

THE VILLAGE NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

JULY 22ND,, 2011



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Along for the ride-Funding Blog
- Summer Sledge Hockey
- Wheelchair Tennis
- Explore Halifax
- Artech

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Check out the IWK Website at
www.iwk.nshealth.ca

Along for the Ride

A Funding Journey

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

Im Not Good at Fundraising, Im Not Crafty.

You cannot be
duplicated or copied-
your individuality
is what makes whatever
you do special,
let it SHINE!

Check out [A Funding Journey Blog](http://afundingjourney.blogspot.com/2011/07/im-not-good-at-fundraising-im-not.html) for all of details and feel free to leave us your comments!

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The Take PART Program is for youth between the ages of 8-21 who have physical disabilities or an interest in physically adapted activities— friends, siblings, interested others are encouraged to contact us to arrange a program in your area .



SUMMER SLEDGE HOCKEY

Children and teens with physical disabilities can Take Part in the ground sledge hockey program being offered new this summer. No ice required! We are taking the blades off and attaching wheels to continue this sport through the warm summer months.

Easter Seals will provide the adapted equipment for the Participants.

Participants will be able to experience and learn new skills used to maneuver the sleds through recreation and leisure opportunities which contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

The participants of this fun and exciting, fully accessible program will Take PART in non-competitive recreation activities, learning new skills, in a fun, dynamic and safe atmosphere. Easter Seals Nova Scotia believes that every child and youth should have the opportunity to experience the exhilaration, self confidence, and joy of participating in physical activity, regardless of the equipment or assistance used.

**Some of the activities include:
Flag Football, Ground Sledge Hockey, Obstacle Courses, Tag Games and many more!**



**To express your interest please contact:
Melissa Friars Recreation Program Coordinator at 453-6000 ext.221 or email:
summersledge@easterseals.ns.ca**

FREE Wheelchair Tennis Lessons



Starting Tuesday, July 12 and running for 6 weeks there will be **free** Wheelchair Tennis lessons starting up at the Cole Harbour Outdoor Pool and Tennis Complex. Lessons begin at 6:00 and will run until 7:30. These will take place every Tuesday. Please bring your wheelchair and racket.

Every Tuesday
from 6:00-7:30
at the Cole
Harbour Outdoor
Pool and Tennis
Complex

Brought to you by Sport Nova Scotia, Bridging the Gap, and Tennis Canada

For more information contact Cathleen at cathleen@parasportpei.ca or Ben Marston at bmarston@sportnovascotia.ca



Youth Explore Halifax 2011

Want to meet youth your own age?
Want to make new friends and have fun together
exploring Halifax?

Enjoy all HRM has to offer with the
EXPLORE HALIFAX group and make this a summer to remember!


Schedule

Time	Date	Location
1:30 – 3:30pm	Tuesday, July 26 th	Music in the Park (Public Gardens, Instruments provided)

No Rain Dates!!

For more information on this program or to register contact Shelley Smith at
ShelleyA.Smith@iwk.nshealth.ca (902) 470-3840

Please Note: If you require assistance or attendant care it will be the participant's
responsibility to provide a support staff for this program.



2011 Summer News!

NEW CAMPS ADDED | **SUMMER SALE**

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We have added **TWO exciting new camps** for the week of August 15-19th! See our complete 2011 line up at www.artechcamps.com/camps/summer-camps

JUST ADDED Digital Dinosaurs - Adventures in Technology and Art!
Ages 6-10 Aug 15-19

Imagine travelling back in time to visit the age of dinosaurs and bringing our state-of-the-art computers and digital cameras! The results will be Dinomite! Instruction in Animation, Video Game Design and Digital Expressions (Photo Editing) **PLUS ROBOTICS!!!**

JUST ADDED Double Extravaganza - Video Game Design!
Ages 8-14 Aug 15-19

Halifax Stanfield International Airport— Prearranged Special Needs Assistance

People who have a special need may request assistance on a prearranged basis. A minimum of three weeks notice is required. Please email your request to info@hiala.ca or you may contact us directly at 902.873.1434. Please include the following information:

- Name of traveller
- Telephone, cell phone, email address
- Nature of special needs assistance
- Name of person arranging assistance (if different from above)
- Telephone, cell phone, and email address
- Airline and flight number
- Time of arrival at airport curbside
- Vehicle description (type, make of vehicle, colour)

Please note: Arrival time must be accurate. If you do not arrive at the prearranged time assistance will not be available.

We strongly suggest that you also contact your airline ahead of time regarding your special needs.

<http://www.hiala.ca/default.asp?mn=70.1.215.226>