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National Down Syndrome Awareness Week Nov 1-7th

The Nova Scotia Down Syndrome Society recognizes and celebrates November 1-7th, 2010 as National Down Syndrome Awareness Week. This Awareness week is an initiative of the Canadian Down Syndrome Society and recognized by local and regional Down Syndrome societies and groups across the country.

National Down Syndrome Awareness Week is a public awareness campaign celebrating the strengths and abilities of people with Down syndrome and educating people about their local community supports and programs for persons with Down syndrome.

The Nova Scotia Down Syndrome Society (NSDSS) is a volunteer, non-profit organization which acts as a resource to everyone with an interest in Down syndrome in Nova Scotia. Our mission is to improve lives for persons with Down syndrome and their families through advocacy, education and support.

The NSDSS organizes educational workshops on topics such as health, development, financial planning and facilitates programs for our members like Team Possibles, a Toddler Program, a Friday night social etc. We also support parent groups in whatever ways we can in other parts of the province. We provide support and information to new parents with infants with Down syndrome, we speak to community groups, and we maintain a resource library.

The NSDSS organizes several social events throughout the year like a Family get together and Christmas party etc. Besides these social events, we organize fundraising events like our Annual Walk With Friends and a Barbecue. Membership in the NSDSS is free and all are welcome.

For more information about the NSDSS or to become a member please visit:
www.novascotiadownsyndromesociety.com

To learn more about the Art work of Team Possibles, please visit their latest blog at
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