

## JANUARY 2012 NEWSFLASH

### PROGRAMS FOR 2012 CALL TO REGISTER TODAY!

#### ***BREAKDANCING AND SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP!!***

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

***Spring Dance Show April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012***

**Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.**

**Students ages 6 – 20**

**Cost - \$75.00**

**You must pre-register by calling the office at 705-749-6695.**

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012**

The Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough is excited to announce upcoming events for 2012! Mark your new Down syndrome calendar and plan to attend!

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** – “Family Valentine Dance” at St. John’s Anglican Church (beside our office) from 4 – 7 pm. Valentines, Dance and Potluck

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** – “World Down Syndrome Day Spaghetti Dinner and Cake Auction” at Westdale United Church from 4 – 7 pm. Get your tickets early!

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** – “Field of Dreams” Gala at the Holiday Inn from 6 pm. to 12 pm. Stay posted for further details.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – “Family Picnic” – Riverside Park and Zoo. Lots of games, BBQ, fellowship.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – “World of Potential” Down Syndrome Association of Ontario Conference at the Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls, Ontario

**In order to receive the group rate guests must quote the following:**

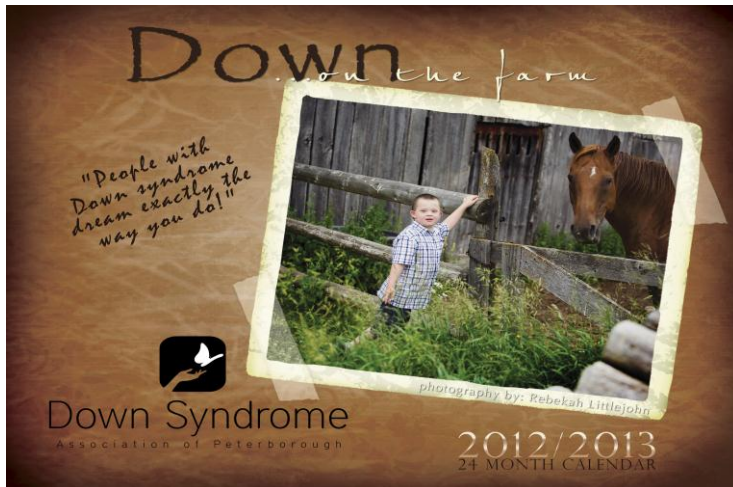
Group Name: Down Syndrome Association of Ontario

Arrival Date: October 19 – 22, 2012

**OR**

Online at [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com)

- 1) Select the Niagara Falls Location
- 2) At the top of the home page please enter in the arrival and departure date and click "check availability".
- 3) Under "Offer Code" enter in your group code **1210DOWN\_001** and click "check"
- 4) Book your room



### ***Did you get your new calendar yet?***

They are available at Happenstance Book Store in Lakefield and at the office for \$20.00! This 2 year calendar is a great gift and an easy way to support the agency in their fundraising efforts!

### **BOYS WEEKEND AT RESPIRE HOUSE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
to  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> at 2 pm.

Cost \$150.00

Ages 15 and up

Lots of entertainment and music with  
new and old friends

You need to pre-register by calling  
749-6695 as space is limited.

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

***Fun...Fun...Fun...***

***The annual Christmas party was well attended on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, with 77 people, young and old, including a number of new families.***

***Everyone had the opportunity to swim, sing carols with Terry Guiel, visit with Santa, eat lots of wonderful pizza, salads and desserts (yummy), play games and enjoy conversation.***

***Matthew and Emily***



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