DIALING FOR DOLLARS

With 4 weeks to touchdown, we want to make sure we count your dollars in the amount announced on November 30. We can’t count what we don’t know. Staff and Loaned Representatives will be calling you once a week to make sure we include your totals in our community totals. Loaned Representatives are out and about every day and would be happy to swing by your place and pick up your envelope. You do not have to wait till the end of the campaign.

Getting your envelope in regularly has many advantages for you – you do not have to worry about storing and securing the envelope –we will do this for you, United Way staff have time to enter your workplace pledge forms, avoiding a scramble at the end.

We want your dollars to be counted!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: ARE YOU READY TO PULL ALL-NIGHTER?

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LAND OF THE OLYMPIANS: QUEEN’S SCIENCE FORMAL OPEN HOUSE

For one day only, and in support of United Way KFLA, Queen’s Engineering students will open the doors of the 2015 Science Formal and give the community a sneak peak of their highly anticipated event. This year, they’re working overtime transforming Grant Hall into Land of the Olympians.

The Open House will take place on Saturday, November 7, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. During this time Grant Hall will be open to the public for walk-throughs. This is a great time to really take in the results of all the hard work of the 4th year engineering students and their guests.

Design, construction and logistics for the event take over a year in planning and preparation. Over 600 students come together to commit to a combined total of 35,000 hours of construction. Listed as one of the 10 Best Black Tie events in North America, the engineering class of 2015 is hoping to astonish attendees with their impressive creations.

The Science Formal dates back to the early 1900’s and over time it has evolved into a formal black-tie affair that commemorates the hard work and talents of the graduating class of engineering students. It was not until 1923 that the students proposed the idea of elaborate designs and large structures. 1943 marked the beginning of major themes such as James Bond, Atlantis, Planet Earth and Great Cities of the World.

The walk-through is an exclusive opportunity to see the creativity and design of Queen’s Engineering Students. Entry will be by donation to the United Way. Over the past twelve years the Science Formal Open House has raised over $14,000 for United Way. For more information about the Queen’s Science Formal, visit http://www.scienceformal.ca.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

We’ve got all the latest Campaign news for you!

Ready for Kick-off

• Claire, Mandy and the BMO team are gearing up for their November 24 link launch by having Agency Speakers in to each of their branches! Congratulations Claire, Mandy and the BMO Team on all of your hard work and preparation!
• Sherry and the RBC folks are having Agency Speakers into their branches too! All in preparation for their link to go live in November! Thanks Sherry and the RBC team!

Workplace Events

• Hotel Dieu Hospital had a Cake Bake Sale and Guess the Jelly Bean event on October 29! Thank you to ECC Leanne for holding their famous annual event!
• Scotiabank held a Halloween Bake Sale on October 29 at the 863 Princess location. Thank you ECC Julie for organizing the event!
• The Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre Staff met for a town hall meeting on Hallowe’en, and among the treats and delicious lunch was an Agency Speaker! Way to go Emalee, Paula and the Ambassador staff as you get ready to launch your campaign in December!
• Big Brothers Big Sisters of KFL&A had a Bake Sale and a Book Fair on October 30 at the Queen’s University’s Mac Correy Hall. Way to go, ECC Cory to hold this amazing event!
• Public Works & Government Services had a Mini-Putt event on Tuesday, November 2 during the lunchtime. They raised over $50 from the event and the winner was… Paul Wood from Real Property Services - his game resulted in sinking 31 balls in 60 seconds! Thank you again for all of your generosity and to Kazi Haque for coordinating this fun event!
• Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Government Services will be having their Internal Book Sale from Tuesday, November 3 until Thursday, November 5 together.
• Garage sale is the best way to save your money on shopping. The Corporation of County of Frontenac is holding an internal garage sale on November 4 for their staff and a Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 10. Thank you ECC Angelique for organizing this event!
• Kingston General Hospital is having a Chili Cook-off during their lunchtime from 11:00am until 1:00pm today. Thank you ECC Crystal for your hard work on organizing events past two months!
• KPMG will be hosting a Soup Day for their staff on November 6. They are only $5 for each bowl. Mmm… that will be perfect for this weather! Way to go, ECC Katie!

• This Friday is the last day for RMC Crafts & Services Boutique for the United Way this year. Make sure you don’t miss Viviane's gorgeous jewellery. Thank you Viviane Pelletier again for your generous support!

• Providence Care’s Portuguese Donut Sale is back! Those famous donuts are going to be made by a cook at the Providence Manor site on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:00am in their cafeteria. You really don’t want to miss those delicious treats!

The Results Are In

• Meredith and her campaign committee at INVISTA have raised a whopping $49,000 so far in their campaign! Many thanks also to Dick Hoffman, INVISTA Alum for holding the Retiree mix and mingle last week!

• Kingston General Hospital ECC Crystal Huntley has been turning over ever leaf at KGH, as their campaign closes in on $30,000. Way to go Crystal!

• Goodyear is wrapping up their campaign today! Special thanks to ECCs Steve McNally and Tom Gingrich for their incredible fundraising this year! The Goodyear team will have their final wrap up meeting on Wednesday November 4! Congratulations Steve and Tom on your amazing Campaign results!!!

• Ontario Public Service’s Walk & Run for United Way raised $2,300 and 56 people participated this initiative. Thank you everyone for your support!

• City of Kingston’s Spin-a-Thon was held on Saturday, October 31 at the INVISTA Centre. There were 18 participants raising $1,380 in total! Thank you all!

Welcome Aboard

• RBC Dominion Securities - Lee Wetherall
SPOOKY HALLOWE’EN EVENTS!

KEDCO - Pumpkin Judging & Bake Sale
Corporation of County of Frontenac - Troll Toll

Rogers Radio - Halloweenie Roast
Providence Care - Candy Apples Sale

CFB Kingston & RMC - Troll Toll
KPMG - Halloween Treats

Boys and Girls Club - Fright Night
Scotiabank - Bake Sale
SAVE THE DATE
The venues are booked and dates are set so mark your calendars and make sure you are there.

United Way Events

STARLIGHT FILM FESTIVAL
Friday, November 6 to Saturday 12:30am - 6:30am (Friday night to Saturday Morning)
Cineplex Odeon hosts our annual Starlight Film Festival - an all-night marathon of movies, popcorn, fountain pop and free arcade games for high school students (13-19 years of age). All proceeds from ticket sales go to United Way. Sponsored by Scotiabank. [See more details]

UNITED WAY 2015 CAMPAIGN TOUCHDOWN BREAKFAST
Monday, November 30
Find out how much money you raised as we wrap up Campaign 2015 the same way we start it – with another delicious hot buffet breakfast at the Ambassador Conference Resort. Sponsored by TD Bank. [See more details]

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QUEEN’S SCIENCE FORMAL OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, November 7
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