

# SOAR

# CITIZEN



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## MYSTERY SOLVED!



Guy's Group shows their stuff



Girl's Group strikes a pose

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### GUY'S GROUP TELLS ALL

By Aikin and Dane

On February 3rd, SOAR celebrated Guy's Group. Guy's Group is a night where the guys from SOAR get together to have fun, eat pizza and watch the Super Bowl. There were about fifteen guys—thirteen participants, and two staff. For dinner, we ordered four pizzas, potato wedges, pop, cookies chips and chocolate bars. Everyone was getting really excited about the game. Most of the guys cheered for the New England Patriots, but a few cheered for the New York Giants. We had a really good time at Guy's Group and we can't wait for the next one! Hopefully in the future we can do stuff for guy's group like go bowling or see a basketball game.

### THE SCOOP ON GIRL'S GROUP

By Minoli and Ashley

On February 12th we had Girl's Group. We put on pajamas for a party and we had Chinese food. We had some tea and coffee to drink at the party. We also had cookies and cake. When the guys went home we watched a movie. The name of the movie was Hair Spray. It was a good movie to watch. We had fun at the pajama party at SOAR. We talked about the TV show, The Young and the Restless. We also played cards and some other games. We had fun at Girl's Group and it was good to meet new friends.

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CONTEST INSIDE...**

# VOCATIONAL

## HOW TO GET A JOB

**By Maria**

You have to work really hard and learn how to do things like job skills. SOAR is a place to learn how to get a job and to learn how to do things in the future. One day I want to work in a music store.

## GETTING A JOB

**By Gregory**

I want to get a job, because I want to get my first real pay check. When I get my first real pay check I will put it in the bank. The job that I would like to do is put things where they belong in a store. I want to work part time at my job. I had a part time job at HMV, M&M meat shops and Winners. At HMV I put stickers on CDs, DVD's and videogames and put them in the right spot where they belong and in order. At M&M meat shop I took the food out of the boxes, mark the boxes and put them in the freezer. At Winners I put stickers on things and took clothes and things out of the boxes and put size tags on hangers. I learned about working when I was in high school co-op. Those things that I learned I know how to do very well. I learned how to work safely and about safety rules. I am anxious and eager to get a job.

## VARIETY VILLAGE

**By Jamie**

I am working at Variety Village. I am an ambassador and volunteer. I help the children in the field house and at the reception. I like to work with children. I am also in the Variety Newspaper. I help co-op students and other volunteers. I am good at answering the phone. I work every Friday at Variety Village.

# COMMUNITY

## ROGERS CENTRE EVENTS

**By Sarah and Aikin**

We went to the Auto Show at the Rogers Centre. We walked around and looked at all the cars. One of the cars we looked at was a Jaguar Land Rover. We got to sit in some of the cars. The Extended Program is going to the Rogers Centre for the annual event known as the Spring Fling. Spring Fling is like a carnival that happens every year.

## SPORTS



## BOWLING

**By Johanna**

I go bowling every weekend. I like it. I do five pin bowling. I got a score I like. I'm good at bowling. I pay \$10 for bowling.

# PROGRAMMING

## BUDGETING

**By Shauna Marie**

We learn how to count money in budgeting and we learn about banking. It helps me learn how to save money so I can live on my own in the future.

## DIVERSITY

**By James and Kerry**

The most recent assignment was about how well we know our peers. We talked about differences and similarities. Diversity tells us how our lives connect in today's world. We learn about different people. It gives us insight into people who are at the program.

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By Junior and Melissa

Keep clean by taking a bath! Brush your teeth and comb your hair every morning. Change your clothes everyday! Clean your ears and don't pick your nose! Don't give people germs, wash your hands!

## DUKE OF ED

By Robert

In Duke of Ed, Jana, Stephen, Elliott, Dianna, Matthew and Navaid do cooking with a staff. Shauna Marie, Susie, Johanna, Ian, Ken, Jeremy and Jon Ross learn how to use a digital camera. Kerry, Evan, Alyssa, Ryan and Matthew use the computers with staff. Junior and Michelle do drawing.

