

CAWS Newsletter

Conference only months Away

Downtown Toronto will be flooded with excitement on August long weekend as the Williams syndrome community join together for the 6th Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome National Conference. The Conference Committee has been busy lining up an engaging host of speakers to cover topics of interest to parents and caregivers of individuals with Williams syndrome. Topics will include advocacy, the latest research developments in the field of Williams syndrome and genetic therapy, medical topics including cardiology and endocrinology, early language development and psychiatric problems. For this first time, we are happy to provide a lineup of speakers and workshops for adults and young adults with Williams syndrome as well. As this will be a family friendly event, childcare services will be provided by an external childcare agency specializing in delivering childcare services for conventions. The program will include break-out sessions for music therapy and an opportunity for children to participate in crafting activities that will be utilized for upcoming CAWS materials and merchandise.

In addition to full days of sessions, there will be plenty of time for networking and socializing. The President's reception Friday evening will give participants a chance to interact and socialize in a casual atmosphere while being entertained by CAWS own "Canadian Idol" where children and adults can showcase their talents through on stage karaoke performances. Saturday night we will host our Dreams Dance and Banquet.

The Conference Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with Conference planning and various roles during the Conference. Anyone interested in assisting may contact Diane Reid, Coralee Crowe or Melanie Cote to discuss opportunities.

Registration will open February 1. Visit our website for online registration or complete the registration form enclosed in the newsletter. We will continue to update our website with further details as we get closer to the event.

Coralee Crowe, President

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From the Executive Office

The new bylaws were unanimously passed at a special meeting on November 01, 2016. Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the new bylaws may contact our Secretary, Gloria Mahussier.

The Executive Board would like to thank Bailey Walsh for her time and commitment to CAWS as the Fundraising Chair. Bailey's departure leaves a vacancy and anyone interested in holding the position is encouraged to contact Coralee Crowe (cawscanada@gmail.com<mailto:cawscanada@gmail.com>) to discuss the opportunity.

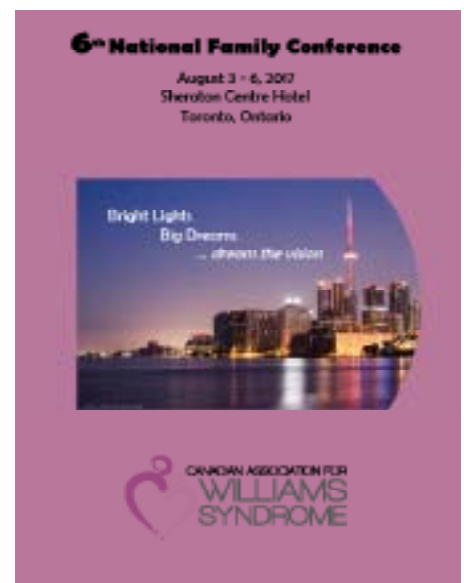
Thank you.

CAWS thanks all our supporters, donators and volunteers for your generosity in support of our Association.

To all CAWS provincial contacts, committee chairs and directors, thank you for all the hard work you undertake in your own communities to create awareness and provide support and assistance to families. The work we do as is creating a better Canada for our loved ones with Williams syndrome.

All your gifts to CAWS will help to further research, support scholarships and support our family conference. Together we are working towards a Canada where all people, regardless of label, have the same rights, choices, freedoms, and opportunities to live a welcoming life, included in their community.

With deepest appreciation and best wishes for a wonderful New Year.



CAWS Mission

Founded in 1984, CAWS exists to provide support and assistance to families with a child affected by Williams syndrome and is a network and family for adults with Williams syndrome.

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WILLIAMS SYNDROME

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It's planning time!

Let's Walk for the CAWS in June.

*Call your provincial contacts to find out information
on the WALK in your province!*



Minutes of the CAWS General Membership Meeting November 20, 2016

Members Present: Coralee Crowe, David Olson, Gloria Mahussier, Mike Mahussier, Cindy Sanford, Jodie Connors, Nathalie Bérubé, Diane Reid, Orvella Small

Call to Order: Coralee called the meeting to order 2:10 P.M.

