

SPECIAL OLYMPICS KW NEWSLETTER



Kitchener-Waterloo

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER!

RECENT SUCCESS

- **First weekend of March basketball tournament in London, ON was a great success for our team.**
- **Peter Snider and Allie Libertini win medals at the 2017 Winter World Games in Austria.**
- **Basketball D Team wins gold!**
- **Boston Pizza hold 'fun'-raiser at Erbsville location.**
- **Home Hardware Spring Market. Raffles and treats!**

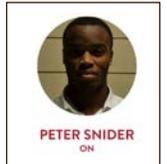
As there are so many exciting things constantly happening within the Special Olympics Kitchener-Waterloo (SO-KW), a newsletter seemed like a great idea to keep everyone informed of the awesome stuff that happens here.

March particularly was a great month for us. The first weekend of March started off with a great story that would continue throughout the following weeks. Our D Basketball team competed in London, Ontario during the March 4 weekend. They played so remarkably that they won all three of their games at the tournament.



ALLIE LIBERTINI
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The winning success continued as Allie Libertini and Peter Snider competed at the 2017 Winter World Games in Austria. Allie finished second in the Cross Country 500M Race Freestyle, earning a silver medal with a time of 4 minutes and 8 seconds. Peter Snider,



PETER SNIDER
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who has also won medals during the Summer Games, won two gold medals. The first was in the Snowshoeing 100M and then in the Snowshoeing 200M Race. Huge congratulations goes out to these extraordinarily talented athletes, who not only brilliantly represented their country, but also SO-KW as well.



On March 25, the Basketball Team participated in the Mary Matthews Tournament. Playing at their best, the team outdid all the other participants and placed first. Great job guys, you made us proud.

Moving on from our athletes great achievements, we recently had two fundraisers that just past. On March 29, Boston Pizza Erbsville in Waterloo, Ontario, hosted a 'fun'-raiser for us. For every meal that was purchased, along with providing a flyer, 10% of proceeds went to SO-KW. We raised \$100 for the evening. The food was great and the staff were amazing. We felt happy and welcomed during our time there.

Once again, many of our athletes, parents and volunteers worked at the Home Hardware Spring Market event. Selling treats and raffle tickets, we worked our butts off for another successful year there. We also had great fun with many of the vendors, who were more than excited to see us. Thank you everyone who took time out of their day to help us out at this event.



UPCOMING APRIL ACTIVITIES

- April 10: Monthly committee meeting.
- April 23 to 28 is National Volunteer Week. Show your appreciation to our hard working volunteers.
- Spring registration will be going up near the end of April.
- Preparations for the Colour Run and the Torch Run events happening May 27. Don't forget to sign-up to help.

Happy Easter Everyone!

