

## Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston

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## Summer 2008 Newsletter

### Summer is Here

With summer comes a well-deserved break from the stresses of the school year for both parents and children. Fortunately, the Kingston community offers a wide variety of summer camps for children of all ages. We have put together a small sample of programs that are available. This is by no means a complete list, so be sure to check your municipality and local newspapers. (P.S. LDAK does not endorse any particular program.)



## Tomm Festival



The best of Country, Bluegrass, Folk and Gospel Music on Friday June 13-14-15 at Lake Ontario Park.

The *Abrams Brothers and John Conlee* will be featured along with other artists. Please visit: [www.kingstontommfest.com](http://www.kingstontommfest.com) for complete details on the festival and camping.

**Tickets available at : The Grand Theatre** - 613-530-2050 or online at [www.grandtheatre-kingston.com](http://www.grandtheatre-kingston.com) and **The Learning Disabilities Association** - 613-545-0373

There is no charge for children under 16 when accompanied by a paying adult.

#### Admission:

Advance weekend pass per person for the weekend:

**Before May 16th-\$65.00 After May 15th-\$75.00**

#### Admission:

**Friday night-\$35.00 per person Saturday-\$30.00 per person**

**Sunday-\$25.00 per person**

All proceeds benefit: "The Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston" (LDAK) and "The Tristin Osborne Memorial Fund" (administered by LDAK).

### "Yakity-Yak, Don't Talk Back!"

LDAK will be hosting a fall workshop with speaker **Dr. Kevin Nugent, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist** on Saturday October 25, 2008 at St. Lawrence College, from 9am - 12 pm. Dr. Nugent will present an approach to understanding and dealing with children who are severely oppositional and defiant. He will also discuss what is the significance of over-lapping conditions such as AD/HD, LD's and anxiety.

For details visit our website at [www.ldakingston.com](http://www.ldakingston.com).

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**PLEASE POST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

# GROUPS AND MEETINGS

## LDAK GENERAL MEETINGS

*LDAK will be running a two week workshop for parents who want to help their elementary child who is struggling with reading.*

### **Come & Help Your Child Learn Strategies With Reading at Home**

#### **Speaker: Paul Deir**

Paul retired in 2001 after over thirty years of teaching grades 1 to 9 students in Kingston area in a number of schools. He is now an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Language and Literacy at Queen's University Faculty of Education, and is also the Co-ordinator of the Queen's Education Outreach Program.

#### **Session 1: Wednesday October 29, 2008**

##### **For Parents of Kindergarten to Grade 1 Students**

Children in Kindergarten and Early Grade 1 are often referred to as “emergent readers” by their teachers, and by the reading experts who do the research about what’s best for readers at this stage. What are the critical elements that emergent readers need in order to thrive as readers just embarking on their journey to eventual fluent reading? What can parents and caregivers do to help with the journey? Attend this hands-on, minds-on workshop to learn about the straightforward but critical home strategies that you can use to provide our youngest readers with the support they need to succeed.

#### **Session 2: Wednesday November 5, 2008**

##### **For Parents of Grade 2 and Older Students**

Most young readers are out of the “emergent reader” stage by late grade 1, and are referred to as “early readers.” The focus of instruction changes slightly for these readers. How can you provide support for these readers at home? Attend this hands-on, minds-on workshop to learn about some critical and effective support strategies that you can use at home.

**Time: 7pm—9pm Place: McArthur Hall-more information to follow. Pre-registration is recommended. Fee: \$5.00 per person per session or \$8.00 per couple per session. Call 613-545-0373 to register.**

### *Many Thanks To Our Volunteers!!*

A sincere thank-you to our dedicated Board of Directors, United Way and the many volunteers who contributed their time and efforts in making our current year a successful one.

### *Summer Hours*

Our office will be closed for the better part of the summer so our staff may enjoy time with their families. We will resume official hours the week of August 25th. If you wish to contact the office, please leave a message and we will return your call. Resources may be left at front reception desk Monday—Friday between 9-4:30.

# Summer Activities

## Reading Camp



(Presented by Queen's Education Outreach & the Faculty of Education). All reading levels welcome!

- ◆ for children aged 7 - 12
- ◆ students play games, do artwork, perform science experiments and READ!
- ◆ each camp is 10 days
- ◆ individualized & small group teaching
- ◆ two-wk. sessions from July 7 - August 15

For more details and registration call -533-6960  
[www.ReadingCampAtQueens.ca](http://www.ReadingCampAtQueens.ca)

## "EUREKA" Social Skills Camp

Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston & MacDonald & Associates is running a recreational summer camp to help children develop their social skills.

**For:** Children ages 8—11 years with Learning Disabilities and/or AD/HD

**When:** July 7th—July 18th, 2008

**Where:** TBA

**Times:** 9 am—3:30 pm with early and late drop off

**Cost:** \$400.00 for two weeks

LDAK is only able to accept 20 campers. Visit our website for details at [www.ldakingston.com](http://www.ldakingston.com) or contact LDAK at 613-545-0373.



## Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp 2008

- ◆ ages: 4 - 12 years old
- ◆ weekly from July 2 - August 29
- ◆ 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday
- ◆ LD/AD(H)D children welcome

Swimming! Crafts! Sports!

Contact the Boys and Girls Club at:  
542-3306 for registration details.



## Camp Kennebec

*An Integrated Summer Residence for Children with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Behavioural Needs and Mainstream Campers.*

2:1 tutoring available, many activities such as Horseback Riding, Waterskiing, High Ropes course, Special Events, Theme Days, Day Trips and evening programs.

Call (613)-335-2114 or Toll Free 1-877-335-2114 or email: [info@campkennebec.com](mailto:info@campkennebec.com)

[www.campkennebec.com](http://www.campkennebec.com)



# Auditor's Report

# Financial Report

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# Executor Director's Report

The Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston has had a very successful year. I commenced my position as the first Executive Director with excitement and an eagerness to perform, I am reporting from September 2007—April 2008.

This year we have seen an increase in our funding sources and special thanks to the Trillium Foundation for their support for my position, but also for the funds that will be used to enhance the LDAK Resource Centre!

I personally would like to thank LDAK Board, Volunteers and Staff for their support!

This past year LDAK is delighted to send gratitude in receiving support through it's partnerships to the United Way of Kingston, Limestone District School Board, Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, St. Lawrence College, Janssen Ortho Pharmaceutical Company and Christ Church.

The Davies Foundation has enabled us to pilot a social skills program for children ages 9—11 years, called "The Power to be Me." This was very successful and we hope to encourage other schools in 2008-2009 to participate.

Our Parent Series Workshops are more popular than ever. We had over 200 people participate in Dr. Garth Smith's workshop this past year and we have had sold out attendance and regular attendance at our parent workshops held at St. Lawrence College. Many thanks to Janssen Ortho for their sponsorship! We have served over 1400 clients!

This year, thanks to Queen's Medical Students, we have some power point presentations that have been developed for highlighting our services for even more community partnerships.

We are developing a new website and will continue with the LDAK online newsletter. We hope to have our new look by the summer! [www.ldakingston.com](http://www.ldakingston.com)

LDAK fund raisers this year such as the annual roast beef dinner would not happen without the dedication of our Volunteers and Board Members! Special thanks to Donna Goff and Christ Church Catarauqui Parish Centre.

Our Turning Blue Grass series were very successful and have raised over \$3000.00 for our new summer camp program. We have partnered with MacDonald and Associates to pilot our first social skills summer camp "EUREKA"

We also had the opportunity to have a Queen's Masters student develop an evaluation tool and look at our organization from a development process. We will use some of her findings to develop a working business plan for 2009.

I am very excited to note that we are going to explore different avenues of funding and partnerships. This coming year we will need to continue to reach out to other agencies and respond to the needs of our clients. In order to remain successful we need to continue our networking and outreach.

As we all know, Learning Disabilities are life-long but with early interventions and appropriate supports, we can assist anyone to be competent, content and independent! I would like to dedicate this report to Tristin Osborne and the Osborne Family with whom LDAK has a unique partnership. Please visit our website at [www.ldakingston.com](http://www.ldakingston.com) for scholarship application.

Annabelle Williams—LDAK Executor Director

## L. D. A. K. EXECUTIVE

**2008 - 2009**

Executive Director	Annabelle Williams
President	Libby Running
Past President	Bruce Todd
Treasurer	Pat Dudley
Secretary	Judy Fox
Members at Large	Bill Cormier David Allison David Williams

### RESOURCE CENTRE HOURS

417 Bagot St  
Kingston, ON K7K 3C1

**Monday to Friday 11:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday Closed**

**Resource Centre Co-ordinator**  
Lana Greenwood

**Resource Facilitator**  
Janice Barling

### ***Disclaimer***

*THE LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION does not endorse or recommend any of the facilities listed or any of the methods, programmes, products or treatments offered by such facilities.*

*Our aim is to keep the community informed about services and facilities that are available to people with learning disabilities.*

*We urge consumers and service providers to review carefully any programmes and services listed in order to select those which will meet most appropriately the identified needs of the person with learning disabilities.*

## Membership Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL DUES:(Effective April 2/04)

Family/Individual - 1 Year Fee -\$50

Student (1 Year Fee Only) - \$20

Institutional (1Year Only) - \$125

Professional (Private Practices)  
1 Year Fee - \$75

I would like to volunteer to help with:

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other       |                                     |

### Membership Advantages:

- ⇒ subscription to Communiqué & National
- ⇒ affiliation with local, provincial and national levels of LDA
- ⇒ free information on learning disabilities
- ⇒ free access to Kingston's resource centre and the lending library of LDA Ontario
- ⇒ discount on LDA conferences

**Your membership is important in providing  
a stronger voice within all levels of the  
Association.**

Please tear off and mail this form and cheque (made out to **LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF KINGSTON**) to Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston 417 Bagot St., Kingston ON K7K 3C1.

**THANK YOU**