

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th
Pancake Tuesday

February 13th
Ash Wednesday

February 14th
Valentines Day

February 22nd
Seniors Luncheon



Oodles and Oodles of Noodles was a great success! We raised \$1,175.00

A huge 'THANK YOU' to all who came out to support RECLAIM.

Thanks to our Oodles team for all their hard work: Karen, Sue, Alexi, Sara, Joey, Carina, Lorraine and Kathy.

Special thanks to Keith, Louise, Bill, Stephen and Ken for providing us with some wonderful live music.

Our event continues to be supported by some wonderful organizations who come out each year to help us in our fundraising efforts. Thanks to : Erin Sports Association, Southwest United Church and Mission, Red Hatters and friends of Marlene, Elaine, Millie . Hope to see you all next year!

RECLAIM introduced its upcoming new Project "Virtual Tutor" at the Volunteer Fair at McGill University. The feedback was very positive from those who visited our table and they are looking forward to it's launch scheduled for later this year.



Spotlight on our Students

Along with our spotlight on Volunteers we will also be featuring a few words from our students. This month we will hear from **AC** and **Cynthia**.



AC, How did you first come to find out about RECLAIM?

My Company was closing and they had some people come in to talk with us and offer advice on looking for a new job. One lady from that group referred me to a school called PACC. I went, wrote a test and did not qualify. They referred me to RECLAIM!

Has RECLAIM made a difference in your life?

Definitely, RECLAIM has been very helpful, I'm learning more. I've also started volunteering for the first time in my life and I love it!

What advice would you give to someone who was thinking about attending RECLAIM?

You have to devote yourself and be serious if you want to learn. RECLAIM is a great place.

Cynthia, How did you first come to find out about RECLAIM?

A co-worker of mine had asked me to read something and she realized that I could not read, so she gave me the RECLAIM number.

Has RECLAIM made a difference in your life?

Big Time! It has built up my confidence so much and has opened new doors for me. I am no longer afraid to speak now.

What advice would you give to someone who was thinking about attending RECLAIM?

Don't be ashamed and just come into RECLAIM and you will get help. It will change your life for the better.

Penny Collection

As you all of heard our penny will no longer be in circulation. One of our Tutor's had a great idea for anyone wanting to get rid of theirs ...why not donate them here at RECLAIM.....A penny can go a long way to help with Literacy!



Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm

For book pick-ups or drop offs, or to arrange to meet a staff member, please call ahead, we'll be pleased to arrange a convenient time to meet: (514-369-7835)

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