



DOWN SYNDROME  
ASSOCIATION OF  
PETERBOROUGH  
JANUARY 2009  
NEWSFLASH

*"People with Down syndrome dream  
exactly the way you do."*



**A Note from the President, Dan Moloney –**

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our families and the community for their support over the past 20 years as well as during our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. At every opportunity, we strived to increase awareness of Down syndrome while moving the organization to the next level. I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful season we are in and I would like to wish all our members and their families a joyous season greetings. It's this time of year when we remember all of the good fortunes and blessings we have. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors and staff of the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough, I wish you a very Happy New Year. Good luck in 2009... Take care

***DONATIONS***

*Many thanks to the following who made donations in December 2008:  
Craig Read, Community Futures Development Corporation, Steve McNulty,  
Bill and Michelle Manley and Cheryl and David Gordon*

**NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome two new members who were appointed last month to the Board of Directors:

**Anna-Marie Gillespie  
and  
Joe Grant**

Their qualifications and enthusiasm will be a great addition to the organization. Thanks for coming on board!

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> TO  
JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

**PROGRAMS BEGIN IN JANUARY 2009  
CALL TO REGISTER TODAY!**

**Karate Classes** – Begin Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for 7 weeks ending March 28<sup>th</sup> (every other Saturday) – Cost is **\$40.00**.

Beginners – 12:45 – 1:45 pm.

Yellow Belts – 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

Location - Knox United Church (no change)

**Homework Club** – Begins Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks ending April 18<sup>th</sup> (every other Saturday) from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. – Cost is **\$65.00**.

**Wee Ups and Downs** – Begins Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
At Westdale United Church – 10 – 12 pm.

**Friendship Club** – Ongoing Schedule

**One to One Tutoring and Cooking Classes** - Ongoing