



Alberta Deaf News



Four Awards went to three Albertans!! Congratulation

At the Deaf Canada Conference banquet in Calgary on July 26, 2008, FOUR awards went to the Alberta "Power House": Linda Cundy, Dave Mason, and Grant Underschultz.

Linda received the **Henry Vlug award** from Canadian Association of the Deaf which is presented for her political, legal, or advocacy action that has significantly improved the equality of Deaf Canadians. Although this award may be for a single action, e.g., winning a legal case, it could also be given for a lifetime of this kind of accomplishments. It may be presented to Deaf or hearing nominees. The Henry Vlug Award is named in honour of Henry Vlug, Q.C., for his many such in political, legal, and advocacy accomplishments including his actions that resulted in full captioning of television programming, provision of Sign language interpreters in post-secondary institutions, and accessibility in court proceedings.

Dave received the **Marshall Wick award** from Canadian Association of the Deaf; this awarding his efforts and accomplishments in the field of Deaf education. This could be for excellence in teaching, for outstanding research work in the field of Deaf education, or for activism in keeping a Deaf school open or promoting ASL-English language entitlement and empowerment. It is open to Deaf or hearing nominees. The name of this award honours Dr. E. Marshall Wick for his decades of devotion to the cause of Deaf education, both in Canada and in the United States, particularly his role in expanding the Canadian Deaf Education Fund in the 1970s and 1980s.

Grant received the **Arthur Hazlitt Leadership award** from Canadian Association of the Deaf which recognizes Deaf persons who have provided outstanding leadership in the Deaf community over a period of at least ten years, at the national, provincial, or local level. The name of this award honours Arthur Hazlitt, who in addition to many years of service to the CAD, has set an excellent example of leadership at the national, provincial, and local levels over a period of more than ten years.

Also Grant received the **Deaf Person of the Year** award from Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the Deaf Community, its culture and its quality of life.



Announcement: New ADN Editor

AAD has successfully received a grant from Wild Rose Foundation to set up a new position called Communication Officer. The position is a two-year term filled by Cori Carberry. She focuses on two projects: updating AAD's independent website and developing Alberta Deaf News. Watch for exciting news on AAD's new website in November 2008.

Alberta Deaf Newsletter

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ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

DEAF YOUTH NOW!

Luba Douziech – 18, Edmonton Alberta

This is the only beginning of Youth Canada, where there was a mini revolution took a place at Sylvan Lake, Alberta. There were forty two campers from all across Canada, from the west of British Columbia all the way to the farthest east of New Brunswick. Some of us were greeted by familiar faces and grow vines of our networking with new faces. Teams were divided into groups of four; Ripple Effect, Deaf Vines, Knights, and Pyramids. Each of us had to create our own team chant, flag and the idea behind of our team name. Activities were unbelievably challenging! We had to depend on communication, teamwork, and cooperation to accomplish our game mission to receive points. The hidden principle of working together is to develop our leadership strategies. Once we have our leadership skills invested in us, we the youth will be able to spread the leadership to our home provinces. We are determined to make a difference of our future for Deaf Youth.

The camp welcomed astonishing guest speakers who devoted their time, personal experience, and knowledge to the campers. I personally find it very educating and beneficial for all of us. All the knowledge given to us will be stored for our future use as a strong leader.

Don't you all notice there's currently undersized number of deaf youth who are highly active in Canada? Many of them are all spread out in different cities and very few of them are isolated in small towns. They tend to be out of touch and not participating in deaf community to voice out their opinions, lack of investing powers, and use decision making process. You may not realize how each youth individual possesses unique quality in them and they could contribute and make an impact on Deaf Youth. The first milestone created by CDYLCers of 2008; we made a triumphant history to set up the brand new organization; Deaf Youth Canada! We all underwent the process of nominations and voting the new board executives, there were a lot of hot competitions for various of positions on the board. The process of electing was very lengthy, vibrant, and overwhelming at the same time. The purpose to establish Deaf Youth Canada is to advertise all youth to participate and become a part of DYC. Please welcome to the new future leaders of DYC who will lead the enormous revolution in Deaf Canada; President – Maud Girault (Quebec), Vice President – Vance Youngs (Ontario), Secretary – Amorena Bartlett (British Columbia), Treasurer – Michael Stewart (New Brunswick), Public Relations – Erin Pranzl (British Columbia) CAD – Megan Youngs (Ontario), CCSO – Suzanne Leforest (Quebec) CADSA – Roni McCarthy (Alberta) LSQ – Julie Lafleur (Quebec). The strong committee today will promote their hardest with their sweat and blood to make this organization beyond successful!

