

## MARCH 2011 NEWSFLASH

### *SUMMER SCHOOL*

AUGUST 2ND – AUGUST 19TH  
9:00 AM. TO 3:00 PM.  
*ACADEMICS, SPEECH, MUSIC,  
DRAMA, ART AND SPORTS*



*\$150.00 PER WEEK*

*Limited number of spaces,  
so register today at the office!*

WHAT: MOMS' NIGHT OUT!!  
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
TIME: 7:00 PM.  
WHERE: RESPITE HOUSE  
WHY: REFRESHMENTS  
CONVERSATION  
& A BREAK!  
WHO: MOMS AND CAREGIVERS

### Donations Needed for Respite House

Respite House is in need of some small bedroom lamps, comforters, dish towels, sheets (single beds) and toiletries. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please call the office.

## AGENCY AWARDS 2010

Nominations are now open for this year's entries to the awards initiated during our Anniversary year. Awards will be presented at the "Dreams In Motion" Gala at Parkway Place on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The criteria and nomination process is listed below. We welcome all entries from our membership.

1. Employer of the Year Award - This award may be presented annually to recognize a local employer who has shown ongoing support of an employee with Down syndrome and/or shown excellence in supporting the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough.
2. Inclusive Education Award - This award may be presented annually to recognize a local teacher, support worker or school who has shown outstanding support for full inclusion of students with Down syndrome.
3. Volunteer Award - This award may be presented annually to recognize a volunteer who has made a significant donation of time and/or expertise to promote awareness of the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough.
4. Business Award – This award maybe be presented annually to recognize a local business who has shown ongoing support of an employee with Down syndrome and/or shown excellence in supporting the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough.

### Nomination Process:

- Submit the full name, address, and phone number of the individual or organization that you believe meets the award criteria as well as the award.
- Provide a brief description as to why you feel the individual or organization is a worthy recipient of this award.
- All nominations will be considered by the Awards committee.

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, March 11th, 2011.



The Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough were the lucky recipients of a grant of \$3,500 from the GoodLife Kids Foundation for their Supper Club program. This grant is being provided in recognition of one of their Top Fundraising Clubs – GoodLife Peterborough Charlotte during their 2010 Be A Kid's Superhero Campaign. Supper Club meets every Tuesday at Respite House from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. for children ages 5 – 12. This program would not be possible without the generous support of this grant. Thank you GoodLife Kids Foundation.

From left to right

Back row – Kailee, Hayley, Luke, Dawn, Natasha

Front row – Alasdair, Jessica, Manny

## Clothing Sale

***Many, many thanks to Caroline Smith at Back of the Closet Boutique for her gracious donations of women's clothing for our recent sale. We were excited to realize \$300 and we will continue to offer the clothing (located on the third floor) on an ongoing basis, as there is lots to choose from! If you haven't shopped with us, check it out! And its' tax free!!***