

M.A.I.L. Newsletter

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Special Events

M.A.I.L. AGM / Picnic

The Board of Directors was glad to see a better turnout at the AGM than in past years, with every table in the Applewood South "Apples" cafeteria filling up.

Almost the entire M.A.I.L. family turned out for the picnic on June 18, and the weather cooperated as we ate the scrumptious food organized by May and Mel Owen in balmy conditions.



The Board was happy to see so many new faces that evening, and is delighted to announce M.A.I.L. now has a record 50 families in the organization! Extra kudos to those who got their membership forms in early!

*Annual Christmas Party, December 3, 7 p.m.
at the Oasis Convention Centre!!*



Annual Christmas Party

Our favourite time of year is just around the corner yet again! As it says on your flyers, the Christmas Party will go on as planned the evening of **December 3rd**.

The Oasis Convention Centre has graciously agreed to host our event again this year.

As it says on your attached flyer, please RSVP before November 26 to May Owen, along with extra payments for those who wish to accompany members to the party.

A special welcome to our new staff, Julie and Will!



And our deepest thanks to our returning program staff: Kathleen, Maisey, and Stella, as well as our summer staff, Fiona and Elianne.

Program News

Weekly Classes

The fall sessions of our weeknight L.E.P. classes began the week of September 20, with slight adjustments to the scheduling.

One of our new teachers, Will Shuster, is taking over Monday night at Father Goetz, while returning teacher Stella Paez is running another Monday night class at Stephen Lewis.

Meanwhile on Wednesdays our other new teacher, Julie Dollin, is heading

up L.E.P. at Philip Pocock S.S. There is no programming this year on Thursdays.

Bowling has been a little late in getting started, but began as of November 7th, and will continue every other Sunday.

The one constant in our schedule is the Tuesday night social program at Loyola Secondary School, once again run by Kathleen Freeman and Maisey Folkes.



Other news and events

Our 7-week **summer camp** was again ably conducted by Fiona Rodrigues, and our new counsellor Elianne Escobal, from Mon. June 21st through to Fri. August 6th. It was once again at the Erindale Community Hall on Dundas St. W. For next year, please let Elena Vertolli know of any suggestions for a new camp venue---it must be wheelchair accessible and close to a park and/or supermarket.

M.A.I.L. is thrilled to notify all members and families of our new **website**, which will undoubtedly open many doors in terms of awareness, fundraising and growth for our humble organization. Check it out at mail-info.ca and let us know of anything you'd like to see.

As always, suggestions and pictures of members & families at our events are welcome.

Important Dates

Fall Programs	
Last day of Monday L.E.P. class (Father Goetz with Will)	Dec 13
Last day of Monday L.E.P. class (Stephen Lewis with Stella)	Dec 13
Last day of Wednesday L.E.P. class (Philip Pocock with Julie)	Dec 15
Last day of Social Night (Loyola with Kathleen and Maisey)	Dec 14
Last day of Bowling	TBA

Winter Programs	
First day of Monday L.E.P. class (Father Goetz with Will)	Jan 10
First day of Monday L.E.P. class (Stephen Lewis with Stella)	Jan 10
First day of Wednesday L.E.P. class (Philip Pocock with Julie)	Jan 12
First day of Social Night (Loyola with Kathleen and Maisey)	Jan 11
First day of Bowling	TBA