There are numerous of youth individuals spread out all over Canada, CDYLC brought a great opportunity for all of us to bring together and grow a bond. Also, the meaning behind of the camp itself is to help the campers to bridge the gap with youth participants all across Canada for future leadership and networking. It was one rich experience all stuffed in small amount of time, meeting new faces and linking with familiar faces. It has helped me to build a strong communication, leadership skills with my teammates. It was a splendid experience I've ever had and I thank everyone who took a part of it!

I would like to give a special thanks to Terry Williams who gave us the opportunity to catch our dream and reach our goals by camping at Camp Woods. Of course, we can not forget the most devoted and hardworking committees of CDYLC! It wouldn't have happened if it was not for you guys.

Hope to see more youth participants in Vancouver 2010!

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CDYLC from page 2

On July 15 to 22, 2008, I went to CDYLC (Canada Deaf Youth Leadership Camp) that which only deaf youth from 18 to 30 year old attend to this camp at sylvan lake, Red Deer. There 45 campers from across Canada come to camp and also I was the one to attend this camp.

At first the day of camping I feel like awkward in the camp because it was my first time to attend deaf youth camping but still I went to other camping when I was younger. Also I knew some deaf youth from other provinces that which I met them from YCTD (Youth Canada Tournament of the Deaf) and other I don't know so that is wonderful for me to meet new friends as same as my youth age.



So far I had lots of fun because there were have 4 teams to challenge to complete the activities and get lots of points. We have team building, drama, canoeing, swimming, and races. My team have higher points than other team and we won the activities. So we have some workshops presentations, they are pretty good and lots of information to learn about our future.



We have a new organization for deaf youth only... so it called Deaf Youth of Canada and it only for deaf youth from 18 to 30 years old. We set up our organization as our first time. That is really wonderful for our age to support this organization.



I really want to thank to Edmonton Association of the Deaf for sponsor me to attend CDYLC. I did really enjoyed, lots of fun and meet new friends at camp. Somewhere in Vancouver, BC, I hope I will go again in 2010.

Kyle Badree- 24, Edmonton, Alberta



Vision comes alive when everyone sees where his or her contribution makes a difference. ~Ken Blanchard~



Director Coordinator - Terry Williams
Co-Coordinator - Cori Carberry
Camp Counsellors - Sally Korol, Lisa Rudermann, Wes Hawkins, Dale Hergott and Robert Schuh
Kitchen Staffs - Brent and Brenda Olson, Monique Hiltz and Brady Falkner

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to report that the Alberta Deaf Youth Leadership Camp was a huge success! With this being the second year for this camp, it was great to see the number of participants grow from 13 to 23! That is almost double of the previous year's camp and we anticipate further growth in the years to come! There are several key factors in the contribution to this success that I would like to emphasize.

1. The Alberta Association of the Deaf was the champion sponsor and without AAD, this type of camp would not be possible. A big "Thanks!" to AAD.
2. It is impossible to run such an event by one person. It was not a huge success by what I did alone, but rather, what the team of staff members were able to accomplish together. Thanks to: Cori Carberry, Sally Korol, Lisa Rudermann, Dale Hergott, Wes Hawkins and Robert Schuh that helped with the camp. Please don't forget the kitchen staff, Brent and Brenda Olson, Monique Hiltz and Brady Falkin.



Amazing Chef!!



The Staff Members

3. We all were privileged to have 4 separate and unique workshops in different areas of leadership this year. Thanks to: Angela Stratiy, Linda Cundy, Dave Mason and Norman Jean Taylor for sharing of their time, talents and experience with us.



4. This year we had a special comedic treat from the professional performance duo of Angela Stratiy and Bob Whiteford. Bob came out of retirement just for our youth! Thanks to both for the many laughs!

Linda Cundy receives YWCA's Women of Distinction Awards Gala !!

This year YWCA Women of Distinction included one of AAD members, Linda Cundy who won the Community Service Award. Annually YWCA across Canada recognizes thousands of Canadian women for their outstanding contributions and achievements that enrich the cultural, emotional, social and spiritual lives. The YWCA Awards Gala took place at the Northlands Agricom on June 19, 2008. The event was attended by Linda's children, Diane Underschutz, Angela Stratiy, Sandra Reid, Sandra Mason, Darlene Karran, Lorraine Rutledge, Mei Mei Foong Eng, Colleen Robinson, and colleagues from Linda's work.

