

MAY 2013 NEWSFLASH

Registration is Almost Full! SUMMER SCHOOL 2013

August 6th – August 23rd
9:00 am. to 3:00 pm.

*Literacy, Numeracy, Social
Skills, Communication,
Music, Arts and Sports*

\$175.00 PER WEEK

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



Day Conference Together with Circle 21 And SickKids Foundation

9 am – 5 pm

Join us on Saturday June 8th, at [Peterborough's Best Western Otonabee Inn](#), for an INCREDIBLE one day conference that will inspire and educate you. This conference features Dr. Dennis McGuire, author of 'If People with Down Syndrome Ruled the World' who will be speaking on this topic for our keynote address.

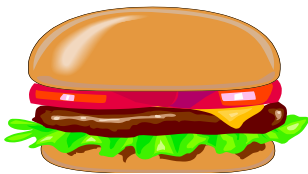
You can select from 4 workshop options, choosing 1 session from Option A (Health Guidelines OR Alzheimer's and DS) and Option B (Developmental Considerations, Common Health Occurrences OR Mental Wellness in Teens and Adults).

Cost (including lunch) for DSAP members - \$25.00

Non-DSAP members - \$50.00

Register online at <http://eepurl.com/ylp9b> .

Limited seating available, so register asap.



FAMILY BBQ PICNIC

Date: Sunday, June 9th, 2013

Location: Riverview Park and Zoo (Lower Shelter)

Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Social, Games, Prizes & BBQ

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Beverages will be provided by the agency.

We are asking everyone to bring a dessert or salad to help us make this a great picnic for all!

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the office at 749-6695 by June 2nd!

World Down Syndrome Day Spaghetti Dinner and Cake Auction was mmm..good!

Super thanks to the following who
donated cakes:

Black Honey Desserts, Sobey's -
Chemong Road, Sondra Fitzgerald,
Joy St. Thomas, Gladys Pyle, Dairy
Queen, Virginia Frew, Bob Freeland,
Loblaws Superstore, Nancy Hann,
Joanne Stambler, Jill West, Gabrielle
McKenna, Fraser Mallory, Ella
Clarke, Kathy Traynor, Tyler
Desautel, Carolyn Reeves, Lois Ross,
Sticklings Bakery and Starbucks -
Rye Street!

MMM.....GOOD!!!!

These fabulous cakes raised \$627
for Summer School!



Fraser Mallory's Cake
(Secret....he's only 13...WOW!)

Attention All UNLOVED Aeroplan Points

The Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough is thrilled to announce that they were recently added to Air Canada's Aeroplan charitable organization list.

Please consider donating YOUR Aeroplan points to OUR account. With these combined points, we can:

- provide agency families with emergency travel options
- redeem points for much needed household articles for Respite House
- or simply acquire revenue generating prizes for events such as our Gala

Every point counts! So please consider passing along your expiring or "not quite enough" points to the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough. Combined, these "unloved" points can strengthen our organization!

Simply log onto "www.aeroplan.ca"

Enter your aeroplan number and password

Click on "donate"

Then "participating charities" Then Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough



Congratulations!!!!

Julie Henry has been accepted in the CICE program this fall at Fleming College. Julie has attended Summer School since its inception and we are so excited and proud of her!

The Community Integration through Co-operative Education (CICE) program is a two-year Ontario College Certificate program which offers a combination of academic courses and cooperative education opportunities.

***Dream Big Gala – 140 In Attendance - What a Night!
A New Venue Too!***

Guests at our Anniversary Gala enjoyed a fabulous evening at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club with delicious food and wine, the opportunity to bid on many unique live and silent auction items and dreamed of winning two tickets to any WestJet destination. This year's dream came true for a man who has supported our golf tourneys for years but attending his first gala with us – John Sabatino of Villa Car Wash was the lucky winner of those two tickets! Enjoy your trip John and hope you will be back next year!

