

\*\*\*\*\* THE WATERLOON: The monthly newsletter of the Waterloo Region Chapter of CISV \*\*\*\*\*

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\*\* WELCOME! \*\*

The monthly Waterloo is the new monthly newsletter of our chapter. You will receive the Loon at the beginning of each month. The goal is to streamline the e-mail communications so that you'll receive all the information you need in a compact, accessible way. Feel free to forward this newsletter to any friends who may be interested in joining CISV. Comments and suggestions are welcome and can be sent to [tee@maplesoft.com](mailto:tee@maplesoft.com). Thanks for reading!

\*\* NEXT MUCH MUSIC VIDEO DANCE: JANUARY 26th! \*\*

After the great success of our first fundraising dance in which we raised \$3700 for our chapter, the MUCH MUSIC VIDEO DANCE will return to Waterloo on Friday, January 26th, 2007 from 7:00PM to 10:00PM at RIM Park (2001 University Ave. East, Waterloo).

Something new: we will be pre-selling wristbands for \$10.00 to help with an easier admission process. Stay tuned for more information as to when they are available.

How can you help? There are plenty of ways.

- We need, ticket staff, coat checkers, refreshment staff, security, parking, general chaperone duties and much more.
- To meet code, we need a minimum 50 adult volunteers.

WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO OUR TEAM! This is a great way for you to help CISV Waterloo and have a great time. Contact: Barb Brown [blab@sympatico.ca](mailto:blab@sympatico.ca) (519-746-4155). Volunteers need not be CISV parents. Your friends, family or neighbours are also welcome to help out.

Even if you are unable to volunteer for this event, we need you to help spread the word. Tell your kids, their friends, your neighbors, or your colleagues at work. We will be circulating more promotional material soon. For any questions on the Dance, contact Barb Brown as well. Hope to see all of you at the CISV Waterloo - Much Music Video Fundraising Dance.

\*\* 2007 INFO NIGHT SCHEDULE: SPREAD THE WORD! \*\*

2007 will be CISV Waterloo Chapter and CISV Canada's 50th Anniversary. It promises to be an amazing year for seasoned and new members of the chapter. In addition to the great international activities that we've selected (see the 2007 Travel and Exchange Programs), we'll be hosting a Village in July and the National Board Meeting. There's no time like the present to begin spreading the word about CISV to your friends! CISV Waterloo was Canada's first chapter ... and we want to make it Canada's best chapter. This means there's plenty of room for new families and friends. Whether your interest is in the amazing international programs or the many local programs we have planned, 2007 will be an amazing year and we want to share it with as many people as possible.

In January, we will begin our major push for new members. The main goal will be to encourage friends, neighbours, and colleagues to join s at the information nights. The dates are,

- Mon. Jan 15th at Grand River library -- 7 pm to 830 pm
- Mon. Jan. 22nd at Forest Heights -- 7 pm to 830 pm
- Tues. Jan. 23rd at Preston Auditorium Board Room . -- 7 pm to 830 pm

You will be receiving an electronic flyer and more information to circulate shortly. We're going to need everyone to chip in.

**\*\* UPCOMIG JB EVENTS \*\***

Mark your calendars and tell your parents! You won't want to miss any of these great activities. We will send out individual notices for each activity as the time gets closer.

Jan. 15 information night at Grand River  
Jan. 19 7-9, activity at a school, location TBA  
Jan. 22 information night at Forest Heights  
Jan. 23 information night at Preston  
Jan. 26 Much Music dance, RIM park  
Feb. 17/18 cookie-a-thon, Trinity United Church  
Mar. 4 afternoon family skate, location and time TBA  
Mar. 21 7-9 combine with village delegations topic racism  
Apr. 22 earth day activity, location and time TBA  
May 4-6 Mini-camp, Camp Ganadaoweh  
May 25 7-9 activity at a school, location and time TBA

**\*\* TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS FOR 2007 \*\***

At the recent CISV Canada National Board Meeting (NBM) in London, the Waterloo delegation selected its choices for program destinations for next year.

Villages (for 11 year olds):

- Forli, Italy July 1 - July 28 (Female leader)
- Molndal, Sweden June 30 - July 27 (Female leader)
- Seoul, Korea July 21 - August 17 (Male leader)
- Hordaland/Os, Norway June 29 - July 26 (Female leader)

Summer Camp (14 year old): Lisbon, Portugal July 20 - August 11 (leader gender not specified)

Interchange (12, 13 year olds): share with Germany

We have Junior Counsellor (16-year-old) positions for:

- Female - Kansai, Japan July 29 - August 25
- Male - Nykobing, Denmark July 6 - August 2

International Youth Meeting (several delegates ages 16-18): Calgary, Alberta, July 3 - 17.

International People's Project in Norway, June 22 - July 8

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