It was a huge honour that Linda Cundy was recognized for "our" work in the Deaf community. In her acceptance speech she said that she could not possibly accept the award alone as "it is not typical of the Deaf community members to be individualistic as we are a community that is collectivistic." So she accepted the award on behalf of all volunteers in the Deaf community, especially Alberta Association of the Deaf for its commitment to Deaf youth through summer leadership camp programs and for its advocacy for Deaf seniors to have an improved quality of long-term care.

Linda took the opportunity to thank her family and all of other nominees for their continuing support and belief in volunteerism. She felt the sense of value and joy of sharing time with others in the community.

She thanked YWCA for specifically acknowledging the work of diverse women in all walks of life. In conclusion, she said, "we are doing what we enjoy doing; we will continue to contribute the best way we know how."

Thank you, Alberta Association of the Deaf for acknowledging volunteers' time and commitment to the deaf community.

Linda Cundy's YWCA's Women of Distinction Awards Gala



Linda Cundy and her daughter, Larissa

WAVE HANDS !!! Congratulation!



ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

REMINDER

DEAF
LITERACY
PROGRAM

When

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Time

6:30 pm

Where

Alberta School for the Deaf (ASD)

6240-113 Street



ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

DEAF LITERACY PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

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VIDEOPHONE	

Please complete and send the form to A.A.D. Mailing address:

Alberta Association of the Deaf
Deaf Literacy Program
PO Box 56026, RPO Commerce Place
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4N9
Or
Bring the registration form to class



President - Arista Haas
Vice President - Ryan Bercier
Secretary - Brenda Hillcox
Treasurer - Jonathan Guinta
Office Administration - Sally Korol

Founder (1974) - Joanne Robinson

Message from the President of ADSA

The 2007/08 season has gone by very quickly with success and some challenges. The ADSA will continue to evolve and grow as an organization and a sporting entity for all our membership. Back in January 2008, we have started out with some plans for the year and hope to reach the goals by the end of 2008. Here are the highlights as of August 31st:



1. Hire a support staff – completed in March 2008.

Please welcome Sally Korol, to the ADSA office! She will serve as an Administrator and will be working 30 hours per week at the office. Her primary responsibility is to provide assistance to the President in general operations. Assisting the Board of Directors and the membership is also her responsibility. She can be contacted at anytime by this email: adsa@shaw.ca or admin_adsa@shaw.ca

2. Provide coaching clinics for NCCP Level 1 and 2 (see the survey in this ADN edition)

There was one response to the survey plus one of the ADSA Directors is interested, but we require more responses to make this clinic a success. Otherwise, alternatives will have to be researched to allow some members opportunities to become coaches in Deaf Sports in the future.

A coaching clinic for curling was hosted by the Canadian Deaf Curling Association and the ADSA has no involvement; however, three Albertans participated in the clinic. They found the experience very rewarding and learned several new techniques. In their opinions, any Deaf person can take any kind of NCCP coaching clinic to enhance their leadership skills.

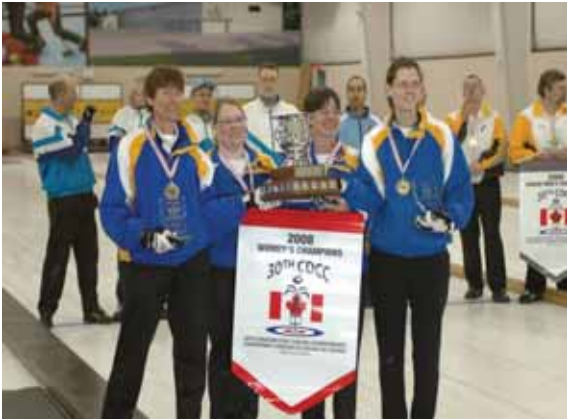
3. Recruit deaf and hard of hearing athletes to participate in National and International events.

Several athletes have gone and will go to national and international events. Between January 2008 and August 2008, a total of 41 athletes in six sports attended interprovincial, national, and international events. In September, 2 athletes will attend an international event in one sport.

Approximately 9 Alberta women attended a Western Women's Volleyball camp in January at Winnipeg. Out of the nine Alberta women, two women were selected as the top 15 athletes to attend a National Women's Volleyball training camp during the month of March. One of the top 15 women players did become an Albertan resident in April 2008 – she was a former Ontarian. The final selection was made in the month of May with 12 women including two Albertan women. They were Kimberley Keba and Krista Norsworthy. They attended the 1st World Deaf Volleyball Championships in early August and their team became ranked approximately 7th out of 10 teams.

Alberta Deaf Curling Association has sent 9 curlers – four for Women's team and five for Men's team – to the 30th Canadian Deaf Curling Championships. The winning results are Women's team got a gold medal and a right to represent Canada at the World Deaf Ice Hockey and Curling Championships in Winnipeg from April 11 to 19 2009; and Men's team won a bronze medal.

