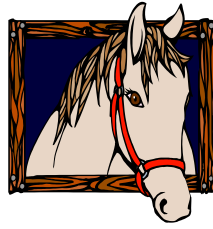


T.H.R.I.L.



Therapeutic Horse Riding In Lindsay Winter Newsletter

As we move through the winter months and enter 2026 - YEAR OF THE HORSE, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on a meaningful end to our 2025 season, share what's been happening behind the scenes, and look ahead to an exciting spring at T.H.R.I.L.

Fall and Winter Highlights



Boston Pizza Celebrity Servers

We were very happy to be **Celebrity Servers at Boston Pizza** this September, and we invited local Para-Curler Jon Thurston, Canadian Team Member to join us! Thank you, Jon, our volunteers and the patrons of **Boston Pizza Lindsay** for a wonderful evening.



Volunteer Appreciation

November was a special month at T.H.R.I.L. as we hosted our Volunteer Appreciation and Year in Review, celebrating everything that was accomplished throughout the year and sharing what's ahead for the future. We are incredibly grateful to Tim Hortons for sponsoring our Volunteer Appreciation. A heartfelt thank you to Nick Chapman, owner of the **Whitney Town Centre Tim Hortons**. **JOIN US IN MARCH 2026 FOR VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION.**



November Horsemanship Program

In November, we ran a three-week horsemanship program where participants learned safe grooming and leading techniques, explored the different parts of saddles and bridles, learned how to safely lunge a horse, and discovered various horse colours and markings while continuing to build confidence.

Winter Programming with Hope Valley

Through December, January, and February, we continued our valued partnership with **Hope Valley**, welcoming guests to experience the therapeutic benefits of horses through both horsemanship and adaptive riding experiences.

Continuing Education & Professional Development

During the winter months, Kelly, Renee, Sam, and Hannah focused on continuing education opportunities, including planning to participate in online courses offered through CanTRA, Equine Canada and attending an in-person conference at WindReach Farms led by Pat Bullock in late February.

New Year - New Ventures!



T.H.R.I.L. is now at BINGO BINGO Lindsay

As of January 2026, we are honoured to be one of the select charities to fill a spot on every other Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, assisting in running the **Bingo Bingo** games. Join us by coming to play. We are also in **need of volunteers** to help. Just email us at info@thril.ca

Caring for Our Horses All Winter Long

Even when regular programming pauses, our horses continue to receive daily care throughout the winter months. They stay warm with endless access to hay, heated water and cozy, fuzzy blankets. The costs of caring for our horses continue year-round, even when our program is not running. We are so thankful for continued support from our individual donors, and the **Maxwell and Ruth Leroy Foundation**. We are also extremely grateful for assistance from the **Otto and Marie Pick Foundation**. We are honoured to have your support.



Looking Ahead to Spring

We are looking forward to the start of our **Spring Program** with an anticipated start date of **April 13, 2026**. Participant registration will open in late February. The upcoming season will feature a new and diverse 10-week lesson plan. Please e-mail info@thril.ca for more information.

We Want to Hear From You

We value feedback from our participants and families. In the coming months, we will be sending out a participant survey, and we truly value your input as we continue to grow and improve T.H.R.I.L.

Upcoming Fundraising Events -SAVE THE DATES

See us at the Tack Swap – February 28th at Lindsay Exhibition Grounds

Euchre Tournament – Saturday March 28, 2026, at the Lindsay Curling Club

SWING FOR THRIL Golf Tournament – Wednesday June 10, 2026, at the Lindsay Golf & Country Club. E-mail info@thril.ca for sponsorship opportunities and to book your foursome!



Thank you to our participants, families, volunteers, partners, and supporters for being part of the T.H.R.I.L. community. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to an exciting year ahead.

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