

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS KW NEWSLETTER



June 2017

## FUN RUN, FUN RUN!

### RECENT SUCCESS

- Annual 'In Running Colour' fun run!
- Staples Yearly May Fundraiser.
- Saying Goodbye to an Amazing Volunteer.
- Spring Registration is now open.

Welcome back to another newsletter! As April did not have a lot of events, we did not see a May newsletter. However, we have a lot to report about this past month.



Starting off, we had our annual fun run – 'In Running Colour' – where many participants and volunteers had a great time throwing around colours all over the place. It was a great day on May 27, 2017, despite the cloudy overcast. This only allowed though for the colours to stand out and our runners not to get too overheated on their journey. Thank you all who came out to be a part of this great day. A special shout out to Tannis Gayler for the hard work she put into making everything run smoothly.

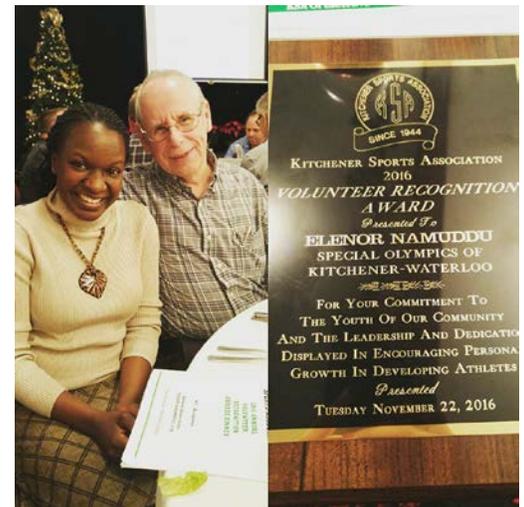
Another annual fundraiser occurred during the month of May. Staples had their yearly event where multiple stores provided funds that will be going toward provincials. Julie Wetzler and her track athletes worked at various locations across Kitchener-Waterloo, helping to bag at casher tills. Each store provided Special Olympics Kitchener-Waterloo with \$250 a piece. Great job to all who assisted in this project.

It is with sad regrets to announce that one of our most devoted volunteers, Eleanor Namuddu, has stepped down as head coach of the swim team. As you may know, Eleanor was our recent recipient of the *Kitchener Sports Associate* 'Volunteer Recognition Award'. She leaves with this message:

*"It has been my honor to get to know all of you and working with all of you. Thank you so much for your patience as I learned the ropes and attempted to run the team smoothly. It's been a blessing that I will never take for granted.*

*I wish all of you the best."*

We wish you all the best too, Eleanor!



Finally, just a reminder to all that Spring Registration has begun. You can go online to: <http://kw.specialolympicsontario.ca/>

Have A Great Summer!