ADSA from page 8



Women's team: Judy Robertson, Lynda Taylor, Sally Korol and Nyla Kurylowich



Men's team: Marvin Dziwenka, Wayne Dyck, Ken Taylor, Mark Korol and Pierre Lapratte.

ADSA collaborated with the Manitoba Deaf Hockey Club and Saskatchewan Deaf Sports Association to form a Western hockey team. The six hockey players were recruited and they played very well with the team. The result was a silver medal. The event also was a tryout for a Canadian team to attend the 1st World Deaf Ice Hockey and Curling Championships in Winnipeg. Five of the six players are going to attend the national camp in Ontario this month. The Six Players: Davin Bell, Tim Shaw, Scott Savard, Justin Legault, Jonathan Lobodzinski, and Stephane Messenger.

In late June, the Alberta Deaf Golf Club sent twelve men to British Columbia to attend the biennial Brooker Cup event. In their 9th Brooker Cup appearance, the Albertan Deaf Golf Team has won the event! Golfers: Grant Underschultz, Robert Cundy, Terry Dlugos, Jim Fleckenstein, Mark Duncan, Dean Stuber, Ryan Bercier, Winston Youngs, Dennis Warwick, Paul Connelly, John Burton, and Jack Stewart.



FINALLY THEY WON SINCE 1998 !!

ADSA from page 9

ADSA saw three youths attend the 1st Canadian Deaf Youth Games in St. John's, Newfoundland. Two girls and a boy were involved in Athletics and had trained very hard during their lunch hours at the Alberta School for the Deaf under a watchful eye of Michelle Lovelock, a teacher. Their result was earning 11 medals in their respective events. Athletics participants: Sharon, Kendra, and Zachary.



WAVE HANDS TO ASD ATHLETICS !! KEEP IT UP!!

Canada Deaf Women Volleyball by Kimberly Keba



On July 30, 2008 Canada Deaf Sports of Association (CDSA) sent Canada Deaf Women Volleyball team to Buenos Aires, Argentina for 1st World Deaf Volleyball Championship. Prior Argentina, Team Canada had been trained hard for 2 weeks in Montreal, coached by Jean Louis Portelance and Assistant Coach Carmen Plante.

Team Canada, led by Captain Kimberly Keba and her teammates were thrilled to make this journey to the First World Deaf Volleyball Championships ever held, also making history as Canada's First Women's Deaf National team to play at the World Championships.

Kimberly Keba, *from page 10*

Canada players are from across the Canada; Mari Klassen and Bree Sproule from British Columbia, Krista Norsworthy and Kimberly Keba (Captain) from Alberta, Megan Dusko from Manitoba, Kayla Morden and Jessica Djordjevski from Ontario, Genevieve Savard from Quebec and lastly, Jamie Routledge from Nova Scotia. Coach Jean Louis Portelance, Assistant Coach Carmen Plante, ASL/LSQ Interpreter Cathy Leblanc, Team Physician Dr. Johan Michaud, Kim Rizzi, the Executive Manger of CDSA and our Team Manager Alain Turnip also flew with Team Canada to Argentina.



During Open Ceremony Canada Team showed their pride

Argentina is full of astonishing culture and tradition. It has their own uniqueness taste of cultures. Tango is well known in Argentina. Buenos Aires is the capital city of Argentina and it is full of beautiful histories, sculptures, and cultural possession. It was winter season in Argentina opposite to Canada summer season; Canada Team did not expect the cold weather. Miraculously Kim Rizzi, the Executive Director of CDSA provided Canada team with warm scarf and gloves to keep Canada team warm during our stay!

During the competition, Canada played against Israel, Belarus, and Argentina. Canada swiped out Israel by winning 3 sets of game. Belarus came strong on Canada but Canada fought back hard and unfortunately, Canada lost the game. Playing against Argentina was Canada's most disappointing game. As last year, in Pan American event game Canada team, gold medalist, swiped out Argentina team. Canada did not give up and they improvised the team and came strong again prepare for Japan game. In the quarter finals, Canada played against Japan. It was the greatest moment of game. Canada played incredibly against Japan. The game inspired the team and fans. It felt like a great battle Canada ever has been at. Despite their short height, Japan beat Canada with their best defense. Japan is known as a best spirit team and best defense.

Unfortunately, Canada placed 7th overall. Canada was known as the YOUNGEST team overall. It is a great start for the team. Canada is hoping to go to Deaflympic in Taipei, Taiwan 2009 stronger! Canada Team is still building strong and stronger since 2006. Canada team has a bright future! There is upcoming tryout for the Canada team to compete in Deaflympic in Taipei, Taiwan in March 2009.

