THE VILLAGE NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

APRIL 20TH, 2011

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

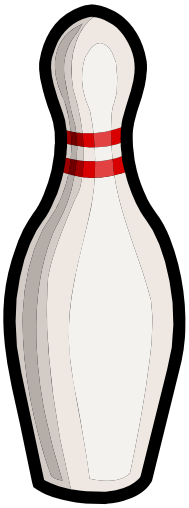
IWK Health Centre
Pediatric Rehabilitation Service

BOWLING FOR FUN!

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, May 8th to Tuesday, June 5th, 2012
Location: Fairlanes Bowling (Halifax Shopping Centre)
Cost: $5.00/session
Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm (14-21 year olds)
Limited space available. Deadline for registration is May 4th, 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 Steven Countway, Recreation Therapist Associate at 470-3840 or steven.countway@iwk.nshealth.ca



IWK Health Centre

Did You Know?

Hydraulic lifts have been installed at the following pools?

Cole Harbor Place

Canada Games Centre

Sackville Sports Stadium

Dartmouth's Sportsplex

THANK YOU DOROTHY "NANCY" SCOBBIE!

The IWK Pediatric Rehabilitation Service we would like to applaud a woman who demonstrated not only great insight and community, but a generosity that will touch the lives of many families raising kids with disabilities.

The Dorothy Scobbie Trust Fund is an endowment fund named in memory of the late Dorothy "Nancy" Scobbie, a respected Halifax teacher and community member. This endowment was left with the purpose of assisting families in keeping their children with special needs at home to be cared for.

Growing up with a disability brings not only physical challenges, but financial challenges to families wanting to ensure their kids grow up in a safe and accessible home. This fund has assisted with a range of needs ranging from, adapted showers and toileting, to yard modifications and adapted seating for the home.

We encourage you too to applaud this fund by making a donation at https://iwkfoundation.org/scobbie (click to proceed if you get a security blocker).

Donations big and small make a difference and ensure the continued growth of this fund. School groups, Scouts and Girl Guides are welcome to fundraise. Corporate donations from staff or as part of their philanthropic mandate are welcome!

Looking for a way to mark a special anniversary or birthday…direct your guest to make a donation at the above link. Today, many children have birthday parties and donate funds in lieu of a gift. What a great way for kids to help kids!

If you have any questions regarding the Dorothy "Nancy" Scobbie! Please contact:

Lisa Scott, Funding Coordinator at 470-6815 or lisa.scott@iwk.nshealth.ca

Halifax Association for Community Living
Family Support Program Presents:

April 21st: "Emotions to Advocacy" Workshop

This workshop will focus on equipping parents and support persons with tools to advocate successfully for individuals with an intellectual disability and how to overcome the obstacles that inevitably present themselves along the way. Several special guests will present testimonials.

Topics will include:

What is advocacy and why is it important?
Different types of advocates
Being prepared: research, knowing what you want, documentation
How different service systems work
Understanding the rules of the game
Being an effective communicator
Working with professionals
Obstacles, emotional traps, conflict resolution

Time: 9:00 AM- Noon, April 21, 2012 Registration at door: $5.00
Location: Stoneridge Fellowship Church- Hospitality Suite
85 Temple Terrace, Lower Sackville, NS
Presented by: Yvette Cherry, Family Support Facilitator, H.A.C.L.
Please RSVP before Friday , April 13th

WORKSHOP

Transforming Parent-Child Interaction in Family Routines with Positive Behaviour Support

IWK Health Centre
June 21-22, 2012
8:30AM—4:30PM

Psychological Services at the IWK Health Centre is delighted to bring this engaging and informative speaker to the Maritimes. This workshop will be of interest to professionals and families who work/live with children with developmental disabilities.

