



Idak • Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston

The right to learn, the power to achieve

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Summer 2014 Newsletter

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Volunteers Needed

LDA Kingston is seeking to build our volunteer base for our *Charity Bingo's*.

The volunteer would be required to take a brief 1.5 hour information session prior to participating in the volunteer bingo. Age requirement is 18 years and older to volunteer.

The bingo's are held in a quiet, smoke-free environment on Montreal Street and the session is 2 hours in length. Volunteers work in pairs from our organization. The volunteer's job is to call back the winning card number. Volunteers do not sell cards or handle any money. Volunteers may participate at their convenience.

If you may be interested, please email Lana at:
ldak@ldakingston.com

CanadaHelps Online Donations

LDA Kingston has chosen **CanadaHelps** to process our online donations.

Just visit www.ldakingston.com and click the "**Donate Now**" button on the home page. Follow the instructions on the webpage designated for LDK. Tax receipts are sent immediately following the payment of your donation to the email you entered.

Your gift donation enables LDK to continue the much needed support within our community.

Summer Hours

Our office will be closing June 5th for the summer, and we will re-open Tuesday **September 2nd**. If you wish to contact the office, please send an email:



ldak@ldakingston.com

Have a happy and safe summer!

PLEASE POST UNTIL September 15th 2014

Summer Activities

The Reading Room: Summer Reading Program 4 week intensive, one-on-one, daily sessions July 7th –July 31st

Reading Remediation Summer Program:

- ⇒ Orton-Gillingham based, multi-sensory, reading program
- ⇒ Intense daily one-on-one instruction
- ⇒ Reading & progress assessments
- ⇒ Educational goal setting
- ⇒ Sessions designed to accommodate specific needs of individual students
- ⇒ Reading Club & peer tutoring also available



Information: 613-328-0223 info@the-reading-room.ca www.the-reading-room.ca

Game on 2014!

Creative Game Development & Assistive Technology Camp

Learn about game design in a fun and supportive environment. No experience necessary, just a general interest in gaming and a desire to be awesome and have fun.

Designed for ages: **8-16 years** **Camp Hours 9am-4pm**

Game Theory Storytelling Game Mechanics Level Design Character Design

Interactive Narrative 3D Modeling Introduction to Programming Game Audio

Info: The Reading Room 613-328-0223 info@the-reading-room.ca www.the-reading-room.ca



KIDS CAN PRINT - Occupational Therapy for Children

- Assessment and Individual Treatment for children in JK and up.
- Therapy focuses on skills required for efficient handwriting – print or cursive (pencil grip, hand strength, dexterity, letter & number formation, legibility).
- Practical ideas to help your child with attention span & organizational skills.
- Therapy in your home. Flexible schedule year round.
- Educational Presentations for parents/teachers on “The Building Blocks to Teaching Printing and Writing”. Designed to meet the needs of your group.

Contact : Marianne Hall, Occupational Therapist at kidscanprint@gmail.com



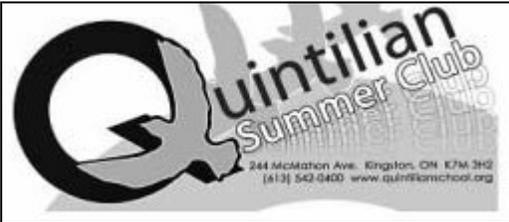
KINGSTON'S ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our group supports parents who have children with ADHD in the Kingston and surrounding area. We are a not-for-profit parent to parent support group.

June Meeting: Learning How to Manage Your Anger 6-8 pm 255 Kingscourt Avenue.

Info: p-d_vandenengel@hotmail.com **Phone:** 613-389-3894 Or visit our website for additional information on meeting & upcoming events: www.adhdsupportgroup.ca

Summer Activities



A recreational day program for children and youth who experience social and/or learning challenges.

Our inclusive non competitive programming promotes:

- self confidence • independence • decision making • co-operation
- daily success

July 7-11 Blockbusters

Each day we will recreate a favourite blockbuster. On Friday we will have a star-studded movie premiere.

July 14-18th Under Attack

Oh No, the Q is under siege. Join us each day as we fend off aliens, ninjas, wizards, zombies and monsters.



July 21-25 I Wish I Were A...

Come and live out your wildest dreams of becoming a Rockstar, Mad Scientist, Artist, Athlete and Explorer.