More information on Deaf Volleyball World Championship is available on the website; www.2008volleyball.org



President - Ryan Bercier
Vice President - Jack Stewart
Secretary - Terry Dlugos
Treasurer - Grant Underschultz

Founder (1979) - Rob Cundy

FALL TEXAS SCRAMBLE A BLAST!

Alberta Deaf Golf Club hosted the Fall Texas Scramble Tournament at Camrose Golf Club on Saturday, August 23rd. Twenty-eight golfers had tons of fun playing as a foursome under the perfect weather conditions. Excellent prizes were given out to all golfers. The golfers had a feast of delicious BBQ steak dinner with abundant desserts. Draw prizes for the two Callaway golf bags were given to Judy Robertson and Rod Richardson. Special thanks to Grant Underschultz for organizing such a successful tournament.



These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow. ~ Sam Snead

ADGC from page 12

Rod Richardson and Judy Robertson are proud to have the grand prizes.



The guys show off the BBQ steak dinner!

Team Champion: Linda Cundy, Grant Underschultz, Dave Mason, Dean Stuber



*Golf is life. If you can't take golf,
you can't take life*

-Author Unknown

ADGC from page 13



Robert Schuh swings like Tiger Woods while Dennis Warick watches.

Kathy MacDonald watches her ball gone in the sky. Franco Mettimano drives like chauffeur for Kathy



Shane Westerlund, Paul Connolly, and Terry Dlugos are looking for a gopher that stole the ball.





Sport Marketing Strategy Workshop

Presented by Francis Roussel

Calgary

When: September 27, 2008
Where: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services
63 Cornell Road NW
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Edmonton

When: September 28, 2008
Where: Edmonton Association of the Deaf
Community Centre
11404-142 Street
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.
Coffee/Tea and Snacks are provided.

For the more information, please contact Sally Korol, ADSA Administrator
E-mail: adsa@shaw.ca



Interested in Women's Volleyball ???

1st Canadian Deaf Volleyball Championship

There will be a try-out sometimes in mid-fall.

Location and Date: TBA

Please contact Sally Korol – adsa@shaw.ca



2^end **Tournoi Invitation**
Invitation Tournament

Compétition interprovinciale
Ontario - Québec

1^{er} et 2^e Championnat canadien
Canadian Championship



Montréal
Cégep du Vieux-Montréal
9-10-11 Janvier 2009 • January 9-10-11 2009

WHY? 2009 Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan
Please see Advertisement for AB tryout in
Women's volleyball and Men's basketball.

Note: the soccer tournament is between Quebec and Ontario

COMING SOON!!!

The History of Deaf Sports in Alberta Order Form

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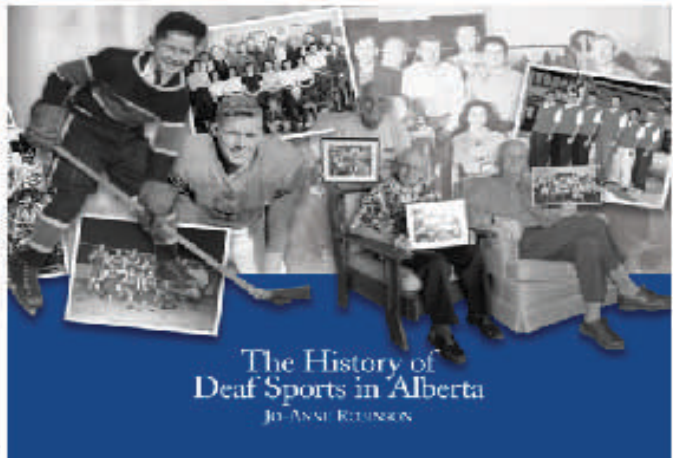
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm
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Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
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BOOK PRICE:
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(The book price and shipping costs are subjected to change without notice.)

Payment

- Cheque payable to Alberta Deaf Sports Association
- Money Order (if outside of Canada)
- Cash (**PICK UP ONLY - do not mail cash!**)

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- Express (1 to 5 business days)
- Regular (3 to 9 business days) - lower price.

Shipping costs will be included in the order. The process would take between 2 and 5 weeks to be completed starting with receiving your first order.

1. When an order is received, the staff verifies the address.
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3. Buyer (you) confirm the final cost and send your cheque or the money order to the ADSA address (see above). Or go to the ADSA office for a pick-up. Ensure that you send a final confirmation by email for either a pick-up of the order or sends the order by mail. Cheques must clear before the order is shipped. NSF charges will be added to your order.

