

Providing support to families
with children who have
barriers to learning.

News Update — Spring 2004

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North Durham Region



*Providing Support
Parent Share*

Parent Share takes place the third Thursday morning of each month at various locations throughout North Durham, from September to June. This is a time for parents and professionals to share successes, access valuable information and problem-solve with each other while enjoying coffee, tea and home baking. Complimentary childcare is provided.

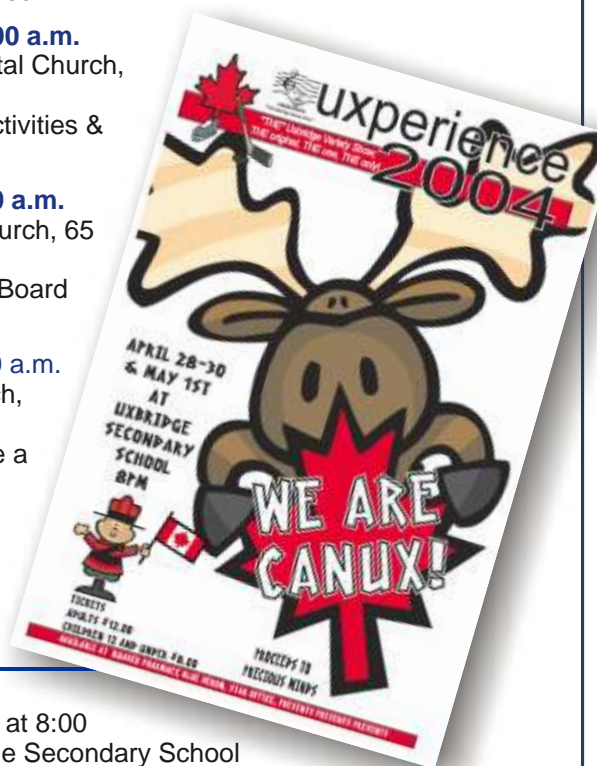
Thursday, April 15th 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Port Perry (Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, 1680 Reach Road)
TOPIC: Planning for Summer Activities & Camps

Thursday, May 20th 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Uxbridge (St. Paul's Anglican Church, 65 Toronto Street)
TOPIC: Durham District School Board Update

Thursday, June 17th 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cannington (Trinity United Church, Laidlaw Street North)
TOPIC: Good News Day - Share a Success

*Get your Tickets for the
Uxperience Show*

Uxperience funds to benefit
Precious Minds. April 28 - May 1 at 8:00
Adults \$12 Children \$8 - Uxbridge Secondary School



The Precious Minds Building becomes a Centre

General Contractor Ben Derksen of Derksen Contracting is doing an amazing job leading the team to renovate the Precious Minds building into our new Resource and Learning Centre. Things are progressing well and parts of the project will be completed so that programs can begin operating from this space within the next month.

Special thanks to St. Mary's CBM Dennis Zuliani and Barb Clancey of Canada Building Materials for providing the concrete at the centre.

Financial donations, gifts-in-kind and volunteer labour continue to help us reach our capital campaign goal of \$443,500. You can be a part of this exciting project by sending contributions to Precious Minds.



At the Precious Minds Resource & Learning Centre
21980 Hwy 12, just north of Greenbank

Let's Read

An innovative and creative learning experience for children with developmental disabilities.

Precious Minds is pleased to offer this program in partnership with Maxine Norris, Educational Assistant with the DDSB and Recreational Leadership Graduate. The five-day session will include crafts, snack, circle time and an individualized reading program for each child.

New Full day format!

Week 1: July 5-9 Week 2: August 23-27

9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5 to 12 years old

\$150.00

Space is limited so register early!

Confidence is Everything Camp!

Join Monique Howat, founder of CONFIDENT Girls & Guys for a unique camp experience that promotes lots of laughter, fun and beaming smiles. Kids will benefit from current strategies and tools to make good friendship choices, boundaries, overcoming fear, goal setting, respect, decision-making and much more. The more they believe in themselves, the brighter they shine!

Week 1: July 19-23

Morning Session from 9:00-12:00 Co-ed Ages 8-10

Afternoon Session from 1-4 Boys only ages 11-13

Week 2: August 23-27

Morning Session from 9:00-12:00 Co-ed Ages 8-10

Afternoon Session from 1:00-4:00 Girls only ages 11-13

\$120.00

ABA Summer Camp Experience

Autism Partnership, leaders in the field of applied behaviour analysis (ABA), are bringing their expertise to North Durham! This camp is for children within the Autism Spectrum Disorder who are actively involved in an ABA/IBI program. The camp will focus on observational learning skills, conversation with peers, turn taking, increasing attention span, etc.

August 9-13

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$300.00

Maximum of seven children can be enrolled

Grandview Camps

Extra-special camps designed for children with developmental and/or physical disabilities.

Little Critter Camp for 3 to 6 years

Come to camp at the Centre this summer and leave your parents at home! Try out new crafts, play games, hear stories, participate in musical activities and meet new and friends and have lots of Fun!!!

July 26 - 30 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

\$50 per child for the week or \$12 per day

Kreative Kids Camp for 6 to 13 years

Come have fun and get your creative juices flowing with our trained counsellors. Campers will experience music, art, drama, theme days, and co-operative games.

July 26 - 30 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$60 per child for the week or \$15 per day

For more information or to register for the Grandview Camps contact Recreation Co-ordinator:

Cheri at (800) 304-6180 ext.265 or

email: cheri.wardell-carey@grtc.ca or visit our website at www.grtc.ca

Academic Boost Camps

Precious Minds will be offering 2 summer programs for children aged 4 - 14 who require a boost to maintain and acquire reading, writing and math skills. Grouped by age, participants will enjoy learning through small group instruction, exciting thematic activities and special presentations.

World Explorer Camp

Location: Uxbridge

Dates: Monday, July 12 -

Friday, July 23, 2004

Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cost: \$130 (\$50 deposit required at registration)

Levels: A - JK/SK B - Gr. 1 & 2

C - Gr. 3 & 4 D - Gr. 5 & 6 E - Gr. 7 & 8



Deep Sea Adventure

Location: Greenbank

Dates: Monday, August 9 -

Friday, August 20, 2004

Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cost: \$130 (\$50 deposit required at registration)

Levels: A JK/SK

B - Gr. 1 & 2 C - Gr. 3 & 4

D - Gr. 5 & 6 E - Gr. 7 & 8



Call our office to register for Summer programs.

Further subsidies are available upon request.

Free Water Distiller

Polar Bear Water Distiller available - FREE. Removes all solids, chemicals, salts, and sulphates. Table top model.

For more information call Precious Minds.