



L'APPHBM en bref

Association de Parents de Personnes Handicapées de Brome-Missiquoi

Year 2006, Number 6

Happy Birthday to :

New Board of Directors

On may 31st was held our annual assembly in the premises of the day center of the CRDI. About twenty members accompanied by their children participated in the event to find out about the past activities and of those to come as well as our financial status. I would like to personally thank the parents present for the good comments received and for the ideas that stood out.

I would also like thank Tim Hortons allowing us to sample an excellent free snack.

During our meeting, attendance prizes were graciously awarded : Mrs Martine Osterrath, was awarded a gift certificate, for a stay with breakfast at l'Auberge Joli Vent at Lac Brome, Mrs Della

Blanchette and Mr.Gaétan Dumais were each awarded a pair of tickets for the play 'Faux Depart' at the Tournesols theater and Mrs Diane Blais a gift certificate the Il Castello De Sweetburg. We would like to thank all our sponsors for making assembly a memorable evening.

We would also like to introduce the members of the board of directors for 2006-2007. Kathy Deschênes : president, Nicole Courtemanche : vice president, Raymond Martel : treasurer, Gaétan Dumais secretary, Martine Osterrath : administrator and Diane Blais : administrator, accompanied here by Julie Desgranges : coordinator.



<i>Lynn Cooper</i>	7 sept.
<i>Lucie Moses</i>	12 sept.
<i>Véronique Lemoine</i>	13 sept.
<i>Mathieu O-Chagnon</i>	15 sept.
<i>Andrée Petitpas</i>	18 sept.
<i>Émilie Harrison</i>	26 sept.
<i>Jason Charron</i>	
<i>Léland Foster</i>	3 oct.
<i>Jean Bouchard</i>	5 oct.
<i>Monique Massie</i>	11 oct.
<i>Charles Schinck</i>	19 oct.
<i>Nicolas Piette</i>	23 oct.
<i>Jacques Girard</i>	24 oct.
<i>Françoise Duamis</i>	28 oct.
<i>Vicky Rocheleau</i>	29 oct.
<i>Josée Paulin</i>	12 nov.
<i>Françoise Laporte</i>	13 nov.
<i>Élodie Poirier</i>	
<i>Michel Perrault</i>	16 nov.

Family Picnic

September 10th 2006

Cowansville beach

11 :00 am to 15 :00 pm

Rain or shine

Bring your lunch and chairs. Wear clothes suitable for the activities. You must be a member of the APPHBM or of the Club Copains. No alcohol on the premises. No

surveillance assured by the club chaperones.

Example of activities

Bob for apples

Giant bowling games

Throw darts games on balloons

Pin the tail on the donkey

Throw rings on bottles

Hangman

Giant snakes and ladders

Tug of war

Shooting gun pellets

Danse contests

Drawing contests

Potatato and nylons sace

Come in large numbers

Club Copains

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Dear members, take note that the official program will soon be mailed to you. Take note of the new activities. Caroline will be at the office Sunday morning from 9 :00 to 12 :00. She will return her calls on an evening still to be determined...

Club les Génies

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Program still to come

Program awareness to differences

For another year, the program will go back to visit classes as of September. We are still looking for someone to replace Aryane Lalumière also on maternity leave.

This program is offered for a second year to French and English elementary schools. We hope to continue with great success like last year.

Destination 2006

Every 2 years, zone Loisirs Montérégie organizes a 4 days trip for every association dealing with people having a handicap. Destination activities is back this year from September 1st to the 4th in Laval.

The 9 participants will have a chance to play mini putt, visit a cheese factory, play bowling and rabaska. Social activities will also be organized during the day to favour friendships and dancing. Our participants will travel by bus with the Farnham Club and will be ac-

companied by Caroline Landry, APPHBM Activity coordinator and Caroline Deshaies club chaperone. During their adventure they will sleep in a Laval school gym.

Have a nice trip and enjoy yourselves.

