

NewsNotes

CCOC February 2010

Need a Rent Receipt for your taxes?

If you need rent receipts for your income tax return, contact Dawn Chambers at 613-234-4065, ext. 227 or at dawn.chambers@ccochousing.org

If Dawn cannot take your call, leave a message with this information:

- your name and address (including apartment number)
- your telephone number
- the months/year(s) you want the receipt for; and
- if you plan to pick up the receipt at the office or if you want it mailed to you.

Please note - It takes 7 working days to prepare your receipt.



Avez-vous besoin d'un reçu pour votre impôt?

Si vous avez besoin de reçus pour votre impôt, contactez Dawn Chambers au 613-234-4065, poste 227 ou à dawn.chambers@ccochousing.org

Si Dawn ne peut pas prendre votre appel, laissez un message avec l'information suivante:

- votre nom et adresse (incluant le numéro de l'appartement)
- votre numéro de téléphone
- les mois/année(s) pour lesquels vous demandez un reçu; et
- si vous prévoyez venir chercher le reçu au bureau ou si vous désirez qu'on vous l'envoie par la poste.

Veillez noter - Il faut 7 jours ouvrables pour préparer votre reçu.

Inside...

opportunities for:

- ◆ a scholarship,
- ◆ summer camp
- ◆ volunteer work, and

events to celebrate Black History Month, office closure for Family Day, a new fitness program, and a free grocery bus

613-234-4065

Maintenance ext. 707

Rental ext. 224/245

Finance ext. 230

Communications ext. 240

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Your comments, submissions & suggestions are welcome.

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Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa Scholarship Program



www.bgcottawa.org • 613-232-0925 ext.247
Application deadline - March 31st



Every year the Ottawa Boys and Girls Club (OBGC), in partnership with other groups and the private sector, gives over \$50,000 in scholarships to over 25 recipients. The program's aim is to reduce financial barriers, reward individual achievement, promote community involvement and encourage youth to pursue their studies. You do not have to be member of the OBGC to apply.

To apply you must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee (special circumstances will be considered).
- be registered in a program at a University, College or Trade School.
- have a minimum average of 70% (applicants below 70% due to personal circumstances will be considered).

Your application must include:

- A fully completed and signed application form, including expenses and income chart.
- 2 letters of reference from a high school teacher, counsellor, employer, BGCO staff, volunteer work supervisor or individuals who have been your mentors.
- 1 essay up to 800 words (2 pages) written by you about yourself, your volunteer work, your personal circumstances, economic situation & why the career/program you are choosing is a 'good fit' for you.
- A copy of your letter of acceptance from your University, College or Trade School.
- A resume.
- Proof of citizenship status.
- A professional quality colour picture.
- A copy of your most recent school transcript.

Information sessions will be held in early March at various locations. Visit www.bgcottawa.org or contact Virginia Viale at 613-232-0925 ext.247 find out more.

Summer Dreams (www.summerdreams.ca)

Summer Dreams is a registered charity whose goal is to provide the benefits of summer camp at any day camp or overnight camp accredited by the Ontario Camps Association (www.ontariocamps.ca) to as many children as possible.



To qualify, your child must be between the ages of 5 and 19 as of January 1, 2010. Applicants must show that financial need is preventing the child from attending camp. Financial need is Summer Dream's main consideration when reviewing applications.

Camp applications are available on the Summer Dreams website www.summerdreams.ca. If you have any questions or concerns, call Kevin Klayman at (416)363-3351. All completed applications should be mailed (not faxed) to:

Summer Dreams, 65 Queen Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2M5

Deadline: March 1st - those selected for camp will be contacted by phone or mail shortly after April 15th.

The CCOC office will be closed on Monday, February 15 for family day.

Notre bureau sera fermé le lundi 15 février pour le jour de famille.



Black History Month Activities

All events are free except for the Nigerian Panorama.

Film: "Black in Ottawa" & Intergenerational forum

Date: Saturday, February 6

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Place: Library & Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St.

