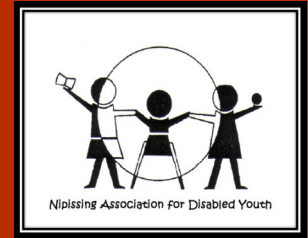


NIPISSING ASSOCIATION  
FOR DISABLED YOUTH



# NADY NEWS



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## Holmes and Pellerin Blast for NADY

High speed boat racers made a huge splash on Lake Nipissing on Saturday, July 23rd and NADY kids were on hand for all the fun. On Friday prior to the run, NADY's, Cameron and Cody Morin and Dillon Anderson were taken for the ride of a lifetime. Speed was no impediment to the brave NADY ambassadors. In fact, when asked by Nugget reporter, Maria Calabrese, what the best part of the boat ride was, 8 year old Dillon Anderson, who uses a wheel-

chair, said "the speed". On the evening of the poker run, a dinner and auction were held at the Inn on the Bay. Dillon was on hand to thank the boat racers for having so much fun and for raising money for the NADY programs, especially skiing with the Nipissing Trackers which Dillon loves. The event raised \$10,500 for our ever expanding programs.

NADY thanks the many North Bay businesses who supported the Holmes and Pellerin Blast.



Cody Morin, Jamie Anderson with his son Dillon and Cameron Morin all enjoy a super fast boat ride!

## MATHEWS AUTOMOTIVE CAR SHOW RAISES OVER \$1,700 FOR NADY

Saturday, October 8th was a warm, sunny fall day and car enthusiasts were out in full force at Mathews Automotive on Frost Street. There were more than 50 classic and antique cars present.

Prizes, raffles, 50/50 draws and a donation jar resulted in more that \$1,700 being raised for NADY programs. Thanks to everyone who attended this awesome annual event!



## HELICOPTERS CANADA

Cody and brother Cameron Morin as well as Dillon Anderson enjoyed a whirl over North Bay aboard a chopper, thanks to the generosity of Jeff Sullivan owner of Helicopters Canada. Thank you also to Andrea Doremus, the enthusiastic pilot, who gave them a breathtaking bird's eye view of North Bay.



*“The happiest people I know are people who don’t even think about being happy. They just think about being good neighbours, good people. And then happiness sort of sneaks in the back window while they are busy doing good.”*

*Rabbi Harold Kushner*

## “Park a Van” in Ben’s Driveway

On Friday September 23rd, the communities of Corbeil, Callander and Astorville teamed-up to support a local family who requires a wheelchair accessible van. Hosted by the Corbeil Four Seasons Club, the evening in-

cluded a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, quilt raffle and music courtesy of Country Comfort. Community partners included St. Joseph’s Scollard Hall, the Corbeil Four Seasons Club, Grand & Toy and CL North

Bay. The outpouring of support and compassion overwhelmed all those present and provided over \$14,000 toward the purchase of a van. For more information, contact Julie Weir at 705.476.3280 ext. 224



# SmilesforLife Annual Picnic

SmilesforLife held their annual picnic on August 31st in the Callander Bay Park. NADY thanks Doctor Mario Lemay and hygienists at the Callander Bay Dental Centre for donating the total money raised through the SmilesforLife teeth whitening, some \$14,000, to the SmilesforLife campaign. Half of the money raised,

\$7,000, went to the Rotary for Kids Radiothon. The rest of the money was divided equally between Sick Kids and Camp Trillium. Donna and Chris Tuulos with their daughter Tessa represented NADY families at the picnic. Donna eloquently described how important the NADY programs are for Tess and her family.

Guests were all treated to pizza and cake. Entertainment was provided by jazz singer Lisa Boivin a member of the After Hours Band and a magic show by illusionist Ronnie Dee.

Tip of the hat to all the folks at the Callander Bay Dental Centre for being generous community partners!

*“There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone’s life.”*

*Mary Rose McGeady*



# HANDS Walk-In Clinic

HANDS is pleased to expand its services in making children’s mental health more accessible by opening their walk-in counseling service.

Who can access services? Children, youth (up to 18), parents and families

When? Every Tuesday from noon to 7:30 pm (last appt 6 pm)

Where? Hands office at 222 Main St. East, North Bay

What can you expect? Walk-ins will meet with a child and family therapist for a single session (1 hour) to address the mental health concern.

For more information contact Hands at: 705.476.2293 or 1.800.668.8555

Note: this is not a crisis or emergency service. If you are in crisis contact the crisis worker at 705.476.2293 or the intervention program at NBRHC 705.495.8198



**“Autism means I won’t live an ordinary life—I will lead an extraordinary life!”**

## OCTOBER IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

The new local Chapter Leadership Council was announced in the latest Autism ONTARIO North Bay & Area newsletter. They are Derek Callahan, President; Sharon Walker, Vice-President; Paul Walker, Treasurer; Daniel Pike, Secretary; Peg Sakaluk, Member-at-Large. To contact anyone on the Leadership Council, email chaptermgr.northbay@autismontario.com or phone 705.476.2293 ext. 1290 to leave a message.

The local chapter of Autism Ontario has a new place to call home. Their office is located right next door to NADY’s at One Kids Place.

There is a teen and adult cooking class which began October 12—5:00 in the kitchen at One Kids Place. Individuals learn how to plan and make nutritious meals. The cost is \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members.

The local Autism office is looking for donations from local

businesses and families for the Kiwanis Christmas Auction. Call or email Kelli if you need a formal letter of request—donations are due November 1st.