Défi Vision

On June 16th the awareness program allowed 10 youngsters to assist to Defi Vision at the Granby Autodrome. The activity served a reward for regular class students who were visited during the year. They were matched with intellectually challenged students to promote friendships. The crating was a great success. All were impressed by the noises made by the cars.

On our outing we were accompanied by Colette Gingras and François Lebeau the accompagnators of the person responsible for the program

We would like to that the Granby autodrome for their sponsorship.

Membership cards

March 31 marked the start of a new fiscal year for the Association. Members who wish to continue their active membership in order to receive APPHBM services are urged to send in their membership forms with payment as soon as possible.

Costs:

Family membership - \$15.00

RTF and single parent families - \$5.00

Fee for Club Copains - \$10.00

Santa Claus Parade

For the 2nd year l'APPHBM will have a float participating in the parade. This year we will be the **Simpsons** during a snowball fight. If you would like to be in the parade or would like to help build the float are asked to call Julie at (450) 266-1566

We have to build the float and the costumes so help will be appreciated. We must be ready for November 19th at 5 pm.



DVD of the fashion show

On February 25th as you know was held our first edition of the fashion show of the APPHBM. Several people participated in the event as models. To keep a souvenir of this 1st edition we made a DVD including shots from the balcony and from the front seats. We also included Dave Richer's show and more than 300 pictures. The DVD is for sale at 10\$ each at the offices of the association.

In 2007 will be held our 2nd edition. It will be held on march 3rd at 7 :00 pm at Massey Vanier in Cowansville. For those interested in participating either as models, volunteers for the organization, or for the evening, I start now working on it. If interested call at (450) 266-1566. The invited artist is still to be found.

Rights Declaration

The movement of handicapped people for access to services is now diffusing a declaration of rights to improve access to services for people having a handicap. We would like to get at least 1500 signatures, so lease pass on the information. The declaration is available in French and English a tour offices or on internet at <http://www.petitiononline.com/phas/petiion.html>.

So please have as many people as possible sing the petition. You can send us your signed declaration or send them directly to 4590 avenue d'Orléans, Montréal, Québec. H1X 2K4
Thank you for your help.

APPHBM crayon sale

This year the association has decided to sell APPHBM crayons to collect funds for Christmas. In the past we sold lollipops made by a Sutton candy store but due to weather conditions and the sloshing of the store made us change plans.

This fall we will probably have 3 places to buy the crayons. On the Caisse Populaire in September (date to be determined), one at

Wal Mart on October 12th and 14th and the last one at the Domaine Parc Shopping Center in Cowansville in November

The crayons are presently on sale for 2\$ at our offices. If you would like to help us by selling some let us know. More crayons we sell the bigger the Christmas celebration will be. All financing activities held by the association

profits to both parents and children. So don't hesitate to be generous.



Christmas party

Summer is just over and I'm already thinking about organizing the Christmas party. I would like to have your opinion on what you would prefer. Would you like a Christmas dinner followed by distribution of gifts along with music on a Sunday or a Christmas supper followed by distribution of gifts and an evening of dancing? I would like to know your opinion as soon as possible. I can reserve for the food and an area for the party. If you would like to help look for sponsors, wrap gifts, organize games, on the set date

please let me know. I would need help for the organisation. The more the merrier. Contact me Julie at (450) 266-1566

More than the ordinary

*Mrs. Therèse Veilleux mother of a 30 year old daughter with an intellectual deficiency has published a book entitled 'Un peu plus que d'ordinaire'. She relates her life with her daughter. You can purchase the book at the library for 20.95\$ or on her web site at :
veithe@hotmail.com*

**Madame Diane Blais,
Administrator on the governing board.**

Mrs Blais has been on the governing board now for one year. Mother of a child with an intellectual deficiency. Mrs Blais is very active on the association. She is always willing to give her time whether for the moving of the association or financing activities or other activities.

Mrs Blais always has excellent opinions and new ideas which in the long run can help the association. Thank to Mrs Blais the association has new and interesting contacts. Thank you Mrs Blais for helping.

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