We would also like to recognize the following donations to the auctions:

4th Line Theatre, Old Spaghetti Factory, Stirling Theatre, Ontario Science Centre, Colio Wines, VIA Rail, CN Tower, Lakers Lacrosse, Wildfire Golf Club, City of Peterborough, Peter Lillico, Empire Cheese Factory, Lakefield Restaurant, Ottawa Senators, Peterborough Petes, Irene Pyle, Anne Cavanagh, Lakefield IDA, World's Finest Chocolate, Nature's Power Pet Remedies, Bell Canada, Linda Kash, Kelly West, Susan Hann, Great Wolf Lodge, Thirsty Loon, Rebekah Littlejohn Photography, Lakefield Pantry, Dooher's Bakery, Morello's Independent Grocer, Kawartha Winery, Tappo Wine Bar and Restaurant, Steam Whistle, Montreal Jazz Festival, Ricky's All Day Grill, Matt Boyd Contracting Services, Phoebe Richardson, Camp Couchiching, Debra Beauchamp, Fraser Mallory, Community Counselling, Pat and Elaine Antaya, A Little Taste of Paradise, Maple Leaf Dentistry, Hockey Hall of Fame, Aleisha's Make Up & Design, Deb Cooper, Marlin Travel - Port Perry, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Main Street Landing, Kawartha Country Wines, Showplace, Brio Gusto, Electric City Gardens, Young People's Theatre, Class Act Theatre, Allyson and Brianna DeNoble, Colombe Hammond, Russell Investments, Boots & Hearts Festival, Donald Frew, Peterborough Golf and Country Club, Delta Chelsea, Toronto, Second City Theatre, Irwin Inn, Steve McNulty, Toronto Maple Leafs, NexGen Financial, Fidelity Investments, Gary and Deb McKenzie, Pathfinder Village, Glimmerglass Theatre, Westben Arts Festival Theatre, Royal Ontario Museum, Kingsway Movie Rental, Delta Bingo, Rhea-ly EMU-zing Ranch, Villa Car Wash, J's Magic, MPP Jeff Leal, Mayor Darrel Bennett, Amanda Lang, Pensieri Shoes, Ashley Vandervelde, The Art School of Peterborough, Kouture Hair Salon, Ella Clarke, Bed & Breakfast at the Lake, Jack McGee's, Lanes End Farm & Fiber, Dr. Edward Jindrich, Amanda Chester, Nancy Hann, Lilas Country Kitchen, Dynamic Funds, Ally Pyle, Jill West, Arthur Hutchinson, Scenic Caves Nature Adventures, The Company Hair Salon, Best Buy Mobility, Lang Pioneer Village, Girlie Girls, Bill Lockington, Medieval Times, Capital Theatre, Jessica Thomas, Virginia Frew, Gabrielle McKenna, Art Gallery of Ontario, CN Tower, Bird Kingdom, Great Wolf Lodge, Toronto Rock, i-Shares and Andrea Jackson.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Community Award – The City of Peterborough for their financial support of an Investment Grant annually for Summer School.

Business Award – Best Buy Mobility, Lansdowne Place for their support of two fundraisers held in 2012 with proceeds towards IPADS for Summer School.

Volunteer Award – Irene Pyle for her many years of dedication to the agency as a Board member, committee member, attendance at many events and her role as Mrs. Cook every year at the annual Spaghetti Dinner (Unfortunately at the last minute, Irene wasn't available to accept the award and it will be presented to her at next year's Award Ceremony).

Special thanks to volunteers –Jill West, Ashley Vandervelde, Irene Pyle, Christine Grigg, Heather Watson, greeters Kelly West and Derek Christensen and Auctioneer, Keith Monk.

The agency strives to continue to enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome. To all of our supporters...***you're amazing!!***

Catch May's SNAP Peterborough for pictures! And their website www.snappeterborough.ca



c2 NETWORKING GROUP DONATION

Last Sunday we were honoured to be this organization's charity of choice at their Mother's Day Sale at the Peterborough Lions Club. Many vendors sold their wares while the bake sale and raffle funds were donated to us in the amount of \$540.75! It was a wonderful afternoon to connect with some new people and we would like to thank the membership who popped in for a stroll! Trish Sutherland-Lavigne showcased her talents!

SAVE THE DATE
 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CRUISE
 JULY 3RD, 2013
 ONLY 60 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
 DETAILS TO FOLLOW



10 Years

When I began this journey as a part time fundraiser, did I ever think I would still be here a decade later? Absolutely not!

I have met many wonderful families along the way, who take this journey every day to enable their children to be the best that they can be...it has been a humbling experience and each day brings a new challenge for all of us! I have worked with inspiring and confident Boards, committees, volunteers and staff who help make my job more fulfilling!

During my tenure, over \$1.2 Million dollars has been raised through grants, special event fundraisers, corporate and private donations, third party events and user fees to support the needs of the agency.

I am honoured to continue my journey into the future with a truly amazing organization and I encourage all of you to participate and become involved!