

August 2008

Outta Sight

An Informative Newsletter
For families of children with visual impairments

Annual General Meeting

Summer is over and it's that time again!

September 16/08

7:30 pm

12010 Jasper Ave.

From the Kids!

A huge

THANK YOU

from all the kids who enjoyed the

Young Stars Programs

this summer

(and from the parents who got to sample all the great treats)

Great job, CNIB staff, as always!

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www.familyconnect.org/parentsite.asp?SectionID=81&TopicID=375

New web community brings together parents of visually impaired children. FamilyConnect gives parents access to message boards where they can talk to other parents, watch compelling videos featuring real-life families, access parenting articles, a mom-authored blog, a glossary of more than 30 eye conditions, and links to local resources. Site also features sections dedicated to multiple disabilities, technology, education, and every age group from infants to teens

Technology available from ASVI

Perkins Braille Program

Perkins Braille are available for loan to families.
Application can be found at: www.asviedmonton.org

Victor Streams

Get the latest in digital playback devices from the ASVI.
E-mail info@asviedmonton.org for more info or
complete a technology application, found at www.asviedmonton.org

Note: Funding and technology loans may be available for many items. Email: info@asviedmonton.org for applications and more information

ASVI

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EDMONTON DISTRICT

ASVI Executive Members:

Past President: Linda Stirrett

President: Kelly Baldock

Vice President: Garnet Boutette

Secretary: Maren Hasse

Treasurer: Edna McLafferty

Members at Large:

Debbie Royer

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Lawana Titiryn

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Eveline de Wildt

Visit our website to e-mail any member of the executive.

www.asviedmonton.org

Website Sources...

www.asrab.ab.ca

Alberta Sports & Recreation Association
for the Blind

www.afb.org/braillebug/games.asp

Games and information site

www.actionfund.org/freebooksmain.htm

Free braille books

www.braillebibles.org

Free Braille bibles

www.nbp.org (National Braille Press)

Braille and audio books and other items

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Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired

Edmonton District

New Membership or Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Please register me for the 2008/09 membership year. I have enclosed my \$5.00 membership fee.

I would like to help out in the following ways:

Phoning committee: _____ Special event planning: _____

Casino volunteer: _____ Sit on the executive: _____

Fundraising: _____ Committee work: _____
(bursary, equipment)

I have the following suggestions as topics for general meetings:

I would like to see the ASVI improve its services by becoming more active in the following areas:

Please mail this form with your membership fee of \$5.00 to:

ASVI Edmonton District
12010 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5K 0P3
Phone: 780-453-8345

Please make cheques payable to ASVI