of July.

NAVAN FAIR
AUGUST 8TH—11TH, 2013

Navan Fair Parade

Rules and Regulations

Judging will be based in 3 categories on the following 4 criteria; Creativity/Originality, Decoration & Costume, Crowd appeal, Interpretation of Fair theme, by a panel located along the route.

The 3 categories are; Family, Community, and Commercial.

Floats must be on site no later than 10:00am to be signed in and given their parade position number card for display on the entry. All entries must be pre-registered to participate. (Late-comers, and non-registrants may still join the parade, but risk not being eligible for judging.)

At our insurance company's insistence, livestock exhibitors must provide proof of liability insurance or entries will have to be refused.

(Please Fax to Fair office at 613-835-4008)

Unlicensed drivers will not be allowed to operate motorized vehicles in the parade.

Entries by e-mail to ehodges@xplornet.com, by phone to Eleanor Hodges at 613-833-2792, or fair office at 613-835-2766 by Friday 2nd August, 2013. The parade will begin in the field on Smith Road adjacent to Smith Ridge Meadows. (Same as last year)

- Theme of the Fair this year is, "STIRRUP SOME FUN". You may refer to the theme when you design your float entries, but it is not compulsory.

- Each entry is to supply own power (tractor, horse or vehicle) and wagon for the float, with a maximum height of 12 feet.

- (Please note that costumed children, and decorated bikes & pets, need to be present no later than 10:00 for their judging which will still take place on site so they can receive their prizes that day.)

- The parade will start at 10:45, rain or shine.

The parade ends at the Delson Drive entrance to the Fair grounds. (Floats may continue along Delson to Trim Road for return to the parade field for dismantling if required.)

A school bus is provided to return personnel to the field if needed.

Tossing of candy etc; is not recommended due to liability issues, but hand-delivery is encouraged.

Prize Money: 1st - \$75.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$40.00

All prize winners will be posted at the Fair Office no later than 2p.m. after the parade ends. Each prize winning entry will be notified by phone, and advised

they can pick up their prize monies and ribbons at the Fair Office any time during the Fair, or the week following. (Please call ahead to make arrangements.)

Note: Any monies not picked up by the end of September will be considered a donation to the Fair.

The Lloyd G. Morrison Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the "best over-all float" each year. This plaque, donated by Jean Morrison, will be presented at the Annual General Meeting held each January, and then displayed in the Navan Fair Agricultural building. A large rosette ribbon and certificate will also be given to the winning entry to keep.

Separate Classes.

Under 6 must be accompanied by an older child or adult.

Children's costumes. - \$6.00 and a ribbon will be awarded to each worthy entry. (*Entrant must participate in the Fair Parade, but NOT as part of a float.*)

Decorated bikes and wagons, 3 -12 years of age. - \$4.00 and a ribbon to each worthy entry.

Decorated pets, 3 -12 years of age. Must be on a leash, or in a cage and on a wagon if required. - \$4.00 and a ribbon to each worthy entry.

Horse & rider. *Ribbons only.*

Horse drawn vehicles. *Ribbons only.* (Please display your name on entry.)

Antique tractor, and /or farm implement. *Ribbons only.*

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Antique cars, trucks, or other antique vehicles. *Ribbons only.*

Decorated Lawn Tractors. (Use your imagination and make your tractor look like something else)
Driver must be 16 years of age. *Ribbons only.*

Note to entrants & parents:

Due to the nature of classes 1, 2, and 3, late entries will not be refused. However, every effort should be made to phone in entries by Friday 02rd August, with the child's name & age, parents name & contact number, and what category the entry is. Thank you.

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