*Did you know that the NADY Summer Program had a total of 58 participants this summer?*

## One Kids Place Host a Welcome Barbecue

NADY is excited to announce that they have been able to contract services from One Kids Place to manage the NADY Recreation Program.

This brings many benefits for our NADY families and their children. We will now have the expertise of Recreation, Occupational, Speech and Physio Therapists who have been trained in all aspects of

helping children and youth with special needs.

Many of the same counselors are staying on with the program so there will be familiar faces and continuity in the transition phase.

On September 24th, to kick off registration for “NADY at One Kids Place” OKP hosted a barbecue that served up some yummy hotdogs and burgers. Games were played and every-

one got to see each other again and also got to meet some new faces!

If you have any questions or would like to register your child for the recreation program, contact Rhiannon Vickers, Recreation Therapist at One Kids Place 705.476.5437.

The schedule for the Saturday Program is posted on the NADY website: [www.nady.ca](http://www.nady.ca)



## NADY SUMMER PROGRAM

NADY staff and participants enjoyed warm sunny days at the waterfront, and many other outdoor activities such as fishing off the King’s Landing dock, playing games in our local parks and enjoying backyard pool parties.

One Kids Place, the YMCA and Calvin Church were great places to go this summer. They

provided opportunities to play games, swim, make crafts, bake and hangout with friends. NADY took in the Harry Potter movie at Galaxy and had lots of fun at Apollo. NADY Coordinator, Laura Venasse and her team of counselors did a great job providing a safe, fun and action packed summer for NADY kids.

# PADDLE NEWS

September has been an exciting month for PADDLE. Returning after our summer break we welcome new programs and additions to PADDLE. We are pleased to announce that Leah Walker has been hired to assist in the program daily activities and focus on our fund-raising initiatives.

Kristy Hunter has returned to PADDLE and is now assisting in daily program activities and focusing on helping our participants find meaningful volunteer work or employment. PADDLE is growing

and offering more services than ever!

Visit: [paddlenorthbay.ca](http://paddlenorthbay.ca) for more information about PADDLE.

For PADDLE Participants and their families the following may be of interest to you:

**Developmental Services Ontario**

July 1st a new organization opened in North Bay and 8 other centers across Ontario. This new organization is designed to: Provide individuals and families with information about community programs

and resources; determine what services and supports people need, confirm if they are eligible and connect people to specific programs.

**Who will it serve?** Adults with a developmental disability; Adults with a developmental disability who currently receive service or are waiting for service will not have to reapply, they will be “grand parented” into the new system. There will be a presentation & discussion at the **North Bay Public Library on Monday, October 24 from 7 to 9 pm.**

## Up the Creek Without a Paddle

The Rotaract Club of North Bay-Nipissing and the North Bay Canoe Club celebrated another successful “Up the Creek Without a Paddle” on Friday, August 19th. It was a beautiful sunny day and local community leaders were stranded in a dragon boat on Trout Lake where they called friends, relatives and colleagues for pledges in order to “purchase” a paddle to return to shore. Participants included Jason Berger, Vic Fedeli, Louise Goulet,

Jake Lacourse, Chris Mayne, Ted Thomson and Lori Venasse (for Kayvan Rouhani). Many participants were asked to extend their stay onboard, while others committed to exceeding their personal goals on dry land, pushing the event proceeds over the \$8,000 mark. This event brings people together from across the community and enables us to help the PADDLE program continue to provide high quality programming and opportu-

nities for disabled adults in our community.

Young members of the Canoe Club showed their support by collecting pledges for a spin-off fundraiser—Paddle for PADDLE.

This is the third year Rotaract has run this event and in total over \$35,000 has been raised!



Shown above, Vic Fedeli and Chris Mayne along with members of the Rotaract



Members of the Rotaract Club on hand to officiate the event



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

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**“We put smiles on the faces of children and youth with special needs!”**

L'Arche North Bay is hosting a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER**

At the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption  
Saturday, October 22nd from 5 pm to 7:30 pm  
Cost: \$12:00 per person; \$5:00 for children 6 to 10  
Children under 5 eat for free

**NADY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**When: Sunday, December 4th from 1 to 3:30 pm**

**Where: Davedi Club (bottom of Airport Rd)**

**What: Lots of treats, a magician, music and Santa!**

**Santa will be bringing presents to a value of \$25.00 to all special needs youth and their siblings ages 12**



**and under. Please provide Judy with gift ideas so she can let Santa know—705.497.1512.**

[www.nady.ca](http://www.nady.ca)

# Already Gearing Up for Downhill Skiing!

Remember to register by the end of December for the Downhill Ski Program happening at Laurentian Ski Hill. The Nipissing Trackers are getting ready for another great ski season.

Rick Taylor will be organizing his team of volunteer ski instructors to provide an opportunity for NADY kids to experience “the thrill of the hill”.

To register, download the reg-

istration form and the 2012 NADY membership form from the NADY website: [www.nady.ca](http://www.nady.ca). These will be available at the beginning of December 2011.

If you have any questions, contact Daniel Pike at 705.478.8632 or call the NADY office at 705.476.5437 ext. 3550—leave a message if there is no answer and someone will return your call within 24 hours.

Forms can also be mailed out to you if you don't have internet access.



**REMEMBER THAT NADY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO ENJOY SWIMMING AT THE YMCA ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM—FREE—HAVE YOUR NADY MEMBERSHIP CARD READY TO SHOW.**