July 28-August 1 – Game Time

Join us each day for a different game genre from Nintendo to Apps to Board Games to Lego to Backyard Fun!

August 11-15- Chill Week #1

Join us for a week of fun and friendship.



August 18-22- Chill Week #2

Join us for a week of fun and friendship.

For more information call

613-542-0400

www.quintilianschool.org

Small Class Sizes, Endless Support, a REAL Answer

PRESIDENT' S REPORT

We have made it through another winter and all of us are stronger for it, I'm sure. Coming into spring we have buds, blooms and our 2014 Annual General meeting. Always a time for reflection, we look to activities, community contacts, our volunteer base, and future plans for our chapter. It has been a busy year with a move for more efficient quarters, within the same complex, but more in keeping with our budget. We have spent time building awareness and contacts within the community, as well as seeking sustainable funding. As an organization dependent on donations, with no secured sustainable funding, this has taken considerable energy. We have continued now for a second year, to have a small but regular fund through our work with the Community Spirit Bingo, for which we are grateful. Funds from this fundraising activity are to be dedicated to outreach activities for LDAK within our community and will help us, in part, to continue offering our Learning = Power workshops, as well as other educational opportunities. We have built our reputation on our educational programming and our ability to connect people to resources, and that continues to be strong.

Community members have found us, and we had a total of 415 individual community contacts, and of that 74 were first time connections to LDAK. The vast majority of those contacts were for general information about learning disabilities and services we can offer, information about our resource library, and about prospects for tutors and other community supports available. Other organizations have been requesting collaborations. We had another year of activity with the Queen's Commerce students on the Board Leadership program and we say goodbye to one year and hello to another with several new and committed board members.

Looking to next year and future activities, I say a fond farewell to the President's position and pass this to Gail Eaton-Smith with confidence in her passion, understanding of LD issues, her great ideas and leadership. I will remain as past-president and I am sure I will always have something to contribute or at least something to which I can add my comments. I believe that our success as an organization will depend on the technology we promote to have adapted for our community contacts. LDA Ontario has recently had success with a provincial webinar/workshop for parents and the technological format may be the ticket for our promotion and awareness for those individuals in our community we have yet to meet, who could certainly use our support. So I look forward to this possibility with a new proposal we have put forward for assistive technology workshops, support materials and on-line resources. The way of the future is really the way we have supported our individuals for years – simply following what we know.

I have also noticed over the years our influence and contributions to the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), a standing committee of the school boards, where it is acknowledged that almost 50% of identified children with special needs have a learning disability. The SEAC at the Limestone District School Board has just committed to a plan of advocacy and community engagement that clearly aligns with LDAK. I am excited to witness new inroads into special education supports for people in our community who are living with a learning disability, and I encourage everyone to join me in body and spirit – call our office and see how you can help.

David Williams, President, LDAK

Many Thanks to Our Volunteers!

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



The Reading Clinic

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www.thereadingclinic.ca

Specialists in Dyslexia and Learning Disabilities

Yes! Reading, Writing and Math

Registration Open for Student Summer Sessions

& *Teacher Training in July* See Below



Workshop #1: Multi-Sensory Structured Language Instruction for Struggling Readers

Monday July 7th to Friday July 11th 1:30—5:00 Cost: \$250.00 Limited Spaces

Incorporating Multi-Sensory Structured Language (MSSL) knowledge and techniques into your reading instruction is the key to turning frustration and reading failure into reading success for ALL of your students.

Learn the principles of the MSSL direct instructional approach

“Hands On” Learning of MSSL teaching approach

“Make and Take” materials, screening tools and lesson plans for effective and fun classroom implementation

Workshop #2 for Kindergarten Teachers: Multi-Sensory Structured Language: Ensuring Reading Readiness for ALL Kindergarten Students

Monday July 14th—Wednesday July 16th 2014 1:30—5:00 Cost: \$150.00 Limited Spaces

Learn the principles of the MSSL direct instructional approach for Kindergarten students

“Hands On” Learning of MSSL teaching approach

“Make and Take” materials, screening tools and lesson plans for effective and fun classroom implementation

Registration: www.thereadingclinic.ca by **Friday June 20th** .

For more Information: call Jan MacLean 613 547-5179 or jan@thereadingclinic.ca

Presenters: Emily Moorhead B.A. B.Ed. O.C.T. has taught Kindergarten and grade 1 for 10 years. Since incorporating a direct instructional MSSL approach in her reading readiness instruction, she has seen a dramatic increase in how quickly ALL of her students progress in reading readiness. Very importantly, it helps her identify very early those who need extra help and provides an effective method to do so.