## LIFESTYLE

### EXPERT DATING ADVICE

By Maria

**Q:** I don't have much money saved up this month. What are some things we can see or do for free?

**A:** You can stay home and play video games, go to the park for a walk, go window shopping, watch TV and eat popcorn or you can write love letters.



### MY HOBBIES

By Sarah

I like to work in the kitchen with my mom. We cook gravy, stuffing and cranberry sauce. I help make the gravy, chop the lettuce and set the table. I like to bake cakes and muffins and put them in the oven. In the spring, I work in the garden with my mom. We plant flowers and vegetables. I help water the plants and flowers. I go to the park with my mom to play baseball. I help dad paint the house.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### TOM CRUISE

By Paul G

I saw Tom Cruise's house in Los Angeles. He is in new movies. My favourite actor is Tom Cruise. He has a baby with Katie Homes. I am always travelling a lot. My favourite place is Los Angeles. I am saving a lot of money for San Diego!

### NEW MUSIC

By Jeremy and Shauna Marie

Hey everyone and staff! All the music stars come to Toronto live in concert this summer. Here is some music to listen to this summer: Bryan Adams *11*, Mail On Sunday *Flo Rida*, Kathleen Edwards *Asking For Flowers* and Hawksley Workman *Between the Beautifuls*.

### TELEVISION

By Ken

It is fun to watch new shows. People feel happy watching the TV. The shows are returning. Some of the shows I like are Survivor, My Name Is Earl, The Office, Bones, Numb3rs, The Apprentice and Big Brother. It is exciting, shocking and lots of fun.

### MOVIE REVIEW: JUMPER

By Dzidra

I went to the movies and saw Jumper. It was really good. Hayden Christensen played the part of David Rice. Hayden is a good actor. The movie is about a guy who can jump through pictures (For example, to Japan if he saw a picture of Japan). People from a special agency want to track him down. My favourite part was when he jumped on the Sphinx. The visual effects were awesome! I would recommend the movie to anyone who likes action movies.

## NINTENDO WII

By Dane

The Nintendo Wii is a great system for people who actually want to play in the game or lose weight. It's great to play at parties or if you're just hanging out at a friend's place. Up to eight people can play on the Wii. I have the Wii and I love it. The games that come with the Wii on one game disc are great! There's golfing, bowling, tennis, boxing, and baseball. If you haven't tried the Wii, you should get one or if you can't get one rent one. There's accessories you can get for the Wii like the Wii Fitness Board if you want to exercise.



## HOROSCOPES

By Paul D

**ARIES** - You will win \$5000 in the So You Think You Can Dance competition.

**TAURUS** - Someone who you have had a crush on for a long time will ask you out or you will have the courage to do it yourself.

**GEMINI** - You will finally get your own room after asking for two years. The reason why you want your own room is because your brother snores so loud you have to wear ear plugs!

**CANCER** - Go out and have some fun with some old friends you have not seen for a very long time. You will meet a WWE superstar!

**LEO** - Your sister is going to be getting married. You will be getting engaged!

**VIRGO** - You will win a Playstation 3 from a sweepstakes that you entered online.

**LIBRA** - You will be getting forty birthday presents from your family and friends.

**SCORPIO** - You will win a trip of your choice to anywhere in the world!

**SAGITTARIUS** - A senior's automatic wheelchair goes out of control—Don't worry, everyone will be OK!

**CAPRICORN** - Clean the whole house. Make it spotless because the president of the United States of America will be coming to your house!

**AQUARIUS** - Be careful when driving your father's convertible!

**PISCES** - Go outside and make some money by painting people's portraits. Take your pet porcupine out for a walk.

## STAFF NEWS

### NEW TO THE TEAM

**Laura** is now working at SOAR as our new Relief Staff! Welcome to the team, Laura!

**Tyler** is a student volunteering his time at SOAR. Welcome to the team, Tyler!

### GOODBYE

Best of luck to our 2007-2008 students, **Sheldon, Yewande** and **Christine!** Thanks for all that you contributed!

### WELCOME BACK

**Tanya** will be return to SOAR this May as Assistant Supervisor! Tanya took one year off to spend with her family. Welcome back, Tanya!



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