



September 2013 MDSS E-News

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Volunteers Still Needed

for

The Buddy Walk 2013

We are still in need of more people to volunteer
on site on September 29th!



Please contact Val at 694-3530 or

vsurbey@mts.net

For details about the 2013 walk, see page 4.

See Me Beautiful Conference November 4, 2013

Are you registered?

Have you brought a registration
brochure to your child's classroom
teacher and resource teacher?

Remember, teachers have many
professional development
opportunities to choose from.

Carol Johnson has been in Winnipeg
before. We are so lucky to have her
back. Don't let your school team miss
this conference.

[Click Here](#)

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Newsletter Editor Needed ASAP

Please consider helping your
association...

Having been elected to the position
of MDSS President, I am not able to
continue producing the newsletter.

You don't need a lot of computer
skills...you can work from previous
editions. I will be more than happy
to help the new editor produce their
first newsletter.

A little time and a computer
are all you need.

Please email lbyack@mts.net

or call 204-256-3974

for more information or
to volunteer for this position.

Next Buddy Night on September 28, 2013

For more information on Buddy Nights contact Karen Pfeifer at 897-0739.

Renewing your MDSS/CDSS Membership...

Confused about your membership
renewal date?

Please contact Mina at the office.
Still \$30 per year for membership to both
great organizations!

Next Board Meeting September 18, 2013

825 Sherbrook Street, 7:00 p.m.

**MDSS members are welcome
to attend Board Meetings!**

**Please let us know you are coming
by calling or emailing the office.**

Baby Love

A Gathering for Families of Newborns and Young Children

MDSS was so pleased to receive this beautiful thank you letter:

I just wanted to email the MDSS to thank everyone for putting on the Baby Love event this April. It was our first time attending and I am so happy we had the opportunity! It was our first time meeting other parents of children with Down syndrome. It was really great to be surrounded by other families who know what it means to have a child with Down syndrome. It was nice not having to explain what Down syndrome is or the concerns and JOYS it can bring.

We felt so welcomed and understood. It was just great. We look forward to attending future events with the MDSS, Thanks again.

Brandy Kowal, Courtenay Funk and daughter Autumn Funk

Save the Date

Next Baby Love Gathering

October 19, 2013

Invitations will be in the mail soon.

What do *you* think about...

Tim's Place

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We'd like to feature our members in our newsletter. So, if there is something special you'd like to share in words and photos, please email it to lbaydack@mts.net. For example:

Loves to Cook

Is snowshoeing in the S.O.
Winter Games

Is Graduating in 2014

Won a Yes I Can Award for...

Learned to Ride a Bike

Loves to Ski

Works at Boston Pizza

Loves Bowling with Special O.

Have You Heard About
Buddy Cruise?
Sailing Oct. 11-17, 2013



[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Save the Date!

MDSS

Annual Dinner Dance

November 16, 2013

Buddy Walk 2013

12:00 to 2:00 - Registration and Fun

- Live band Midlife Krysis,
- Children's activities (clowns, Spiderman, balloon art, face painting, etc)
- Food for purchase (Domino's Pizza & a drink - all proceeds to MDSS)
- Socializing time with friends you may not have seen in awhile
- Buy your raffle tickets...we have some incredible prizes, including a big screen TV, overnight at the Fort Garry Hotel and a \$100 gift certificate for The Keg downtown, and many more prizes
- Purchase hoodies for your whole family at a real deal (2 for \$25)

2:00 Welcome, warm-up and Walk with your teams

- Longer 3K walk includes 7 stations where you can pick up things like water, pepperoni sticks, toothbrushes, and other surprises
- Shorter 1K walk can be chosen

Following the Walk

- Cupcakes and coffee
- Awards for Most Buddies and Most Money Raised
- Raffle Draws

this will link you
to the pledge
form link!

November 1 - 7

National Down Syndrome Awareness Week

What can you do to promote positive awareness in
your local community that week?

Please consider helping your association...

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