Agenda: to discuss the August CAWS Family Conference.

Coralee had sent out a tentative budget and agenda for the conference for members review. Coralee mentioned that CAWS may have a potential donor towards our family conference. She mentioned that there will be an expectation for all directors, committee chairs and provincial contacts to volunteer during the conference.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWED:

1. Fee Schedule:

Coralee mentioned that in the budget there are variables that are difficult to determine the amounts for, for example the banquet meal and childcare costs. Discussion followed on the definition of “Family” as related to the registration costs. Some members felt that the childcare costs should be higher. Diane and Coralee will design a registration page for the newsletter in the beginning of December with the objective being that the form has approval prior to Christmas.

2. Networking time for Provincial contacts, Directors and Committee chairs

Cindy suggested that CAWS take the opportunity to get together connect, network and plan some strategies while we are all in Toronto. It was suggested that the group meet on the Thursday afternoon to take advantage of all being together. Cindy and Coralee will draw up an agenda for the afternoon. Coralee explained that the conference will also provide a casual networking time for moms and dads during the conference.

3. Support for CAWS volunteers

Diane mentioned that in the past, CAWS has supported directors by covering the cost of airfare and hotel. Following discussion:

MOTION: Moved by Orvella Small/David Olson that CAWS support the CAWS directors, CAWS provincial association contacts, CAWS committee chairs to attend the 2017 CAWS Family conference. CAWS will cover the cost of airfare and hotel room for the above providing all arrangements make the early-bird deadlines. This is dependent on funding. M/C

Minutes of the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
November 20, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Coralee Crowe, David Olson, Gloria Mahussier, Mike Mahussier, Cindy Sanford, Jodie Connors, Nathalie Bérubé, Diane Reid, Orvella Small

Coralee Crowe chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. A quorum being present, Coralee Crowe declared the Meeting to be properly constituted.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS – NEW SOCIETIES ACT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

WHEREAS on November 28, 2016, a new Societies Act will come into effect and on that date, the application of the provisions of the Societies Act will be immediate and automatic;

AND WHEREAS the new Societies Act requires that certain clauses contained in the Society's existing Constitution must be removed and placed in the bylaws and that other provisions in the Society's current bylaws must be revised in order to be compliant;

AND WHEREAS the members wish to approve a revised Constitution and Bylaws that are compliant with the Societies Act now but that will not take effect until November 28, 2016;

UPON MOTION DULY MADE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as a special resolution to repeal and replace the existing Constitution with the Constitution attached hereto as Schedule "1" effective as of November 28, 2016.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as a special resolution to repeal and replace the existing Bylaws with the Bylaws attached hereto as Schedule "2" effective as of November 28, 2016.

Moved by Gloria Mahussier/David Olson MC

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



School gets AED



Aiden - five years old

Hello, I'm writing to you from Nova Scotia. This is a short story on how your voice, a parent/guardian's voice is the most important for your child.

We had been in contact with our school back in September requesting an automatic external defibrillator (AED) machine for our son Aden (WS) who was just starting primary. You should know that Aden has narrowing of both his pulmonary and aortic valves and this translates into a serious heart condition.

We were dumbfounded when notified in November (yes, two months after the request AND nine months after he was registered to attend school which included knowledge of his heart condition) that our school was denied the AED machine. Since then, I've been in full communication with our schoolboard

to ensure this decision was reversed.

Never ever ever stop fighting for what is right. We are parents and we are our kids voice. We are tired and busy and have full plates, but what it comes down to is our WS reality.

After three weeks of emails and phone calls and **not** taking no for an answer, Aden's school received an AED machine in early January.

I encourage you all to fight for the same.

