

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSFLASH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2011

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
(CHURCH BESIDE RESPITE HOUSE)

RSVP BY OCTOBER 19TH TO THE OFFICE (749-6695)

THE UNVEILING OF THE 2012 – 2013 CALENDAR



THE 2011 DS JAYS CLUB

Front Row – Sam, Ella, Jessica, Brianna, Manny
Back Row – Virginia, Kacee, Liam, Mark, Luke

Many thanks to all the volunteers who
ventured out on Friday nights for an
evening of playing ball with our friends!

SPEECH, SPEECH, SPEECH

A number of parents have approached the agency looking for speech therapy. Since thorough assessments were done during Summer School, we have a place to start. If you are interested in speech therapy, please let the office know as soon as possible, so we can look at various options to help our children with a much needed speech program.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATIONS**

Integrity Assurance Inc.



Congratulations to Brad and Amelia Whelan on their recent wedding! They shared this day with Ellen Murphy and donated their bar donations of over \$1,000 with the agency! Many thanks for thinking of us and we wish you both a future of happiness, great success and good health!

Celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Week

Join us at the Peterborough Petes Game on Thursday, November 3rd at the Memorial Centre. A representative of the agency will drop the puck at the faceoff.

The Peterborough Petes are offering a fundraising opportunity to us, whereby if we purchase a ticket for \$16.00, they will kick back \$4.00 on each one. Tickets must be pre-ordered no later than October 25th. Come out to support this traditional evening and bring your friends and families!

Check out the posters on the outside of three local city buses from October 15th – November 15th! These beautiful ads recognizing Down Syndrome Awareness Week and designed by Rebekah Littlejohn, are a preview of our fabulous calendar which will be available for purchase in the next few weeks.

*Check out our new website at www.downsyndromepeterborough.ca!
Check out our Facebook page!*

*SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) Representatives
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board is Kathy Traynor (740-9533)
PVNCCDSB is Debra Beauchamp (742-0054)*

These two ladies represent our agency at each school board's SEAC monthly meeting where Special Education issues are discussed. Many thanks for your commitment in helping to support our educational needs.

Call these ladies if you are experiencing any issues at with your child's school, for advice or just an ear to listen, or call the office to speak with Deb.

The potential for children with Down syndrome to learn more when given the opportunity and appropriate support is there!