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A Slam Dunk Fundraising Opportunity!

We are happy to share with you an exciting fundraising event! Once again this year, in partnership with the Island Storm, we are **collecting \$10 donations in exchange for a voucher to an Island Storm Basketball game**. The game is Sunday, February 12, at 2:00pm. It promises to be a fun afternoon for the whole family!



We need your help! In order to make this fundraiser a success, we are asking athletes, parents, coaches and volunteers for help. There are three ways you can support this project:

- Volunteer to take a book of 10 vouchers to give to your family and friends in exchange for every \$10 they donate to Special Olympics PEI;
- Make a \$10 donation to Special Olympics PEI and receive a voucher to the game;
- Sign up to support this fundraiser at pre-arranged locations by manning a table and asking for donations in exchange for vouchers.

If you are interested in helping out with this exciting fundraiser we would love to hear from you! You can get in touch with us either by emailing sarah@sopei.com or by calling **902-368-8919**.

TEAM PEI 2018 Applications



Athletes and Coaches are preparing for the 2017 Summer Provincial games which are right around the corner! As we near the National Games qualifiers,

SOPEI is starting our preparations for Team PEI 2018 as well. Applications for Coach and Mission Staff positions will be available next month and are due back by March 31st, 2017 at 4:30pm.

Coaching staff selections for Soccer and Softball will be made by May 1st, 2017 and all other team members will be named prior to September 1st, 2017. We encourage all volunteer members to consider this opportunity.

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

- Athletes Oath

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February - Team PEI 2018 Call For Mission/Coach Applications
- February 11 - Central Pancake Breakfast 8-10am Murphy's Community Centre -\$6 each
- February 26 - Big Chill 5-Pin Bowling Tournament
- March 10-12 - PEI Provincial Home Show where we are selling delicious ADL ice cream
- March 31 - Team PEI 2018 Deadline for Mission/Coach Applications
- April 9 - PEI Law Enforcement Polar Plunge

WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 26th

TIME: 10:00AM-4:00PM

WHERE: Credit Union Place

COST: \$10 per athlete

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PEI Provincial Home Show is coming SOON!

We are very excited to be part of the PEI Provincial Home Show as Master Promotion's Charity of Choice again this year! This will be the 33rd edition of the event and will take place March 10-12, 2017 at the Eastlink Center in Charlottetown.

During this time, we invite you to come visit our booth where we will be selling ice cream, generously donated by ADL. All revenue generated from this booth will help support Special Olympics PEI. [More info can be found HERE!](#)

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- Bowlers who are interested in participating are asked to register with the SOPEI office by February 17th to be apart of the tournament.
- Due to facility size and time only **80 athletes** will be accepted.
- Athletes are asked to arrive by 9:30am to sign in with SOPEI Staff. Games will start at 10:00am.
- Transportation will be provided from Charlottetown for athletes that need it.
 - All bowlers will be guaranteed 2 games.
 - There will be lunch, drinks and awards.
- Once again we will have an interactive focus group from our Athlete Leadership Program (ALPs).

To register please call Genna at 902-368-8919 or email at sport@sopei.com.



2017 Polar Plunge

As part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run fundraising, law enforcement agencies from across Prince Edward Island are gearing up for the **5th Annual Polar Plunge for Special Olympics - "Freezin for a Reason" on April 9th, 2017**. All proceeds from the event will go to Special Olympics PEI. Plungers will be soliciting donations from Islanders and invite all Islanders to pledge, come out and watch, plunge or all three! Stay tuned for locations and pledge information being announced soon!

Contact us!

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