

SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSFLASH

***Down Syndrome Association of Ontario
“Down Syndrome Rocks” Conference 2013
October 18TH – 20th
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. Have you booked your room yet as discounted ones are limited? And Workshops are filling up as well! Early bird registration ends September 24th, 2013. Members will receive a subsidy towards their registration. For more information, check out the website at www.dsao.ca and register online (new this year!).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ October 24th – Annual General Meeting, 5:30 pm
- ❖ November 1st – 7th – Down Syndrome Awareness Week (details to follow)
- ❖ November 7th - Ceremonial Puck Drop, Petes Game (tickets available soon)
- ❖ November 10th - Annual Bowl-A-Thon, Lakeview Lanes (pledge sheets available shortly)
- ❖ December 8th – Family Christmas Party, Sports and Wellness Centre (details to follow)

BREAKDANCING and RECREATION PROGRAM!!

***September 27th, October 11th, October 25th, November 8th,
November 22nd and December 6th***

Time – 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost - \$65.00

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



The Party Continues at the Murphy's

\$16,000!!!

John and Lauren Murphy and Mark Westlake continue to make the

Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough a better place!

John and Laureen and their girls continue their quest to raise funds for the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough with lots and lots and lots of help from Mark Westlake and their contingent of volunteers throughout this busy, but very rewarding day! To date, this annual event has raised more than \$65,000. The agency sends a huge thank you to the following for their generous support:

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**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.**

“Let Me Tell You About Summer School”

“We are so grateful for having the opportunity to keep working on her reading, math and especially articulation during the summer. I love that she is continually gaining more confidence socially and making new friends. She has made some gains that will definitely help her for this school year.”

“The kids have learned so much in such a short time! They are amazing and so is the program.”

“This program has given our child the opportunity to develop and achieve goals and set new ones. The excellent staff, educators and specialists provide us with information to help us and guide us to further their development.”

“We are very fortunate to be able to bring our children to this program. It prepares them for school in September and the report is very helpful to their teacher.”

“It is wonderful to see our kids interacting with each other and their instructors in such a free and easy way. This program is custom fit for them and it shows. Thank you so much for another fabulous summer school year!”

I think these comments and the wonderful CD shown at the final show, illustrates the success of this year’s program. A special thank you to the City of Peterborough and the Vance Lasenby Education Fund for their grants.

Many thanks to the fabulous staff and volunteers who worked to ensure the success of this great program: Liz MacKinnon, Jen Edgerton, Sarah Hie, Aleisha Boyd, Jeff Reid, Ashley Graham, Andrew Fulton, Sarah Walker, Kait Jenkins, Laura Van Schaik, Joanne Mallory, Rose Gallant, Jacquie English and Rachael Cain.

A special thank you to our two students from the University of Western Ontario who are studying to become speech language pathologists – Rachel Sisson and Kathryn Jackman!

The Down syndrome community in Peterborough continues to thrive!

**BOYS WEEKEND AT
RESPITE HOUSE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH at 7:00 pm.
to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 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
705-749-6695 as space is limited.**

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Check out the window display at Brant Basics during the month of September! We were their charity of choice for a BBQ at their annual tent sale last weekend, so many thanks to all of those who supported this event!
Thanks to Jeff Cox and his staff at Brants for thinking of us!!



Check us out on Facebook!
Lots of great stuff happening!!!!

Thank you for your donation!!

*Rita Allen
Debbie Quinlan
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Elaine Scharfe
St. Peter's Dress Down Day
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NEW MOMS NEWS!

Seven new moms from Peterborough and the county met in Cobourg for dinner last month! It was an opportunity to meet and share stories (even while we ate!).

The next Wee Ups and Downs group will meet Tuesday, October 8th between 10 – 12 pm at the office.

If you know of anyone who would like to join us, please call the office.



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