Info: 613-851-5257 or bhottawa@yahoo.ca

This event hopes to launch a community-wide dialogue between the generations on how to build bridges and create an authentically Canadian black identity. The filmmakers will be present. Panelists will include black youth and elders.

Urban Prayze Nite

Date: Saturday, February 6

Time: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Place: Carleton University: Southam Hall, Kilash Mital Theater

A free gospel concert.

Canada - U.S. Black Studies Mini Film Festival - Explore North American Black Historical & Cultural Connections

Date: Wednesday, February 17

Time: 6:15 pm

Place: Library and Archives Canada - 395 Wellington St.

Info: Marc at 613 947-5770

Featuring the Canada Premiere of the documentary "Enslavement to Emancipation". Other films screened: "100 Years of Faith" (52 min.) and "Black, Copper, & Bright: The District of Columbia's Black Civil War Regiment" (13 min.). Also, reflections by leading experts, unveiling of Canada Post stamp of William Hall and a reception.

The Films Of Kevin Jerome Everson

Date: Friday February 19

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Club SAW, 67 Nicholas St. (at 2 Daly Ave.)

Info: James at 613-564-7240

Filmmaker Kevin Jerome Everson's prolific body of film work engages with, and responds to, the history and culture of working class Black Americans and people of African descent. The filmmaker will be in attendance from Virginia USA for a Q+A after the films. The program of 10 films will run 70 minutes in total.

Film: "The Woman I Have Become"

Date: Friday, February 19

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Place: Library & Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St.

Info: 613-238-5014 ext. 237

A documentary profiling the lives of strong and courageous Black Canadian women of African and Caribbean ancestry living with AIDS in Ontario. Donations to the AIDS Committee of Ottawa gratefully accepted.

Nigerian Panorama

Date: Saturday, February 20

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Place: Library & Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St.

Info: Brenda at 613-737-7401

Price: \$5.00

Experience the sights and sounds of Nigeria. Art exhibit, music, dance, fashion and culture.

Annual Reconciliation Day

Date: Friday, February 26

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Place: Library & Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St.

Info: June at 613-241-0743

Celebrate the unity and friendship of Ottawa's diverse racial, ethnic and religious communities.

Looking for....

a volunteer to deliver CCOC Newsnotes.



Are you looking for some volunteer work? Are you a student in need of volunteer hours? If so, then we want you!

We are looking for a reliable volunteer to deliver the CCOC Newsnotes to some of our smaller properties located in Centretown. This would take up about 1 - 1.5 hours of your time once monthly. If you are interested, please contact Karen at 613-234-4065, ext 241.

The Woman Alive/Femme active Program

The Woman Alive Program provides affordable physical activity programs to women on limited income in order to increase their capacity to care for their own health. The program includes yoga, aquafitness and weight training classes. It also offers a health education component provided by Ottawa Public Health.

The program is offered at the following community centres:

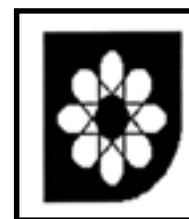
1. Jack Purcell Recreation Centre - 320 Jack Purcell Lane
2. Overbrook Community Centre - 33 Quill Street
3. Plant Recreation Centre - 930 Somerset Street West

For more information, call Kathy Watcham at 613-564-4106.



Good Companions & Hartman's Free Grocery Bus

Free door-to-door service to Hartman's Your Independent Grocer for seniors and for adults with physical disabilities who live north of the Queensway, between Preston Street & the Canal. Available alternate Tuesdays. For information or to join a route, call The Good Companions Community Support Services at 613-236-0428 ext. 235.



CCOC Committee Meeting Schedule

STANDING COMMITTEES	FEBRUARY	MARCH	TIME (PM)
Membership & Communications	February 3	March 3	7:00
Development Committee	February 9	March 9	7:00
Finance Committee	February 10	March 10	7:00
Property Management Committee	February 11	March 18	7:00
Rental Committee	February 16	March 16	7:00
Board	February 24	March 31	7:30



Where: Board Room at 415 Gilmour Street (ring 808). Call 234-4065, ext. 0 to confirm.

Note: CCOC will pay taxi fare and family care for committee members attending meetings.