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# 2018

## Happy New Year!



January 2018 Newsletter

Who is Olivia Vandersanden?

**Important:** E-mail notification will now be sent to all clients when food & meds are ready – if you have email, please ensure we have your address correctly in our records ☺



For those of you who have not yet met her, Olivia is an RVT & is currently covering maternity leave for Lori, having also provided locum cover for us in the past.

She grew up in Ennismore and was an arts student at PCVS in Peterborough before attending the Veterinary Technician Program at Seneca College. Immediately after graduating in

2011 she returned there to study Advanced Wildlife Technology before going on to Fleming College to study Fish & Wildlife Technology in 2012.

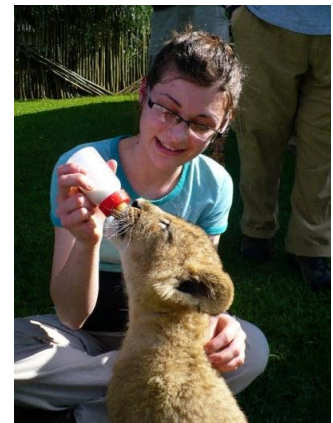
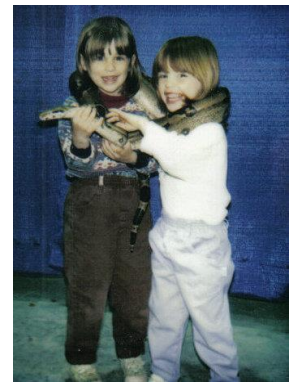
Olivia has worked in emergency veterinary medicine for a number of years as well as wildlife

rehabilitation and is currently studying emergency medicine as her specialty.

Over the years, Olivia has travelled to South Africa, Guatemala, Indonesia & the Philippines where she spent time doing rehabilitation work with big game, birds, orangutans and turtles respectively.

Olivia has been doing locum work locally since returning from Indonesia and along with all her other activities, is currently

in the process of setting up Kawartha Wildlife Centre (links at the bottom of this newsletter for anyone interested in finding out more ☺ ) Her hobbies include arts & crafts, painting, hiking & camping. Home is shared with Murray, a 3 year old orange & white boy



who was an orphaned barn cat. She is also taking care of two 3 month old 'special needs' kittens



and their mother. They are the sole survivors of a litter of six and Olivia hand-reared them since their mother was too sick to take care of them herself. Mom & babies all have Cerebellar Hypoplasia – a condition which makes them very wobbly but otherwise able to lead normal, happy lives. Mum & babies are all in need of



(strictly indoors only) loving forever homes with no stairs, boisterous dogs or small children. They are fine with calm pets and eat, drink & use their litter boxes without any problems. The kittens are male, tabby & white & one has a slightly longer coat than the other. Mum is a short haired girl, mostly white with tabby patches. She is spayed. All three have current vaccinations. If you are interested in meeting Momma or one of her kittens please contact Olivia at [oliviamarievandersanden@gmail.com](mailto:oliviamarievandersanden@gmail.com) or 647-206-1421

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<https://www.gofundme.com/help-kawartha-wildlife>

<https://www.kawarthawildlifecentre.ca/> – this website is coming soon. Olivia can be emailed at

[kawarthawildlifecentre@gmail.com](mailto:kawarthawildlifecentre@gmail.com) Please note – the wildlife centre is not yet operational & is unable to accept wildlife at this time. Please contact your nearest rehabilitation centre if you find sick, injured or orphaned wildlife.