Jodie Connors
(proud momma of Aden)



Conference Hotel **Sheraton Centre Hotel**

Address: 123 Queen St W, Toronto, ON

Phone: (416) 361-1000

Website: www.sheratontoronto.com

To book your room: <https://www.starwood-meeting.com/Book/TG31AA>

Pledge Day supporting Children's Foundation Calgary, AB December 2, 2016



Eric Tining's morning for Pledge Day for the Children's Foundation on behalf of Between Friends. He was there on behalf of a special needs camp called Camp Bonaventure that is organized by the Between Friends Foundation. Eric was on Global News, 770 talk Radio and, as well got to meet Calgary Mayor Nenshi!

Jamie Tining

Thank you for your generosity in support of CAWS.
Your personal commitment is incredibly helpful in helping the Association do our work.

Hey guys, we won a local contest in my neighbourhood and got a \$2000 donation to CAWS! Here's little A accepting the giant cheque. (don't worry, they gave me a regular sized one to send to our treasurer.)

Melanie Cote



Alma Loken accepting gift.



 **fundraisers!**

DID YOU KNOW QSP is more than just magazines?

When you order through the QSP magazine program, over one-third of the subscription price “stays at home” to support CAWS. Go to: www.qsp.ca, enter our Group ID **3737673**, click SHOP NOW, click ‘Skip This Step’ and see what QSP has to offer to **place your order**.

CAWS is registered with CanadaHelps.org. CanadaHelps.org is a one-stop shop for Canadians to donate and fundraise online for any registered Canadian charity.

You can donate by visiting: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/879205516RR0001-the-canadian-association-for-williams-syndrome/>



FLIP GIVE

Visit <https://www.flipgive.com/tour> to see how it works.
Your purchases donate to CAWS!

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Platinum Dream maker Jean MacBride in celebration of granddaughter Megan Svate,
platinum sponsor contribution

Platinum Dream maker Fraser & Orvella Small, Platinum sponsor contribution

Silver Dream maker Sharon McColl Silver sponsor contribution

In celebration of Tom May's 40th birthday, Valda May

In memory of Robert Darge: Gerome and Lorraine Mattia, Lynn Sutherland

In memory of Bev Woods: Shirley and Corinne Saulnier

In memory of Dave Lajoie: Marion Duralin

Tribute to birthday of Marc on February 15: Francoise Trudel

Tribute to Robyn Clair Seger birthday April 9th: Helen Deckert

Ruth Enns, CAWS walk-a-thon from Rachelle Nadeau and Faye Morh, Anne-Marie Dureault, United Way of Toronto and York, Employee designated donations, Mildren Combined Appeal - donor's choice, Ontario Power Generation - Employee and Pensioner Charity Fund, Ronald Benjamin, Ma Cecilia Cajaljal, Marsha Eberhardt, Melanie Cote from the Hearts and Crafts Event, Cameron Weir - Charity Contest, Scott Stevenson, Robert Scruton and Jane Topham, to help with funding the 2017 Family Conference Dr Lou and May Lukenda Charity, Bryce Carson



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Dream Makers

Helen Deckert Kitchener, ON **Bronze sponsor**

Wandrienna Everdiena Shibley Calgary, AB **Silver sponsor**

Sharon McPoll Edmonton, AB **Silver sponsor**

Don & Jean MacDonald Grand Forks, BC **Silver sponsor**

Marianne & David Newton Lower Coverdale, NB **Silver sponsor**

Stephan & Elaine Wisemen Dundas, ON **Silver sponsor**

Winnipeg Group Sales Office, Great-West Life Winnipeg, MB **Gold sponsor**

Jim & Diane Reid Calgary, AB **Platinum sponsor**

Carol & David Lajoie Grand Forks, BC **Platinum sponsor**

Kelly, Donovan, Lexi Fraser Prince Albert, SK **Platinum sponsor**

Claudia & Markus Rebmann Woodbridge, ON **Platinum sponsor**

Jean MacBride, Cumberland Centre, Maine **Platinum sponsor**

Fraser Small, High River, AB **Platinum sponsor**



*Have you considered becoming
a
Dream Maker*

We would like to help make dreams come true by committing to CAWS.