Jan MacLean M.Sc C/AOGPE is a Certified Orton-Gillingham Practitioner and Educator and the Director of The Reading Clinic. Over the last 12 years the MSSL approach used at The Reading Clinic has helped hundreds of students who have had limited success with conventional reading and spelling instruction.

Summer Activities

Wolfe Island Day Camp 2014 For Children between the ages of 5-12 years

- ⇒ One week sessions beginning June 30th—August 8th Cost: \$135.00 per week
- ⇒ Weekly field trips may include bowling, Grass Creek Park, Buskers, Movie Day, Outdoor Waterpark and Playtrium
- ⇒ Daily/Weekly events include: crafts, games, swimming and lots of fun!
- ⇒ Hot lunches of hot dogs and pizza for a minimum fee twice per week



Information and registration contact: Jennifer Wilson 613-544-3361 or stainroj@alcdsb.on.ca

T-KIDS DRAMA CLUB

Day program for children ages **7-13 years** can develop their drama skills in a fun and creative environment. Younger TKIDS stay for one week while older campers delve further in the work during their two-week session.

July 14th—25th Musical Theatre

Using existing Broadway scripts, songs and choreography, TKIDS will learn to perform in all three areas of musical theatre performance (acting, singing, dancing).

August 11th—22nd Stage Swagger & Swordplay

Think TKIDS can't handle Shakespeare? Think again! Here, they'll jump right into A Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, even Macbeth—using song, swords and slapsticks to uncover the incredible world of the Bard. You'll be amazed by how they bring Shakespeare's Elizabethan poetry to life.

Contact Info: camps@theatrekingston.com 613-544-2021



Cataraqui Region Conservation Summer Day Camp

Sign your kids up for an outdoor adventure this summer! Learn outdoor skills at our Nature Explorers Camp for kids ages 6 to 11. For information: cra.ca/education/summer-camps



French Montessori Camp 2014

Full of sport, creativity and fun. Ages: 5 1/2 to 9 years old Information: www.uept.ca 613-548-4138

Clay with Linda! Pottery Classes for children, adults and parent/child

Summer classes: Week long sessions, all supplies included! Info: Linda Abbott 613-549-3546

Summer Activities

Camp Kennebec...Making Kids Happy

What You Will Find at Camp Kennebec:

- A warm welcome for campers aged 6 and up, with a range of special needs including Autism, Asperger's, ASD, ADD, ADHD, OCD, Tourette's Syndrome, learning, social, behavioural difficulties and many others
- Overnight camp sessions lasting from 1-6 weeks, so you can choose the session length that works best for your family
- Unforgettable summer camp experiences filled with fun, laughter and new adventures
- Flexible daily schedules. Every day is a perfect blend of individual choice & 50+ waterfront, land-based, creative and artistic activities - favourites include horseback riding, high ropes, waterskiing, and the arts
- Exciting excursions to movies and provincial parks, overnight camping trips on our private island, theme days and special events
- Delicious, nutritionally balanced meals featuring fresh baked bread, a salad bar, homemade soups & desserts
- Low 2:1 camper-to-staff ratio includes teachers, child/youth, social & developmental workers
- Dynamic leadership training and intern programs for teens and young adults
Optional 1:1 academic tutoring with our onsite teachers and educators

Camp Kennebec Contact Information:

info@campkennebec.com www.campkennebec.com

1422 Cox Road Arden, Ontario K0H 1B0 Canada

Tel: 1 613 335-2114 Fax: 1 613 335-2988



Kingston Summer Music

Kingston's only summer Instrumental Music Program

Junior to Advanced: Ages 12 to Adult July 7—11 at Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School

An intensive one-week program for players with some experience on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

- Professional Instruction with secondary school music teachers and members of the Kingston Symphony
- Concert Band, Jazz and Ensemble work
- Performance at final concert
- Info: Hugh Johnston 613-549-2225 or www.regiotedame.ca click on KSM link Cost: \$110.00



L. D. A. K. EXECUTIVE

2014 - 2015

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RESOURCE CENTRE HOURS

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

11 am—3 pm

(or by appointment)

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Resource Centre Co-ordinator
Lana Greenwood

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:

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| <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
- ⇒ 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
116-993 Princess St. Kingston On K7L 1H3

THANK YOU