THE VILLAGE NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

JANUARY 27TH, 2012

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- LAUNCH
- Learn to Bowl
- Active Start & FUNdamentals

LAUNCH

Date: Tuesday, January 31st, 2012

Time: 6:45pm to 8:30pm

Location: The Club

(St. James Anglican Church, Armdale Rotary)

Criteria: Caregivers with a son/daughter in junior high or high school with a physical disability, acquired brain injury or brain tumor

Cost: FREE

TOPIC: Housing

PRESENTERS:

Wendy Lill and Dr. Brian Hennen, Community Housing Action Group

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Check out the IWK Website at www.iwk.nshealth.ca

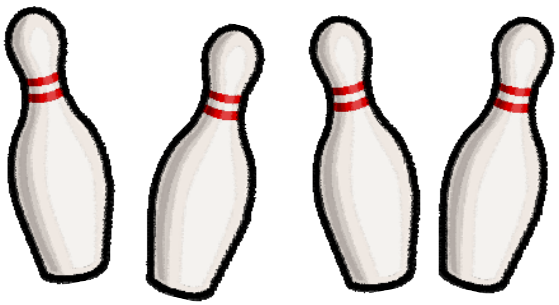
IWK Health Centre
Pediatric Rehabilitation Service

"Learn to Bowl" Program

Program focus is to support children/youth with physical disabilities and/or traumatic brain injuries to develop the skills necessary to successfully participate in a community based recreational opportunity. The program's goal will be to promote independence, self esteem, and skill development.

(5 Week Program)
When: Tuesday, February 7 to Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Location: Fairlanes Bowling (Halifax Shopping Centre)
Cost: $3.50/session
Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm (10-16 year olds)
Limited space available. Deadline for registration is February 2, 2012

This program is being offered by the IWK Recreation Therapy Services. If more information is required or to register for this program, please contact Noreen Guptill, Recreation Therapist at 470-6865 or noreen.guptill@iwk.nshealth.ca



Special Olympics Halifax is excited to launch the new Children & Youth Programs in February. These programs are for children from 2 to 12 years of age. This will provide children with intellectual disabilities a head start on physical fitness and living a healthy lifestyle by taking part in one of these initiatives.

Active Start and FUNdamentals will improve social, physical and cognitive abilities and build a foundation for future sports success by introducing children at a younger age to the world of sports!

Quick Facts:

Start Date: Sunday February 19, 2012
Where: Citadel Community Centre
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Cost: $15.00
Program Duration: 10 weeks
Ages: 2-12 Years
How do I register: Come to Citadel High on Sunday February 19th and Register on-site . Please use the Citadel Community Centre entrance.

Active Start

- **Children ages 2 to 6**
- **Provides active participation for fun**
- **Athletes develop play skills through movement and daily physical activity**

Skills: walking, running, jumping, balancing, swimming, etc.

FUNdamentals:

- **Children ages 7 to 12**
- **Provides specific training and educational opportunities for young athletes**

Athletes develop more sport-specific related skills that will contribute to future sport participation

For more information on the Special Olympics Halifax Youth Programs please contact:

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