The Goals of this Workshop:

There are two primary goals to this workshop:

First, the workshop aims to help professionals and families understand how problematic parent-child interaction can develop in typical family routines in the home and community, such as:

- getting ready for school in the morning
- child free time while a parent is busy
- transitions outside of the house
- grocery shopping
- visiting a local park

Second, the workshop aims to provide introductory knowledge about how to develop and implement family centered, positive behaviour support (PBS) plans that transform problematic parent-child interaction in Unsuccessful family routines into constructive parent-child interaction in successful family routines.

Registration Fee:

Before June 1st $150 ($75 for students & families)
After June 1st $175 ($100 for students & families)

Registration includes two nutrition breaks and extensive handouts: lunch is on your own.

Please register early ~ Space is limited.

Registration Form can be downloaded from the IWK website under Psychology Services or by contacting

Theresa Colbear (902) 470-8924 or theresa.colbear@iwk.nshealth.ca

Wheelchair Basketball

National Team Women's Coach
Michael Broughton
Is holding a wheelchair basketball clinic in Halifax, Saturday April 21, 2012

The clinic will be open to **Female** players of all skill levels, ages and abilities. New players are welcome. Able bodied too!

The clinic will also have a **Minis** portion (ages 6 and up open to both boys and girls) for the younger players

Come out and experience Michael's energy, enthusiasm, and passion for the sport of Wheelchair Basketball!

For more information and to register, please contact Steve Sampson
902-852-4502 stevesampson@filsonite.com

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Last Call!

Do you have a child who has a physical disability or acquired brain injury entering elementary school in September 2012?

Would you like to give them a chance to work with a team of rehabilitation professionals for three days on skills to increase their independence and prepare them for "Big School"?

Register now for the IWK Health Centre's

"Big School" Here I Come! Program

Orientation to be held:
Saturday June 9th, 2012 10:00am-12:00 noon
(Telehealth Orientation may be available
for participants outside of Metro)
Program to be held:
August 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2012 9:00am-2:30pm Daily
(school location, within HRM, to be determined)

Participants will have lots of fun while having a chance to practice their school readiness skills. This program will be of most benefit to participants who require physical aids for mobility (wheelchair, walker, crutches, braces) and although preference will be given to those participants all applications will be considered!

This program has been very popular in the past so be sure to get your application in by Friday April 27th, 2012.

A registration fee of $35.00 will be applied.

Not sure if your child qualifies? Have questions?

Call Kim Clarke at 902-470-7039 for more info!

