

L.C.B.O. helps the March of Dimes

The public is helping support March of Dimes by making a donation at any of the more than 600 LCBO stores throughout Ontario. Donation boxes for March of Dimes will be displayed at LCBO checkout counters until March 31.

March of Dimes Canada has the goal of enhancing the independence and community participation of people with physical disabilities every day through a wide range of programs and services that support over 40,000 people annually across Ontario. Funds raised through the LCBO donation program will benefit Conductive Education® (CE), an innovative program that blends elements

of education and rehabilitation to help children and adults with physical disabilities gain greater mobility and improve self-confidence. The program has proven especially beneficial to children with cerebral palsy, ataxia and other motor-neuro disabilities, as well as to stroke survivors, people with Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

In addition to the CE® program, March of Dimes Canada serves the public by funding programs and administering government-funded programs that provide essential support, such as job placement services, assistive device funding and home and vehicle modifications; by providing important fee-

for-service programs to consumers, such as attendant care, recreational and social activities and peer-to-peer support networks; as a supplier to Ontario's business community providing advanced employee and client care, including assessment services and sensitivity and awareness training; through advocacy and government relations.

March of Dimes is one of 26 provincial, as well as numerous local charities, that will benefit from the LCBO's in-store donation box program in 2010. In 2009, LCBO raised a

total of \$4.2 million for charities through special programs and initiatives, of which \$3.8 million was raised through in-store fundraising. In addition, LCBO's annual dividend transfer to the Ontario government, which totalled \$1.4 billion in fiscal 2008-09, excluding taxes, supports a wide range of important government programs, services and priorities, including health care and education.

March of Dimes thanks the public for its support when shopping at their local LCBO store during the month of March.

New training for security guards

New requirements for the training and testing of security guards and private investigators working in Ontario will establish higher professional standards.

A new basic Training and Testing Regulation, under the Private Security and Investigative Services Act, 2005 will:

Starting April 15, require those applying to become security guards or private investigators, who have not been issued a licence before this date, to undergo a mandatory training program and pass a test

before they can be licensed.

Beginning July 16, require existing security guard or private investigator licence holders to pass the mandatory test prior to the expiry of their current licence in order to complete its renewal.

The act is the first update of private security legislation since 1966 and has helped modernize the industry by establishing a code of ethics, setting standards for uniforms and vehicles and requiring all practitioners in the industry to be trained and licensed.

Maple syrup at Mountsberg

After Groundhog Day, Canadians know one of the next signs that spring is coming is when the sap starts to flow and it's time for maple syrup.

Conservation Halton invites everyone to come and sample one of our country's most famous and favourite products at Mountsberg's Maple Towne and the Sweet Water Season at Crawford Lake. If you're looking for something different and are feeling full of the spirit, check out the Flap Jack Olympics at Mountsberg on Sunday, March 7.

"Maple Towne and the Sweet Water Season are amongst our most popular events at Mountsberg and Crawford Lake, as people feel the connection with our heritage," said Dolf DeJong, park manager.

Maple Towne and Sweet Water Season kicked off last Saturday and runs until Monday April 5. They are open on weekends, holidays and daily during March Break (March 15-19).



You're Engaged!

Keith and Evelyn Simpson of Acton, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son,

Benjamin Edward Noble Simpson
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