

A Sweet Story

When it comes to making chocolate, Isam Hadhad knows the score. He ran his own chocolate factory in Syria for years. That all changed when war broke out and his family was forced to flee.

The Hadhads lived as refugees in Lebanon until they came to Antigonish, Nova Scotia. When they arrived at the airport, their new neighbours were waiting to welcome them.

Shortly after, the Hadhads went to a potluck, and they knew exactly what to bring—chocolate! People suggested the family make more for a farmer’s market. The market opened early in the morning and the community came forward to buy every piece of chocolate in record time.

Then, orders really started to fly in! The family explored how to restart their business. But they would need a bigger space. The community offered their support once more. This time, they built a shed for the family to work from and loaned them money for equipment. Peace by Chocolate was born.



The business continues to perform well and now makes all sorts of chocolates.

More importantly, the Hadhads want to give back to Antigonish and Canada. They hire local people and donate money to charity. Isam’s son, Tareq, says Peace by Chocolate is “the idea of giving back and saying thank you.”



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Super Sports

Hello everyone! My name is Nora Steel and this is *Super Sports*. We will be looking at a skateboard contest in today’s blog.

Last night, I went to Jordan’s Outdoor Court to watch four of the best skateboarders do their coolest tricks. The fans roared as the skaters finished warming up and moved toward the course. Here is a look at their best tricks.



Morgan went first.
His Ollie was excellent!



Liam went second.
He did a sweet Forward Flip!



Emma went third.
Her Boardslide lasted for five seconds!



Kai went last.
He did a great Indy Grab!

The judges handed out the awards after the competition. I was floored by Liam’s performance. I thought he was going to win, but Emma turned out to be the winner. I hope you had fun reading my blog. Come back on Monday for more *Super Sports*!

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