IWK Health Centre
Pediatric Rehabilitation Service

LAUNCH

Date: Tuesday, May 29th, 2012

Time: 6:45pm to 8:30pm

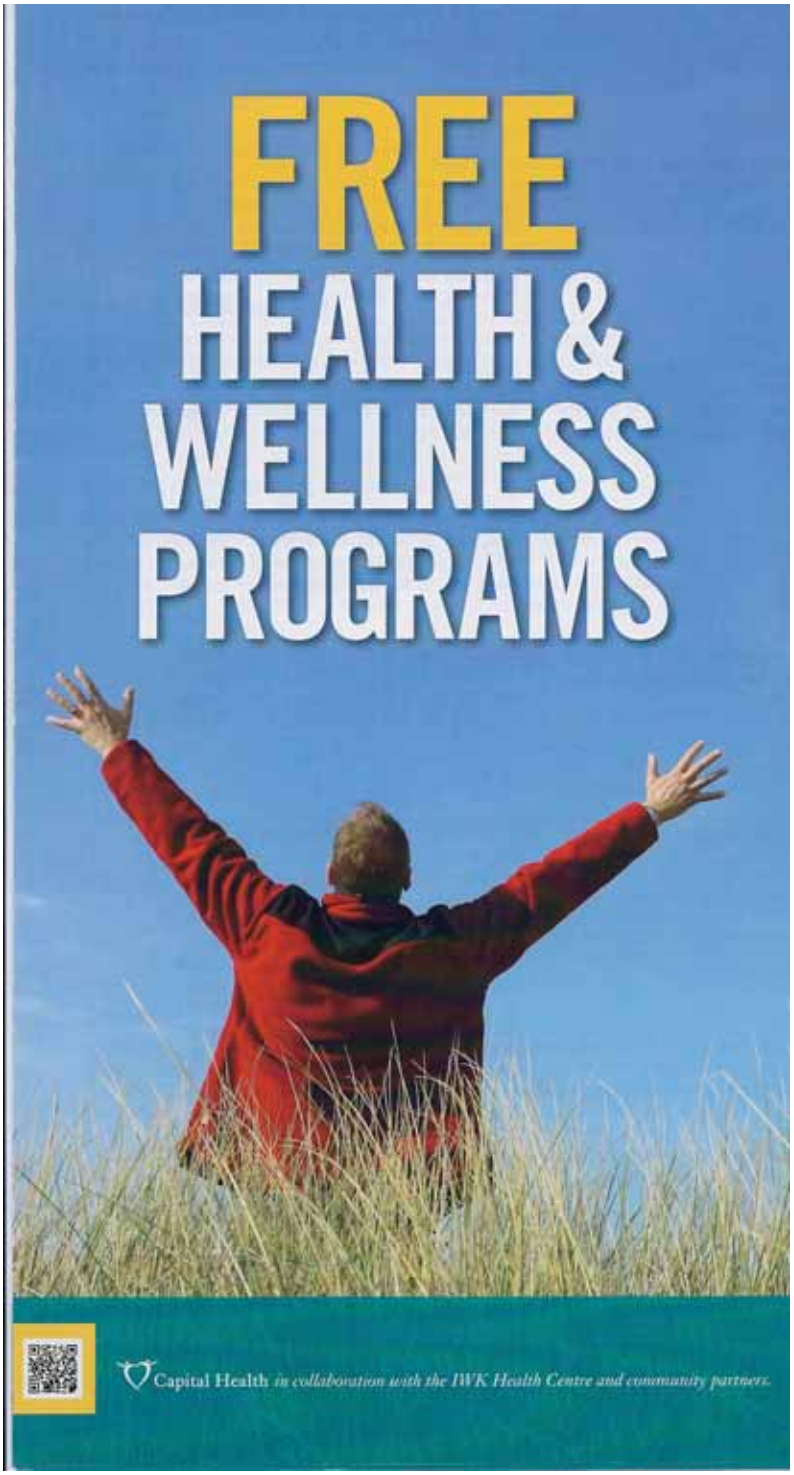
Location: To Be Determined

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

Cost: FREE

Presenters being confirmed!
Please note that LAUNCH session schedule for April 24th, 2012 has been cancelled.

Please RSVP to Kim Clarke
kim.clarke@iwk.nshealth.ca or 902-470-7039



Join the IWK Neuro Response Team for a session on concussions. Find out the signs and symptoms of a concussion, return to play guidelines for your child, questions to ask your health care provider, and resources to help find more information.

Please call 470-7039 to register.

Monday, May 28th, 2012
5:30pm to 7:00pm
Chebucto Wellness Centre
16 Dentith Road (next to Lawtons)

Tuesday, June 5th, 2012
6:00pm to 7:30pm
58 Tacoma Dr. (next to Sobey's)

Communityhealthteams.ca

Dance Club

We are very excited to be able to announce a new Dance Club at The Club, in partnership with Jen Loane from Halifax Dance.
Our plan is to devise and perform a live dance performance for the Blingo Gala event on May 11th.

Rehearsals and choreography will be at the Drop In Club on Monday afternoons at 4pm, **23 April, 30 April** with a special dress rehearsal to mark Youth Arts Week on **7 May**. We will then have a special performance at the **Blingo Gala Friday 11 May** (between 7pm to 9pm).
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkhT9okwlWg

The course is $5 for monthly members of The Club, and $35 for others (price covers Blingo tickets for dancers and support workers).
There will be an opportunity to learn group steps,
and also some solo spots.
You don't have to be a member of the Club to take part. All welcome!

Please can you register at the Drop In Club, or by emailing me at this address, so that we can assign Blingo tickets and costumes.
Thank you!

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