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ASL Immersion Coordinator 2008 - Shauna Jensen
ASL Immersion Assistant Coordinator 2008- Christine Steele



FUN IN ASL IMMERSION

The U of A hosted its fourth annual ASL Immersion course, July 7 – 11. As one of the few courses of its kind in the country, it attracts students from all over Western Canada, included Arizona, Alaska and Yellowknife, N.W.T. The students get a chance to immerse themselves in the language for five days, allowing them to reinforce and maintain their skills. The coordinator was Shauna Jensen, assistant coordinator was Chrissy Steele. Debra Russell, WCCSD Director and Robin Demko, assistant for WCCSD as well

The 76 students have travelled to the Campus Saint – Jean to learn to better communicate with a friend or family member, other such as teachers and social worker, have registered to communicate with their Deaf students and clients.

Throughout the week, there were three workshops, Angela Stratiy, "ASL vs SEE", Dr. Dave Mason "ASL-English Bilingualism" and Fabiano De Rose Storytelling in ASL" It was a huge success. We also had BBQ evening at EADCC, Duo Comedy performance by Bob Whitford and Angela Stratiy. t was so fun! Thank you all, EADCC members for the volunteer help with BBQ evening!



The ASL Instructors were Shell Jamieson, Fabiano DeRose, Jan McCarthy, Kyle Badree, Jeffrey Jensen, Jennifer Waterfield, Nancy Geldart, Brenda Hillcox, Crystal Wolfe and Cori Carberry. The volunteer was Laura Bamsey and Linda Taylor.

Many thank-you for all of your support and it was a success!

"Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye" ~ Helen Keller~



Acting President - Christine Steele
Vice President - not available
Secretary - Sonya Moyer
Treasurer - Heather Shores
Office Assistant - Cori Carberry

Election Day on September 20th, 2008

Anyone interesting to run the ACSD organization as different position: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director and Social Director Assistant.

President's qualifications: Prepare Agenda for all meetings, See all orders and resolution, check with officers' duties, and oversee the whole operation of the ACSD, representative to CCSD Annual General Meeting)

Vice President's qualifications: Perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president in her/his absence or disability, to assist in the fund rising/workshops and other ACSD activities

Secretary's qualifications: Attend all sessions of the executive board and all meetings of the ACSD and act as clerk and record all votes and minutes. Keep register of each member's full name and residential address.

Treasurer's qualifications: Keep the financial records of the ACSD, prepare financial statement for all meetings, prepare and give an annual audited statement for the Annual General Meeting, responsible record keeping book and bank statement of the fiscal year and hand them to the chartered accountant, make payment for the expenses of ACSD.

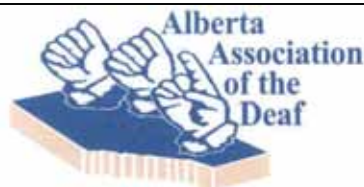
Social Director's qualifications: Perform the duties of events and fundraising

Social Director Assistant's qualifications: Assist the Social director and exercise the powers of the Social Director in her/his absence or disability

If you are interesting to run one of the positions, Come on to the meeting and join our ACSD!

ASL Instructor Certificate Program Training

Sponsored by



Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf and Alberta Association of the Deaf proudly sponsor ASL Instructor Certificate Program training courses which will be held in Edmonton, Alberta in October and November, 2008.

Instructional Strategies

This course explores a variety of instructional strategies and materials that can be used in the teaching of ASL to adults. This includes a variety of collaborative learning activities, language learning games and "check-in" strategies. Participants are required to present mini-lessons (based on lesson plans developed in Elements of Instruction, A and B) incorporating a variety of the strategies learned and will be given feedback on their performance by classmates and the instructor

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Elements of Instruction, A and B

Note: You are required to attend both weekends of October 3-5 and November 7 -9, 2008 in order to complete this course

Location: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4

North Education Building Room 6-138

Fees: Course \$250.00

Registration: \$ 25.00

Total: \$275.00

Dates/Hours: October 3 - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

October 4 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

October 5 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

November 7 - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

November 8 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

November 9 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Instructor: Julie Martin, ASL Instructor, Douglas College

Registration Deadline: **September 26th, 2008**

This course is the part of the Douglas College Continuing Education Certificate Program and consists of 10 courses in total:

1) Elements of Instruction A 2) Elements of Instruction B 3) Comparative Cultures and Research 4) Structure of American Sign Language 5) Evaluation of Learning and Instruction 6) Oppression, Empowerment and Liberation: Teaching Members of the Majority Culture 7) Professionalism in Hearing Institutions 8) Instructional Strategies 9) Working with Media 10) Practice Teaching

Accommodation

Please contact Conference Centre Guest Rooms

Please go to [http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/conference services](http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/conference_services) for details.

