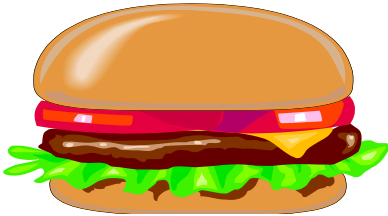


JULY 2012 NEWSFLASH



Our 10th Annual Picnic has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 23rd from 2 – 6 pm. at the Riverview Park and Zoo. Our apologies to those who never received a cancellation call. We will contact our members to remind them in early September!

***“A World of Potential”
Down Syndrome Association of Ontario
Conference 2012
October 19th – 21st
Great Wolf Lodge, Niagara Falls***

*Bring the family to the Lodge and enjoy a weekend of fun, learning and the opportunity to meet families from across the province. Rooms can be booked online with group booking code **“1110DOWN”**. Reserve to ensure you have the secured rate which includes 4 water park passes.*

Conference package is now available on the website, and discounted rooms are going quickly! www.dsao.ca

Are you ready for Baseball?? – learn the basics, have some fun, socialize and enjoy the outdoors??? The dates are as follows:



August 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and September 7th and 14th

Practices are from 6 – 7 pm. at Poplar Park (same as last year) on Fairbairn Street. This opportunity is for boys and girls of all ages with Down syndrome but you must pre-register at the office to ensure there is enough equipment. Get out those gloves and enjoy an evening of fun on the diamond!!

**Welcome back
Clare Kennedy.....**

Once again, Service Canada has approved a grant for a Summer Student from June 4th to August 31st. ***This is Clare’s third year and we are very excited to have her back!***



**RITZ PLASTICS INC.'S CHRISTMAS 2011
EMPLOYEE FUNDRAISER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

By a majority vote, our agency was chosen by their employees, mostly due to the involvement of their long standing employee Kelly Clarkson. Kelly and her daughter Danielle are beautiful ladies, inside and out!

Their donation of \$2,830.00 will be used to enhance our programs for young children. Kelly says, "We do great work!"

Thanks Kelly for thinking of us – we appreciate your ongoing support! Have a wonderful summer!

Summer School Corporate Donors



Summer School Planning 2012 is well underway. Staff are busy developing curriculum based on last year's assessments and this year's students' IEPs. If you haven't dropped off your child's most recent IEP, please do so as soon as possible.

Summer School is a very expensive program to operate and this year's budget is \$26,000. The agency and students are very fortunate to have community members involved in the operational costs.

This year, AON Inc. is supporting the program with a \$1,500 donation, GM Financial has given a \$3,000 donation and the City of Peterborough is making a \$6,500 contribution.

This program could not exist without these generous donations!

CONGRATULATIONS FRANK AND COLOMBE ON YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Frank and Colombe are taking their family this weekend to Montebello to celebrate!

Frank and Colombe have been long standing members of the agency and are grandparents to Brianna DeNoble. We wish you many more years of happiness and good health and much success in the years to come!

We hope you have a fabulous weekend!