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# ABLE NETWORK NEWS

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## COME TO THE TABLE FOR ABLE VI BY MICHAEL BOLTON

On October 29<sup>th</sup> we had a fundraising dinner at Ristorante Joia. It was called Come to the Table for ABLE VI. When I arrived at the restaurant my job was to sell raffle tickets before the dinner began. There were so many raffle prizes. There were Maple Leaf tickets, a date night basket, a coffee maker, a case of wine and many more. Devin and I were partners and we sold a lot of tickets. Once everyone sat down at their tables, I welcomed our guests and made a toast. I sat at a table with my mom and some of our friends. The food was really good. I had a Caesar salad and veal. It was nice to have a drink and a meal with friends. After we ate, there was an auction. Some really good Leaf tickets and Raptors tickets were auctioned off and some golfing at Beacon Hall. It was a fun night. I hope our guests liked it too and I hope we raised a lot of money for ABLE.



Michael raising his glass for a toast at CTTFA.

## GLEE CLUB AT MARQUEE PRODUCTIONS BY EVAN FAWNS



Practicing our song and dance routine at glee club.

On Monday afternoons we go to Marquee Productions for a glee club. At the glee club, we sing and dance. Glee club will run for ten weeks. Our instructor's names are Sheryl and Hailey. When we arrive at Marquee we start by doing warm up exercises. We use shakers, tambourines and bells and then we exercise our vocal cords. We have been practicing three songs. We were each given a CD with three songs and the lyrics so that we could practice them at home. Once we learned the words, we started learning dance moves as well. It is fun to practice singing and dancing with my friends. I hope we can perform our routine for an audience but first we have to work hard and practice more at the glee club.

## STOUFFVILLE'S HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Stouffville's Home for Christmas House Tour will be held on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM- 9:00PM and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-4:00PM. Half of the funds raised from this tour will support the ABLE Network and the other half will go to the Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity. The tour will include eight beautifully decorated homes. Tickets for the Friday night Twilight Tour are \$35 each with the tour ending at The Winery which will offer refreshments and raffles. Tickets for the Saturday Tour are \$25 each and will include decorating and painting tips from the experts. For more information and to purchase tickets you can visit the website at: <http://stouffvillechristmashometour.ca/home-for-christmas-2014/>

## ANOTHER AMAZING DAY AT THE SCOTIABANK TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON BY JAMIE DEMPSTER

On the Friday before the marathon a group of us took the GO bus downtown to pick up the race packs. After we picked up the packs we went out for lunch which was my favourite part. I had a burger and fries at Hero Burger. On Sunday, October 19th, we all went downtown for the marathon. We took a school bus at 6:00AM Sunday morning. I liked having breakfast on the bus. We had a homemade muffin, cheese, apple sauce and a juice box. Everyone from ABLE wore their blue ABLE t-shirts and seemed to be having fun. We walked five kilometers. I liked walking with my mom and dad. It was cold but I warmed up when we started walking. My parents helped me raise money for ABLE Network.



Lori, Jamie and Michael on the 5k course.

## MORE GREAT PICTURES FROM A FUN DAY AT THE MARATHON



Ryan G at the finish line.



Ryan, Doug, Samantha & Andrew.



Elaine, Adam, Caitlyn, Meredith and Heather.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL BOLTON

Congratulations to Michael Bolton for winning the Character Trait award for responsibility. Michael is consistently on time, prepared and weather ready.



Michael with his award.

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH

Character Trait of the month: **Honesty**  
 Celebrating a birthday in November: **Doug**  
**November 7 & 8:** Stouffville's Home for Christmas House Tour  
**November 11:** Remembrance Day



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