IMPORTANT: Courses are taught in ASL. No interpreters will be provided so students will need to be fluent in ASL prior to taking these courses. Participants are Douglas College students and all policies and procedures apply. Grades become part of the permanent record for official transcripts.

ASL Instructor Certificate Program Training

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ASLICP Registration

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Fax: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Please check:

_____ Instructional Strategies \$275.00

Income Tax receipts issued.

Please make certified cheque or money order payable to Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf and send with the registration form to ACSD, 11404-142 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1V1. On the bottom of the cheque write "ASLICP 2008"

If you have questions regarding registration please contact: Cori Carberry– email: acsdoffice@shaw.ca or VP #208.38.30.179 (Mon to Fri. 9a.m. to 2 p.m. Mountain Time) for further information. If emailing: please type ASLICP in the Subject Line so that we don't think you are spam and delete your message by mistake!

Cancellation Policy

Your fee will be refunded in full if you cancel at least four weeks prior to the workshop date. If you cancel less than four weeks prior, our refund policy is as follows:

Cancel less than four weeks but more than two weeks before the workshop date, you will be refunded in full minus a \$100.00 administrative fees.

Cancel less than two weeks before the workshop date; you will be refunded 50% of the workshop fee.

No shows= no refund. However substitutions are welcome, or you may select another class in next year.

Date received:	Cash/Cheque/Money Order #	Receipt #
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CEILI'S

Come on out and catch up with colleagues!



WHEN: Friday September 12, 2008

TIME: 7:00pm

COST: \$10.00 (includes one free beverage)

WHERE: Both Calgary and Edmonton!!



57th Annual Banquet

Baldwin Community Hall
12904-74 Street

September 27th, 2008

Deadline
September 19, 2008

- 5:00 p.m. - Cocktails
- 6:00 p.m. - Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker
- 8:00 p.m. - Awards
- 9:00 p.m. - ASL Karaoke/Dance
- 11:00 p.m. - Refreshment



Admission

(Non-Refundable)

Banquet/Dance:	Member - \$30.00
	Non-Member - \$35.00
Dance Only:	Member - \$15.00
	Non-Member - \$20.00

Deadline
September 19, 2008

Please mail personal cheque or money order to **Edmonton Association of the Deaf**

Address: Edmonton Association of the Deaf
Attn: Cori Carberry
11404-142 Street
Edmonton, AB T5M 1V1

Banquet Ticket(s) x _____ Dance Ticket(s) x _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____



BBQ & Corn Roast Party

Co-Hosted
by
AAD, ADSA, EAD & ACSD



WHEN:

September 20, 2008

TIME:

5:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

**BBQ: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Snack: 11:30 p.m.**

WHERE:

E.A.D.C.C.

11404-142 Street

GAMES

ADMISSION:

- Members (with member card) \$ 5.00**
- Non-Member \$10.00**
- Teenagers (13-17) \$ 2.00**
- Children (12-under) Free**
Children must be with adults.

**FUN
Music**

Tickets will be sold at:

Handtalk Bar, ADSA Office

or see EAD, ACSD, ADSA & AAD Boards

Deadline: September 15, 2008

For more information, please contact:

Cori Carberry, EAD Social/Recreation Director - carberry5@shaw.ca

Sally Korol - mksk@shaw.ca

Need more Volunteers!! Please contact Cori Carberry or Sally Korol.





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Workshop: Working with Deafblind

9:30-4:00 September 6th, 2008

Calgary CNIB Service Center 15 Colonel Baker Place NE

Overview of Deafblindness- We will begin with some information on Deafblindness and cultural differences.

Sensitivity Training- Simulations where you will be exposed to the Deafblind experience!

Concepts of Intervention- We will demonstrate some adaptations that we as Intervenors can make to create an accessible environment and provide positive experiences for the Deafblind consumer.

Sighted Guide- We will provide lessons from a certified orientation and mobility instructor on correct and safe sighted guide techniques.

Hands-On- We present you with some Intervention situations and activities that will give you a deeper understanding on how to work effectively with individuals who are Deafblind.

CNIB Procedures- We will finish up the day by discussing CNIB procedures and what is needed to begin working for CNIB as a casual Intervenor.

If you are interested in attending this workshop you must contact the appropriate person to confirm attendance by September 2nd, 2008.

Calgary

Audrey Veltri

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For free transportation to and from Edmonton please meet at the Edmonton CNIB Service Center by 6:30am.

