

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSFLASH

BOYS WEEKEND AT RESPITE HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH at 7:00 pm.
to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 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.

*Down Syndrome Association of Ontario
“Believe in Me” Conference 2011
October 21st – October 23rd
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? For more information,
check out the website at www.dsao.ca*

BREAKDANCING AND SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS!! September 23rd, October 7th, October 28th, November 11th, November 25th and December 2nd, 2011

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Includes a 45 minute breakdancing lesson and a light snack.

Cost - \$75.00

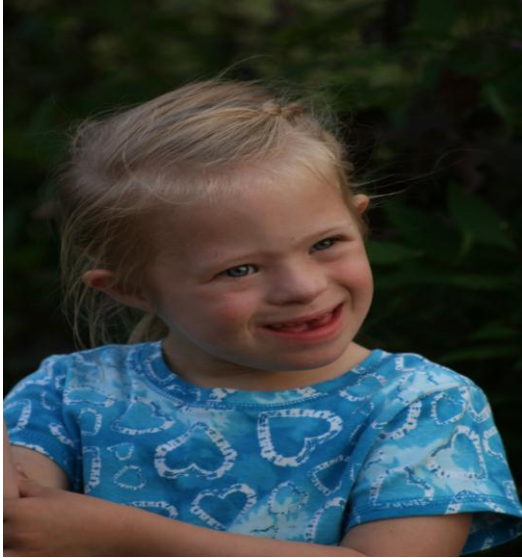
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IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

**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.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ October 27th – Annual General Meeting,
St. John's Anglican Church (launch of the
2012-2013 Calendar)
- ❖ November 1st – 7th – Down Syndrome
Awareness Week (details to follow)
- ❖ November 3rd - Ceremonial Puck Drop,
Petes Game (tickets available soon)
- ❖ November 6th - Annual Bowl-A-Thon,
Lakeview Lanes (pledge sheets shortly)
- ❖ December 4th – Family Christmas Party,
Sports and Wellness Centre (details to follow)



The 3rd Annual Ellen Murphy Golf Tournament and BBQ

\$19,000!!!

***John and Lauren Murphy and Mark Westlake
have done it again!***

Setting a goal with these wonderful people is almost impossible, especially knowing they will do everything they can to break it, so \$15,000 was not to be taken lightly! With a jump in golf teams, and more people, more food, a huge increase in prizes and auction items, they surpassed yet another goal! It was an event that saw 500 friends and family members enjoy and support it! The agency greatly appreciates their hard work and once again, recognizes the recipients of the Volunteer of the Year award!

A huge thank you to the following for their gracious support:

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Cameron Cycle, Trent University (The Athletic Centre), Via Rail, Crayola Canada, Subway, Whelan's Flooring Centre, Johnson & Johnson, Vince Young Haulage, Vissers Sod Farm, Pepsi-QTG Canada, Iron Workers District Council of Ontario, Kawartha Waterways Area Scouting, Murphy Scarsella & Associates, Burnham Gardens, Flying Colours Corp., Kawartha Boat Depot, Kawartha Regional Orthopedic Specialists Ltd., Knights of Columbus (Douro), Michael J. Harrington (State Farm), Pyle Wealth Management ScotiaMcLeod, P.G. Towns & Sons, Weston Bakeries Ltd., Robert Young Construction, Generation Solar, Kernels Popcorn

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Pacey Woodcarvings, David Lecourt, John Roberts Clothiers, Gold's Gym, The Wolf 101.5, Novelty Cabinets (Ed Leahy), Ganong, Cranley's Knotty Wood Classics (Kirk Cranley), Peterborough Powersports, Toronto Blue Jays, Welsh Marketing Inc. (Jill Hartwick), Little Caesars, Bob Jones, Ricky's All Day Grill, Peterborough Petes, Medieval Times, Shoppers Drug Mart, Molson, Arby's, Pure Care, Baskin Robbins, Labatt, Corby, Kim Pacey RMT, TF Graphics, Elmhirst Excavating, McDonald's, Evergreen Farm & Garden, Rona, Knock on Wood, Rugby Canada, YMCA, East Side Mario's, Charlotte Anne's Restaurant, Sobeys, Move N' Groove Dance Studio, Country 105/Energy 99.7, Mackenzie Investments, Fidelity Investments, Ishares, Russell Investments, Brandes, Kittling Ridge, McConkey Real Estate, Please Mum, Popeyes, Nuts About Gear (Shirley Turner), McKnights Fine Flowers & Gifts, Shrine Circus, Callaghan Farm Supply, Lucky Strike, Gerri's Arts and Crafts, Kawartha Dairy, Marlin Travel (Port Perry).



Brianna DeNoble



Luke Pyle



Mark and Carson Westlake



Grace Murphy



Abby Wilson



Shannon Murphy

Summer School 2011 Was A Wonderful Experience!

“I truly believe that my daughter learns more in these three weeks than she does in a year of school. She wakes up every morning and asks, “Is it Summer School today?” When the answer is yes, she is truly happy and excited to get on with the day. She comes away from summer school, a very happy little girl.”

“Thank you so much for the time and effort put into this wonderful program. Wish we had this closer to home.”

“Everything! The dedication of the teachers, the academics, dancing, nutrition, field trips etc. Thank you soooo much! Very much appreciated.”

“My daughter has loved Summer School from day 1, year 1 and continues to look forward to it each year. You are all to be commended for the wonderful environment you’ve created and all your positive energy! Thank you!”

“We are very grateful to have the opportunity to attend the Summer School. Any extra one on one learning is so important for our children and because of all of you, it was possible this summer. Thank you.”

I think these comments and the wonderful slide show illustrates the success of this year’s program. A special thank you to Americredit and the City of Peterborough for their grants. This year’s program was \$26,000 for 20 students, 15 staff (including 2 speech-language pathologists) and 2 volunteers.

Many thanks to the fabulous staff and volunteers who worked to ensure the success of this great program: Liz MacKinnon, Andrea Fewster, Jen Edgerton, Karen Hogan, Jarett Frame, Rachel Adamson, Stephanie Stenner, Sarah Hie, Clare Kennedy, Dawn Quinn, Talyn Piotrowski, Jeff Reid, Geoff McKinley, Mary Kennedy, J. P. Southcote, Laura Griffin and Aleisha Smith.



Derek and Julie



Manny, Aidan and Alasdair



Jessica and Leah

Cooking Program for Adults



Wednesdays from 10 am – 12:30 pm.

Begins September 7th

Cost - \$6.00 per class

Call the office to register!



Have you purchased your gift for the “person who has everything” yet? A great idea for teachers, birthdays, showers, just because I love you present?? Epicure Selections Extraordinary Cheese Dip Fundraiser includes three versatile Dip Mixes in sample sized (110 ml) jars, and a beautiful colour Recipe Booklet featuring quick, delicious, healthy dishes. The attractive, re-usable presentation bag with Velcro closure makes a great lunch tote, make-up kit or gift bag. Order your bag today at the office!

A TRIP TO THE ZOO WITH SUMMER
SCHOOL STUDENTS

One to One Tutoring

As a result of the assessments conducted at Summer School, the agency is going to offer one to one tutoring to students on a weekly basis.

Tutoring will be for one hour and is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 4:30 pm. – 6:30 pm.

The cost will be \$15.00 per hour.

Call the office to schedule a suitable time as time slots are filling up quickly.



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Debby Whittern

Kim Stenner

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