Dream Maker level of _____

For a total of \$ _____

_____ in celebration of or _____ in memory of _____
(please submit your story separately with photos if possible and elaboration of the occasion)

Date:

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Email:

Do you feel like making dreams come true? You can help dreams come through by giving to CAWS Dream Makers. Your donations to Dream Makers goes to research, scholarships and our national Family conference. Thank you!



FAMILY Dream Maker

Level	Dollar Amount	Family Reward
Platinum	\$2000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 a year for 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition on CAWS website <input type="checkbox"/> Your story in newsletter (CAWS will help you to write your story) <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel room for 2017 Family Conference 3 nights (Conference room rate)
Gold	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 a year for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition on CAWS website <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel room for 2017 Family Conference 1 night (Conference room rate)
Silver	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 a year for 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> Your story in newsletter (we will help) <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition on CAWS website
Bronze	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 a year for 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> Your story in newsletter (we will help) <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition on CAWS website

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What you need to know

Conference Update

NOW is the time you should be thinking and planning on attending the CAWS 6th Family Conference.

A link now has been set up for the hotel bookings and our registration is ready for your submission. To book your room visit: <https://www.starwood-meeting.com/Book/TG31A>

We are excited about this Conference as we are planning the presentations and events that will take place from August 4,5,6, 2017 in Toronto.

Childcare has been streamlined into three categories that you will find in the registration form.

The Adolescent Program for our young adults has music therapists, outings and fun activities being planned. The Parents/Professionals sessions will include research, health, education and adult living presentations coming from the USA and Canada!

T-shirts and WS memorabilia will be available throughout the conference.

CAWS Canadian Idol is happening on Friday evening so if you would like to participate and show us your talent then please add this as extra information when you send in your registration form.

This is also a time when we will recognize our "CAWS Dream Makers" for our Association.

The *Bright Lights Big Dreams* family banquet is on Saturday evening with dancing till the wee hours. This will require banquet tickets that you will find in your registration package.

Big Dreams Family Breakfast is on Sunday morning for all families to take part. We are hoping to make this a free breakfast as a thank you for everyone who has participated in

fundraising for CAWS.

A complete conference brochure with all the details you will need to know will be in the spring newsletter. Hope to see you all there. Please contact me at anytime for further information.

Diane Reid
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Music Coordinator

It's time to, once again, think about CAWS' music camp scholarship program. Every year CAWS awards a scholarship to a deserving child to help them attend one of two music and enrichment camps in the United States.

The camps are The Whispering Trails Music and Enrichment Camp in Oscada, Michigan and The Berkshire Hills Music Academy summer program

in South Hadley Massachusetts. The Whispering Trails Camp is open to campers 13 to 20 and runs from July 30 to August 5. The Berkshire Hills program welcomes students 16 to 25 and has two programs which typically run in July. (Sorry, exact dates for The Berkshire Hills camp are not available at the time of printing)

To apply for the scholarship you need only send a brief email outlining your child's musical interests and abilities and explain why they want to attend music camp. A short video (attachment or link) showcasing the child's talents should also be included. Your child could be playing an instrument or even just singing.

The scholarship will be awarded based on spirit and enthusiasm for music as well as merit. All potential campers are encouraged to apply.

You can learn more about the music camp experience by checking out the stories of two campers who attended music camp this past summer with the help of a CAWS scholarship. There stories are in the fall 2016 CAWS newsletter. You can also visit the following websites: williams-syndrome.org/camps, or berkshirehills.org. Whispering Trails Camp.

Please send applications to Rick Chmilar at chmilarrick@yahoo.ca. **The deadline for applications is March 3, 2017.** If you have any questions, Rick will be happy to help you at (705) 693-5003 or via email.

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Volunteer required in AB

Nicole is asking for a volunteer to organize the Walk for CAWS in June. If you are interested, you can reach her at chanical@gmail.com or 780-720-0446.

