



# P.A.D.D.—NEWSLETTER

## PARENTS OF ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

We meet on the second  
Wednesday of each month.  
741 Wallace Rd North Bay ON

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**Our Mission is to support parents, defend their rights and to transform our community!**

### COMING IN JUNE!



The very good news for this Month is that the City of North Bay has announced that a Beach Access Mat will be installed in June! Marathon Beach at the Waterfront will be the test site. There will be a ceremony and plaque commemorating the event. Date to be announced.

**Thank you to all who contributed to our very first project!**

### Pop Can—Fundraiser!

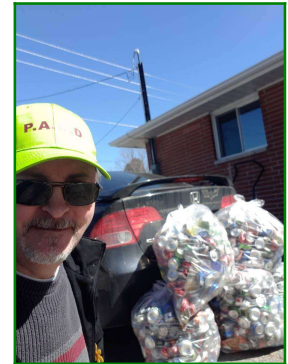
Our Pop-Can – Fundraiser is progressing well!

Keeping Denis and I busy!

Contact us if you would like to participate.

[lindat@email.com](mailto:lindat@email.com) or call 705-478-9216

**Thank  
you  
for  
your  
support!**



### Exploring Employment Series

### First Guest Speaker



We started our 3 part Series with the March of Dimes doing a short presentation! They are celebrating over 65 years of service in Canada. I did not know the story behind how they got their name so I thought I would share a little of the story. “In 1949, in an effort to find a cure for the polio virus, mothers across Canada joined a North America-wide fundraising effort. These dedicated volunteers, known as the Marching Mothers®, went door-to-door collecting donations of 'just a dime' to donate to the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis (sic) for research for a cure to polio...” You can read the full story on their website [www.marchofdimes.ca](http://www.marchofdimes.ca). One of our members has secured a job with the help of March of Dimes and both employer and employee are very happy! Also there is a video of Mark Franks presentation on our facebook group site P.A.D.D.

**Events in May P.A.D.D. is participating in!  
Come by and say Hello!**

**L'Arche Annual Walk,  
Saturday, May 4th,  
10:30-11:30 a.m.  
at the Waterfront.**

P.A.D.D. will walk and will have a display and some hand-outs.

Please join us in the worthy fundraising event.

**PARTICIPATE  
WITH  
P.A.D.D.**

**Connecting to your Community Event Wednesday, May 29th 3-7 p.m. at NBCL, 741 Wallace Road, North Bay, ON.**

P.A.D.D. will have a table at this event as well other organizations supporting Developmental Disabilities.

Come by and say hello!

**P.A.D.D. is looking for a Treasurer for our Executive!  
Call 705-478-9216 or email [lindat@email.com](mailto:lindat@email.com)**

“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”  
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

“We should celebrate neurodiversity - the world would be poorer and life duller if we were all the same.”

- Neil Milliken

