

Brandon & District Chapter  
**LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA Inc.**



## Newsletter

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### **Our Purpose**

is to advance and support the well being of persons with learning disabilities, their families and professional who work with them.

### **Our Aim**

is to provide assistance to individuals with learning disabilities, their families and professionals who work with them

### **Resources:**

We cover many areas of learning disabilities. High interest low-level reading, sensory books and games, CDs, DVDs, math and phonic games, computer programs and adult, youth and early years books.

## **Youth2Youth.ca**

“At last...more help is at hand!” That’s a refrain that staff at the Learning Disabilities Association of Canada (LDAC) are going to be hearing a lot after launching an all-new website, called youth2youth.ca. It is designed for youth with learning disabilities (LDs) and to help with the transition from school to the workplace or post-secondary education. The new site was launched on March 24, 2009, at a special ceremony hosted at Carleton University. It’s expected to quickly earn a reputation as a must-have website to bookmark for adults and youth alike when researching postsecondary LD related topics. *Idac.acta National Spring 2009 – Vol. 46 no.1*

**High school to post-secondary and beyond is complicated.** This website will provide you with information and answers on how to get there and what supports you’ll need during your journey, so, you can be successful. Printed from website [www.youth2youth.ca](http://www.youth2youth.ca)

### **Adult Support Group**

Adults who are living with a learning disability and /or AD(H)D. Its purpose is to support each other by sharing practical coping strategies, encouraging one another and celebrating success. Their meetings are usually the second Wednesday of the month, **7:00 PM** in our Resource Center at 129B on 12<sup>th</sup> Street. **Next meeting** will be Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Moved because of Remembrance Day

### **Parent Support Group**

A support group for parents/caregivers who have children with a learning disability and/or AD(H)D. Its purpose is to support each other by sharing practical coping strategies, encouraging one another and celebrating success.

**Next meeting** will be Nov 19<sup>th</sup> **6:00 PM** prior to Dr. Richert’s talk. Child care available with one week’s advance notice.

We are sorry to have lost some good people on our Board due to personal commitments. Jodi Roney member and officer for many years and Karen Narduzzi who has been an active director for a number of years. We thank them for their time with us and their contributions to the Learning Disability Association of Manitoba (especially the Brandon & District Chapter.

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**President:** Michelle Poole

**Vice President:** Peggy Fortier

**Treasurer:** Deb Draper

**Secretary:** Sandra Puhach

**Directors:** William Aalbers, Chris Brown, Phyllis Slimmon, Laura Clayton, Erin Madill

**Administrative Director:** Edythe Clayton

*If you are interested in volunteering or being on our Board of Directors, please call our office at 727-4669*

## Information Sessions

We hold 6-9 sessions over the 10 months of operation when we invite a professional to give us information on a particular area of interest to people living with a learning disability. This is open to anyone that is interested in the topic. There is no fee to attend. If you see a poster advertising an Information Session hosted by Brandon & District LDAM please feel free to join us and hear/interact regarding the topic for that evening.

October 28<sup>th</sup> Michelle Poole – Topic: Assistive Technology for those with LD, & AD(H)D. This was an interesting session and it was fun to try the different supports that are offered.

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Dr. Ron Richert – Topic: Following confirmed LD/assessment what do we expect at home, work, and play? 7:00 Elspeth Reid Family Resource Center on 9<sup>th</sup> St.

## Out and About in the Community

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – L.I.F.T. Our booth was set up at Crocus Plains High School this year as many of the presenters were at that location. We had 85 visitors at our booth. Cookbook winner – L. Patterson

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – United Way Radiothon. Thank you to Norm Brown, Barb Walsh and Edy Clayton for their support in this event rolling pennies donated to U.W March for Millions Campaign.

## Upcoming Fundraising Events

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> - Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

**Ham garlic coils** 3 for \$12.00 or 1 for \$5.00 & **Bothwell cheeses** many varieties for \$7.75 per brick with our delivery Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Just in time for Christmas events!

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Trivia Night** 6:30 – 9:30 West End Community Center Team of 8 people @\$10.00 per person. Team signup sheets are available at the office 129B 12<sup>th</sup> St or by email [ldambdn@mts.net](mailto:ldambdn@mts.net). We have 3 teams signed up so come join in the fun and challenge those keen folks! Canteen with items available for purchase.

April 10, 2010

**Dinner Theater** 6:00 – 10:00 PM Tumbleweed Productions will be joining Brandon LDAM once again to put on a comedy production following a delicious roast beef meal. Tickets available at the office 129B 12<sup>th</sup> St. Limited to 140 people. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Tables seat 8 and can be reserved upon purchase.

## Thank You

*Thank you to student Ross Cooper from the Vincent Massey Student Leadership Class who took on the task of copying our VHS tapes to DVDs so that our clients can still access this good AD(H)D and Learning Disabilities information.*

*LDAM Cookbooks for sale \$10.00 each  
Great stocking stuffers or Shower gifts!  
Call the office at 727-4669 to purchase.*

Check out our short video clip done for the United Way March for Millions at [YouTube – Learning Disb Foundation. url.](#)



\*Let others know about learning disabilities – you may help them understand something they have no knowledge of!