News from British Columbia

BC Walk update:

BC will walk for the CAWS the first weekend in June 2017. Our request has been submitted for Mill Lake Park, Abbotsford. We must wait until after the January 31 deadline for Abbotsford Parks, Recreation and Culture to confirm the date and time for our walk. We are looking for interested volunteers to join us before and/or on the walk day. Please contact me as planning is underway.

Calling all actors!

A well-paying acting opportunity! A Vancouver company is casting a TV Series for a major network. These are recurring roles that would shoot in and around Vancouver from March until June 2017.

They are looking for the following actors:

RUBY: A 15-year-old Asian or Caucasian girl with Williams syndrome. She's energetic and enthusiastic. Ruby is very upset about her father's situation but doesn't understand the full gravity of it.

DANNY: 40s, Ruby's father who also has Williams syndrome. He's been on death row for 10 years and faces imminent execution despite efforts to have him exonerated.

Please contact me if you or someone you know fit either role. Don't

delay! For those who are budding actors and want some more information about acting resources, auditions, etc. go to the Vancouver Actor's Guide at <http://www.vancouveractorsguide.com>. I realize this is local but it may help you to find something similar in your area.

Thank you to Diane Reid

for the following tip: Inclusion BC provides scholarships for people with developmental disabilities and their family members to participate in conferences (e.g. CAWS Family Conference in Toronto) and other events that promote leadership on community inclusion. Further information can be found at http://www.inclusionbc.org/scholarship_application_form. Please note that the amount varies from year to year. Unfortunately, Inclusion BC does not have any funds in their current budget. Inclusion BC suggests contacting them closer to March 2017.

I have had requests from families enquiring about physicians (family doctors, Paediatricians and other specialists) who have experience providing care to patients with Williams syndrome. Please forward the name(s) of the physician, specialty area and contact information of the physician. Also, please indicate if you are willing to have a parent contact you or NOT. I would be first contact for you and if you are willing, I would give you the contact information of the "physician seeking parent".

Lastly, could you please send me your updated email contact information? Sometimes provincial, regional or city specific information comes my way (e.g. casting opportunities). If I have

your email address, I can easily and economically forward information to you.

Cindy Sandford

BC Contact

Disability Tax Credit

Did you know that the non-refundable Disability Tax Credit (DTC) can help people with disabilities or their supporting persons reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay?

Being eligible for the DTC can also open the door to other government programs such as the registered disability savings plan, the working income tax benefit disability supplement, and the child disability benefit.

The disability tax credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit that helps persons with disabilities or their supporting persons reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay.

For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/dtc

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR
**WILLIAMS
SYNDROME**

CONFERENCE

August 4 - 6, 2017

Thur / August 3

7:30 PM REGISTRATION

Fri / August 4

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM CONFERENCE OPENS

7:00 PM CAWS CANADIAN IDOL

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Sat / August 5

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM CONFERENCE BEGINS

5:30 PM DINNER & *BIG DREAMDANCE*

Sun / August 6

7:30 AM *BRIGHT LIGHTS* BREAKFAST

9:00 AM CONFERENCE BEGINS

1:00 PM CAWS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Conference Hotel: Sheraton Centre Hotel

Address: 123 Queen St W, Toronto, ON

Phone: (416) 361-1000 Website: www.sheratontoronto.com

To book your room visit: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TG31AA>

REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: _____ (First name for badge) _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (all fees in Canadian funds)

Please check appropriate Registration Fee: includes tea/coffee, Conference materials and President's reception.

REGISRTATION TYPE	POSTMARKED & PAID BEFORE/ON JUNE 7	AFTER JUNE 7	TOTAL
Individual Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	
WS Self Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	

Additional Participants:

Full Name: _____ (First name for badge) _____

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Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	

CHILD CARE

Child care hours: Friday and Saturday 8:30 - 12:30 pm and 1:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 - 12:00 pm. Child-care will be provided by a professional service that adheres to the Day Nurseries Act and follows its ratio. A separate form will be provided to parents closer to the date identifying specific care needs.

