

JANUARY 2013 NEWSFLASH

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BREAKDANCING BEGINS AGAIN!!

**January 18th, February 1st, 15th, March 1st, 15th
Spring Dance Show April 12th, 2012**

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm.

Students ages 6 – 20

Cost - \$75.00

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

The Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough is excited to announce upcoming events for 2013! Mark your new Down syndrome calendar and plan to attend!

February 16th – “Family Valentine Dance” at St. John’s Anglican Church (beside our office) from 3 – 7 pm. Valentines, Dance and Potluck **WEAR RED AND RSVP THE OFFICE**

March 23rd – “World Down Syndrome Day Spaghetti Dinner and Cake Auction” at Westdale United Church from 4 – 7 pm. Get your tickets early!

April 19th – “Dream Big Gala - Celebrating 25 Years of Making Dreams Come True” at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club from 5:30 pm. to 12 am. Stay posted for further details.

May – Mini-Day Conference – date and location to be advised.

June 9th – “Family Picnic” – Riverside Park and Zoo. Lots of games, BBQ, fellowship.

October 18th – “Down Syndrome Rocks” Provincial Conference at the Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls

Book using the Offer Code: 1310DOWN_001 online at greatwolf.com – or call – 1-800-605-9653 for reservations.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATIONS**

Mary Sinclair
Daniel Kirkham
Mary Lou Eastwood
Calvin and Kelly Sinclair
Dr. Doug McDougall
Debby Whittern
Sarah Dunlop
June Hendren's Family

**BOYS WEEKEND AT
RESPITE HOUSE**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST at 7:00 pm.
to
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD 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.

Meet A New Board Member



"Hi my name is Aleisha Boyd. I am an occasional teacher for the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board and I am a Members Service Representative at Kawartha Credit Union. I went to Trent University for my Bachelor of Arts Degree and to OISE at University of Toronto for my Bachelor of Education in the Intermediate/ Senior Division for Visual Arts and History. I then pursued my Addition Qualification in Special Education Part One. A part from being a teacher and an MSR, I am also a makeup artist and love photography and hope to take courses in the New Year.

I was introduced to the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough last year at their annual Gala that I was asked by a very good friend to attend. It was then that I knew I also wanted to be a volunteer with the Association and become a board member. I hope that I can put my fundraising skills to the test and do my best to help fundraise for the non-profit organization that survives to promote awareness and to support many members living with Down syndrome in our community. "

BEATRICE STRONG PUBLIC SCHOOL IN PORT HOPE

SHOWS THEIR STRENGTH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



Linzi and her son Tayan, made a presentation to his school during Down Syndrome Awareness Week in November 2012! In recognition of DSAW, the school took up a collection and presented the agency with a cheque a couple of weeks ago for \$300.00 to be used for program funding! A wonderful idea to promote Down syndrome from a wonderful family! Thank you for your hard work!

Linzi's family includes Kayde (holding him), Milynn (centre) and Tayan(right)

***HIGHLIGHTS OF THE "HATS ON"
FOR DOWN SYNDROME BOWL-A-THON***

In recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Week, families took to the lanes in their favourite "HAT" to bowl, buy raffle tickets and enjoy pizza; all in support of Respite House. **The event raised over \$2,500!**

We would also like to recognize the following for their generous pledges and to thank all the bowlers for making our event a success:

**The Reeves Family
Wilson Family**

The *Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough* would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations:

Baagwating Community Association, Little Caesar's Pizza, Crayola Canada (Lindsay), Riley's Restaurant, Sullivan's Pharmacy, Marlin Travel, Port Perry, Chapter's, Wal-Mart, Jen Edgerton, Tim Nicholls, Debra Beauchamp, Don Frew and Sons Ltd., Colombe Hammond, The Baxter's, First Choice Haircutters and the Peterborough Petes.

Check out the January edition of SNAP Peterborough for some great photos and their website!