



Kid's Quest and Adapted Sports Camp

Our 10-week spring session of Take PART in Halifax and Chester, NS focused on basketball skills, lacrosse, floor hockey, and football. This summer's Kid's Quest activities beginning in July will include water skiing, white-water rafting, rock climbing, and kayaking. Our Adapted Sports Camp, held daily from July 6th until July 10th in Halifax and July 27th-31st in Sydney will allow participants to continue building their sport skills, stay active and have a blast!

A special thanks to Take PART program volunteers for their dedication and hard work! Without you, this program would not be possible! We wish you all a great summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!



Food Cart & Catering

The New Leaf food cart provides businesses on Strawberry Hill and Lady Hammond Road with homemade lunches and snacks during busy lunch hours.



Ashley (*far left*), a client at New Leaf, walks confidently into the stores telling the customers that the cart has arrived. He deals with the customer, ringing in their purchase and handling the money transactions.

The success of the cart is not only a chance for New Leaf clients to develop business skills in a unique setting, but a way to build relationships within their community. The mobile food cart is an opportunity to build on customer service skills, monetary skills and responsibility. New Leaf also offers catering services, specially designed for businesses including lunches, large meetings, and special events.



Corey Purdy-Smith

Easter Seals Nova Scotia would like to thank Corey Purdy-Smith (*on the right*) for her dedication, accomplishments and achievements working at Camp Tidnish since 2001.

Corey started working at Camp at the age of 16 as a volunteer, and she now has the role of Camp Director. Currently pursuing a biochemistry and philosophy degree, she plans to attend medical school in the future.

Even though camp only runs during the summer months, Camp Tidnish remains close to Corey's heart; when asked why she keeps returning to camp, Corey says, "What keeps me coming back is this has become my second family."



Message from President & CEO Tom Merriam

Easter Seals Nova Scotia welcomed the summer with a successful Annual General Meeting held on June 22. In the last year we have focused on expanding the programs that enhance the health, mobility, and independence of Nova Scotians with physical disabilities. Our programs helped over 3,000 Nova Scotians this year, and we are optimistic to reach more individuals in the future.

In our history as Easter Seals, we have gone through many changes within our organization. In recent years we have been known as Easter Seals Nova Scotia and the Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia. To avoid confusion from our donors, we are moving to a single brand of Easter Seals Nova Scotia. Pictured above is the new transitional logo. Easter Seals Nova Scotia will continue to provide all the services and programs of the Abilities Foundation under this new name.

On behalf of everyone at Easter Seals Nova Scotia, we wish you a safe and happy summer.

Upcoming Fundraisers and Events

Dolphins on Parade
Summer 2009 and 2010
Halifax Waterfront



As a special part of the Canadian Navy Centennial Celebration, Dolphin figures will be on the Halifax Waterfront for the summers of 2009 and 2010. To learn more about *Dolphins on Parade*, contact Easter Seals at 442-5011, or email admin@easterseals.ns.ca

Drop Zone 09
September 18, 2009
1801 Hollis St, Halifax



The adventurous participants in *Drop Zone* raise money to rappel down the 23-storey 1801 Hollis Street. For more information on this event visit www.thedropzone.ca, contact Easter Seals at 442-5011, or email dropzone@easterseals.ns.ca

Silent Auction and Gala

October 27, 2009
World Trade and Convention Centre



Join Rear Admiral Paul Maddison and Honourary Chairperson Ron Joyce for the 2009 Silent Auction and Gala. Highlights of the evening include cocktail hour with entertainment, raffles, special prizes, and the display and auction of our *Dolphins on Parade*. For ticket inquiries contact Easter Seals at 442-5011, or email admin@easterseals.ns.ca

Dress to Express!

Dress to Express is our most recent Casual Day fundraiser. Leading up to the International Day for Disabled Persons on December 3, 2009, we encourage you to dress casual at work, while making donations to Easter Seals Nova Scotia. You can also sell *Send a Kid to Camp* postcards for \$2 to clients, customers, family and friends. Funds raised from Casual Day Events help to support programs such as Camp Tidnish, Take PART, and New Leaf Enterprises. To request a registration package for your office, simply cut this section out and mail, fax, or phone your information to Easter Seals Nova Scotia. 3670 Kempt Rd Halifax, NS B3K 4X8 Fax (902) 454-6121 Phone (902) 442-5011.

Yes! We want to *Dress to Express* in our office!

Company Name: _____
Coordinator Name: _____ Email: _____
Company Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
Fax: _____ No. of *Send a Kid to Camp* postcards _____
No. of employees: _____ No. of participants: _____