



## PSOC - COMMUNICATIONS

OCTOBER 31, 2008

Dear Margaret

### Professional Development - Upcoming Events

1. Ophea's Working Better with Schools 101, see Nov 12 below
  2. IEG 4 Steps to Measuring Sponsorship ROI Webinar, Nov 13
  3. Grant Writing 101 with Peg Lahn, Nov 18
  4. NPRMC Special Event Risk Management Webinar, Dec 3
  5. Board Staff Relations with Jan Campbell, Dec 11/13
- Registration for #1 and #2 close Nov 6 and 11 respectively.

For details and simple registration please visit our website by clicking [here](#)

### WorkSMART Tip of the week

If you have a great tip or tool that you use, that relieves administrative burden we want to hear about it. This can include websites, gadgets, systems, tools, etc. If selected, your submission may be presented at an upcoming Forum and you will also win a prize. Deadline for November 12th Forum is November 8. Please send an email to [btanenbaum@sport4ontario.ca](mailto:btanenbaum@sport4ontario.ca) with details.

### November 12th Forum

The upcoming Forum on November 12 will be held in conjunction with two other events. The morning is dedicated to [Ophea's Working Better with Schools 101](#) and the afternoon is with the [Coaches Association of Ontario NCCP Fee Feedback Session](#). The Forum itself will be a working lunch with guest speaker, Dr. Julie Stevens, speaking on exciting work of the Centre for Research on Capacity in Sport.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Sport4Toronto Selection Committee

Short term, 3-4 weeks, all work done via telephone and email.

If you are interested in learning more, click here to send an [email](#).

#### Sport Conference Steering Committee

March 26-29, 2009

Short term, 3-4 months, committee meetings and conference calls.

If you are interested in learning more, click here to send an [email](#).

#### Sport Leadership Awards Committee

On-going, new committee to develop leadership awards program for sport leaders and sport business innovation.

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### 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games Website Launch

Toronto and the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) area is excited to put forward its bid to host the 2015 Pan American Games. Our region is home to a wealth of sports, athletic, cultural and entertainment activities and facilities, but the real "gold" lies in the hearts and minds of our people. The official website was launched on October 10, 2008, click here to visit the [website](#).

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## News from the Ministry of Health Promotion

### SEEKING ONTARIANS' INPUT FOR A STRONGER ONTARIO

October 31, 2008

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan is launching his annual pre-budget consultations today in London, the first stop in a province-wide series that continues the open dialogue between the McGuinty government and the citizens of Ontario. The consultations provide the opportunity for individuals, organizations, associations and other stakeholders to engage in a discussion with the Minister on ways to promote growth in Ontario's economy, in advance of the 2009 Budget...[more](#)

### CHALLENGING STUDENTS TO BE HEALTHIER

October 29, 2008

Ontario students are being challenged to do one more thing to make their school healthier as part of the Healthy Schools Recognition Program.

Now in its third year, the program uses the link between a healthy learning environment and student success to encourage kids to be healthier by:

- Starting a daily breakfast club or running club
- Inviting health professionals, such as public health nurses, to speak with students about fitness, wellness and teen health
- Introducing a range of healthy activities such as yoga and dance...[more](#)

## Event, Articles or News to Share?

If you are a PSO Council Member and have an event, article or news to share please let us know. This communication is published an average of 4-6 times per month and reaches sport leaders in Ontario. Send your information for publication to

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