Edmonton Service Center:

10120 Jasper Avenue

Lunch will NOT be provided

Please bring your own lunch or feel free to go out.

CORN ROAST



When: **SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2008**

Time: **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

RAIN OR Shine

Where: **BOWNESS PARK #4**

COST: \$ 10.00 SINGLE, or

\$ 20.00 FAMILY

(INCLUDES CORN, **CHOICE OF ONE...**

HAMBURGER OR CHICKEN BURGER OR TWO
HOTDOGS, POP, AND TICKET FOR DOOR PRIZE)

**(THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 CHARGE FOR
VISITORS CHOOSE NOT TO EAT)**

This event is PROUDLY HOSTED by the





International Deaf Awareness Week



Karaoke

Time: 7pm to 11pm

**Edmonton Association of the Deaf
Community Centre
11404-142 Street
Edmonton, AB**



Friday, September 26, 2008

Admission (Non-Refundable)

**Cost: EAD Member \$5.00
Non-Member \$10.00**

**For More information, contact Gwen Lathe, ASL Karaoke
Chairperson via e-mail: gwen.lathe@gmail.com**

Contestants: Registration Deadline on September 20, 2008

-----Cut the line-----

***REGISTRATION FORM ***

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Money Order or Cheque \$ _____

(Payable to "Edmonton Association of the Deaf")

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
Edmonton Association of
the Deaf
C/O Anita Mazzuca
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5. Out of the 13 youth that attended last year's camp, there were 11 that returned this year. That boasts of a 85% retention rate of participants, which is great seeing that there was one individual that could not return due to being too old. We will see more youth return as they, and their parents, recognize the worth and fun of the camp.



6. This year's youth were challenged to participate as "Jr. leaders" for a one day period of time. They rose to the challenge and did a very good job with the assignments and tasks given to them. As it was emphasized that this was their camp, they took it to heart and made the best of the opportunity.
7. "Save the best for last" is a good phrase for this item. Being a witness to the growth in today's youth is a rich reward. We saw youth overcome fears (of heights, water, etc.) in which translated though patterns of "I can't do it" to "I will try" and more importantly, "I did it!" Today's youth are the leaders of tomorrow and that generation are starting to understand the message. This type of camp gives them the tools to become those leaders. So a big congratulations to the 23 that came, experienced and conquered at ADYLC 2008! We all applaud you for taking the necessary steps to

Charlene did it!!!



In closing I also want to stress that success does not happen overnight. "**Strength in numbers**", is a statement that applies to the future of this camp. There **will** be more participants next year, as it is hard to hide the pride, excitement and growth that has occurred in the youth this year. They will go back to their communities and boast of their time at camp. The challenge is to the future staff of ADYLC. The youth are eager to learn and we need to be there to train them. I would like to encourage those that are interested in assisting with camp for next year to contact me. We need positive role models that can mentor youth as they develop and one life and leadership skills.

Looking forward to ADYLC 2009!

Terry Williams

ADYLC 2008 Director

Terry.williams@shaw.ca

My best time was I love chat with others who from Calgary and Saskatoon, my favourite activities is I love playing with potato cannon it awesome and I love Playing catch flag at night it crazy and blast time! I will come next year!

Kamil, 13 –Edmonton, Alberta



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM AVLIC BOARD!

Members

The AVLIC Board is thrilled to announce the online launch of the ASL translations of both the Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Professional Conduct and the Dispute Resolution Process.

You can find them at www.avlic.ca on the Resource page under the [Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Professional Conduct](#) and on the Services page for the [Dispute Resolution Process](#). DVDs of these translations are also available by contacting avlic@avlic.ca

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Angela Stratiy, the team of interpreters and John Markin, all of whom worked tirelessly for over a year to create these translations.

Please help us spread the word by letting other interpreters and Deaf people know about this exciting launch!

Sincerely,
Colleen Friel, President



Reminder from the Organizations

- Edmonton Association of the Deaf have Annual General Meeting on September 8th, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Welcome to meet the new Boards! **Don't** forget to renewal your memberships or new membership.
- ACSD would like to remind you to fill out the form of Deaf Albertan of the year of 2008. For information look into www.acsd.deafalberta.org Please mail to ACSD by **September 12th, 2008**.
- ADSA will have Annual General Meeting on September 20th, 2008 at 1:00 pm at EADCC.

Letters to the Editor E-mail: Deaf.Alberta.News@shaw.ca

The submissions deadline is September 19th, 2008.

Like to hear your feedback, comments and any news to share.

Thank you.

Editor: Cori Carberry

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