



## **OCTOBER 2015 NEWSFLASH**

**WE HAVE MOVED TO NORTHMINSTER UNITED  
CHURCH, 300 SUNSET BLVD., PETERBOROUGH  
(705) 749-6695**

### ***MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR***

With the arrival of fall comes a one year anniversary. We can now mark one year since your Board began the undertaking of working to ensure that our Association remained vital and relevant.

What a year it has been! We have certainly seen a lot happen; and, for a short time, the future of the DSAP looked questionable. But here we are! It is the season of Thanksgiving and we have much to be thankful for. We are here. We have a new home. We are still supporting our members and their families. We are looking to the future with anticipation.

Having said all of this, our work is not complete. Fundraising continues to be challenging and we are constantly watchful to ensure that we are doing our best to serve the needs of our members.

Looking through this lens, please be mindful of how you can support us, in our efforts to support you: share your ideas, give feedback, participate in programs, be a part of fundraising efforts. In this last year we have accomplished a great deal. It's exciting to think what the year ahead may bring.

Wishing you and yours all the best for a happy fall.

Cindy Wilson

Please join us at our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:30 pm. for light refreshments.

The meeting will be held at our new location at Northminster United Church at 300 Sunset Blvd. downstairs. Check it out!

If you are interested in joining the Board of Directors, please call the office or contact Dan Moloney at 705-761-3883.

**IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE UP TO DATE TO RECEIVE REDUCED RATES AT SPECIAL  
EVENTS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OUR PROGRAMS! PLEASE RETURN YOUR  
COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



***BREAKDANCING WITH  
JIMMY  
BEGINS THIS MONTH!***

***Fridays***

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>,  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup> and  
December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Time – 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Students ages 6 – 21**

**Cost \$65.00**

**You must pre-register at the office!**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- ❖ October 20<sup>th</sup> – Annual General Meeting at 5:30 pm
- ❖ November 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Down Syndrome Awareness Week - 2016 Calendar Kick-Off
- ❖ November 7<sup>th</sup> – Bridge to Speech Workshop and Sharing Strategies from the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Workshop, Peterborough
- ❖ December 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Christmas Party – Northminster Church

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING  
AUGUST 2015**

**ACTUAL INCOME  
\$31,935.00**

**REVENUE GOAL  
\$47,183.33**



Another successful ball season is over for the DS Jays!  
Many thanks to all the parents who assisted the team  
each week from hauling the equipment to lining up  
batters to pitching, catching and fielding! Our team  
continues to grow and learn together! See you in 2016!