AGE	NUMBER	POSTMARKED & PAID BEFORE/ON JUNE 7	AFTER JUNE 7	TOTAL
2-5		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	
6-10		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	
10-17		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	

BANQUETS

President's Reception & CAWS Canadian Idol Friday evening 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Light snacks and cash bar.

	NUMBER	BEFORE/ON JUNE 7	AFTER JUNE 7	TOTAL
Child 2 - 5		<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	
Child 6 - 14		<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	
Adult (14+)		<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	

Dreams Dance & Banquet Saturday evening 6:00 - 11:00 pm. Buffet meal.

	NUMBER	BEFORE/ON JUNE 7	AFTER JUNE 7	TOTAL
Child 2 & under		<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	<input type="checkbox"/> no charge	
Child 2 - 14		<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
Adult (14+)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	

Cancellations/Changes and Refunds:

Fees for late arrivals and early departures will not be refunded. Fees will be refunded, less a \$20.00 processing fee, if cancellation or change resulting in a refund is received in writing no later than July 15, 2017. After that date, fees are non-refundable. All refunds will be processed after the conference. Registrant substitutions are allowed at no charge.

Payment Method:

Cheque or Money Order must be in Canadian funds payable to: CAWS. There will be a \$25.00 fee charged on cheques returned to the bank due to insufficient funds. E-transfer accepted. Send e-transfer to cawsconference@gmail.com. Registration confirmation/receipt and further information will be emailed.

Please mail or email completed Registration Form with payment to:

CAWS 2017 National Conference Diane Reid, Conference Chair

#62-5300 Sunview Lane
 Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0S2
cawsconference@gmail.com



it's happening here



- March 3, 2017** *Deadline for Music Camp scholarships. Contact Rick Chmilar chmilarrick@yahoo.ca.*
- June 7, 2017** *Deadline for early registration for the Family Conference, Toronto, ON*
- June, 2017** *Let's walk for CAWS in June. Contact your provincial association contacts to find out information on the WALK in your province!*
- BC: will be hosting a Walk in Abbotsford, first weekend of June. Contact Cindy Sanford for details.*
- June 3, 2017** *Nova Scotia Walk for the CAWS, Saturday at Dewolf Park, Bedford, NS*
- August 4-6, 2017** *CAWS 6th Family Conference, Toronto, ON*
Conference Hotel: Sheraton Centre Hotel
Address: 123 Queen St W, Toronto, ON
Phone: (416) 361-1000
Website: www.sheratontoronto.com
To book your room visit:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TG31AA

What is happening in your province? Give your provincial contact a call!

Moving?

Please send your address changes and corrections to Mike at: mmahussier@sasktel.net

Newsletter CONTRIBUTIONS

Next deadline April 15, 2017. Please send your contributions for future newsletter to : **Gloria Mahussier, 19 Pereverzoff Place, Prince Albert, SK. S6X 1A8 E-mail: mahussier.m@sasktel.net**

CAWS newsletter is published quarterly. Due to limited space, we may not be able to print every item received. We report items of interest relating to WS and will provide a forum for other items of interest. CAWS does not promote or recommend any therapy, treatment, professional system, etc. The Editor reserves the right to edit all material.

Coming Soon: August 4-6, 2017
CAWS 6th Family Conference
Toronto Ontario

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORT OF CAWS.
YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT IS INCREDIBLY HELPFUL
IN HELPING THE ASSOCIATION DO OUR WORK.

**YOUR DONATIONS TO CAWS
WILL GO TO RESEARCH,
SCHOLARSHIPS and
OUR FAMILY CONFERENCE.**

have you considered becoming a Dream Maker

from the editor: Thank you to **Rhonda Levesque, PA Fast Print** for securing another year's donation of paper from Unicsource Inc., Saskatoon for the CAWS newsletter. The deadline for next issue is **April 15, 2017**.
Gloria Mahussier

DONATION FORM

Attached is my cheque payable to CAWS in the amount of:

- \$100 \$65 \$35
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