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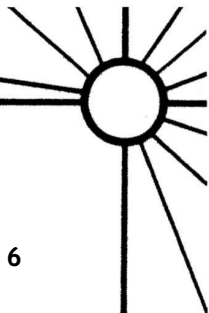
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In Loving Memory of
Amber Dawn Nelson

Teacher at St. Joseph, Acton

Given to us on September 9, 1980
Taken from us on January 7, 2010

“Keep Amber, her family and the staff at St. Joseph’s (Acton) in your prayers”

YOUNG AUTHORS' AWARDS PRIX JEUNES ECRIVAINS

The purpose of the annual O.E.C.T.A. Young Authors' Award is to celebrate the writing talents of students and the teaching talents of their teachers and to showcase students and teachers' accomplishments.

- All entries must not exceed 3,000 words.
- There are three (3) levels of competition: School, Unit and Provincial. First place winners at each level advance to the next level.
- Each school can submit one entry, per category, and division to the Unit level.
- Entries must be submitted to your School O.E.C.T.A. Rep. by: **March 1, 2010**

ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010



EDUCATOR'S AWARD

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010



HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010



LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010



PRESIDENT'S FORUM

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM (E.L.P.)

Questions? Plenty! Answers? Few! Regardless of how slow official releases are, coming from the Ministry on this issue, O.E.C.T.A. still has to be prepared! Coming in February and March:

- #1. Locally, E.L.P. Transfer Language to address the 19+ new full-time classrooms.
- #2. Provincially, O.E.C.T.A. A.G.M. Resolutions with regards to the union status of adults in E.L.P. classrooms who are not Ontario certified teachers.



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT



WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010
WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. Unit Office
1182 Blair Road, Burlington
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
COST: \$20.00 Per Player (entire amount goes to the pot)
CONTACT: Send cheques to: Brian MacDonald
c/o OECTA, Halton Elementary Unit Office



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL



WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010
WHERE: Holy Rosary, Burlington Gymnasium
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
COST: Free!
CONTACT: Brad McKay
TO REGISTER: As individuals or teams: McKayB@hcdsb.org



BOWLING AND PIZZA FOR FUN



WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010
WHERE: Burlington Bowl, Burlington / Unit Office
TIME: Bowling @ 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pizza @ 6:00 p.m.
COST: You have to provide bowling shoes
CONTACT: Amber Vasilak
TO REGISTER: As individuals or teams: McgoldrickAm@hcdsb.org



GOLF TOURNAMENT



WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010
WHERE: Hidden Lake Golf Course
TIME: 3:45 p.m. (First tee-off) / 6:30 p.m. (Dinner)
COST: To be determined
CONTACT: Alyson Kirkwood
TO REGISTER: As individuals or teams: KirkwoodA@hcdsb.org



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

INFO 'HOT LINE' **(905) 632-7916**

E.A.P. SERVICE PROVIDERS

- > Eileen Beltzner (Oakville)
- > Andrew Dellio (Ancaster)
- > Cara Grosset (Hamilton)
- > Catholic Family Services (Hamilton)
- > Debra Cavanagh (Burlington)

- > Jim Harkins (Oakville)
- > Liz Hopkins (Milton)
- > David Smith (Hamilton)
- > Martin Smith (Burlington)
- > Bayridge Family Centre (Burlington)

CONFERENCE CORNER

No conferences were attended in January 2010.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Casino Niagara
Health & Safety
General

Everyone
Rep. Meeting #2
Meeting #3

February 12, 2010 4:30 p.m.
February 18, 2010 4:30 p.m.
February 25, 2010 4:30 p.m.

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AROUND HALTON

Our sincere sympathy and prayers go out to the following members, as well as to their family and friends:

- Barb Stokl (St. Raphael) on the passing of her mother, Anne Josephine Stokl, on January 4, 2010.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER WINNERS

HELD ON JANUARY 14, 2010



1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
4th Place
5th Place
6th Place

Steve McLaughlin (H.C.D.S.B.)
Tim Overholt (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Tony Ceelen (St. Andrew)
Andre Lera (St. Peter)
Zion Naftali (Haber Blain Insurance)
Josey Guerin (Sacred Heart of Jesus)



CATHOLIC CUP VOLLEYBALL WINNERS

On October 23/24, 2009 and October 30/31, 2009, the Annual Catholic Cup Volleyball Tournament was held. A special thank you to Tony Ceelen, Co-ordinator.

PRESIDENT'S CUP (BOYS VOLLEYBALL)

GOLD: St. Josaphat (T.C.D.S.B.)
Coach: Unknown

SILVER: St. Andrew
Coaches: Jason Tallevi & Shawn Maillet

BRONZE: St. Michael Choir (T.C.D.S.B.)
Coach: Unknown



DIRECTOR'S CUP (GIRLS VOLLEYBALL)

GOLD: St. Andrew, Oakville
Coaches: John Dinner & Chris Hundt

SILVER: ST. Brigid, Georgetown
Coaches: Dan Lefaive & Richard Brown

BRONZE: St. Luke, Oakville
Coaches: Mike Sloan & Penny Uniacke

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