

Clarenville Area Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee

Battle of the Brains

January 27, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam:

On February 17, 2012, the Clarenville Area Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee will be holding its 15th annual **Battle of the Brains**. This event establishes a partnership with schools, businesses, groups and organizations in the surrounding areas. It provides an evening of FUN for the participants, while at the same time providing an evening of FUND raising for crime prevention and participating schools. All the proceeds raised during this event will be shared between the local crime prevention committee and the participating schools to help support their programming needs or scholarship foundations.

Over the years the Clarenville Area Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee has entered into a number of partnerships with various groups and organizations in the area. The intent of these partnerships is to provide crime prevention initiatives through educational programs, information sessions, employment opportunities, training seminars, printed material, and so on. We believe that all sectors of the community, both locally and provincially, have benefited as a result of these partnerships, and through this project we propose to continue and enhance this partnership-building process. Crime Prevention will use its share of the proceeds from this activity to continue to address issues such as shoplifting, dating violence, drugs and alcohol, bullying, and family violence.

We invite you...in fact we challenge you... to enter or sponsor a team of 4-6 members to "compete" against 30-35 other teams in a trivia-type competition which will have questions on topics such as sports, mathematics, Newfoundlandia, geography, history, nursery rhymes, science, and anything else we can think of. Please note that all teams will compete as a group rather than as individuals, and that the make-up of your team is up to you – e.g., team members do not all have to work in your company or school. **NOTE: Only official team members will be permitted to sit at the team table. In addition, participants must be 19 years of age or older.**

During the evening you will be treated to a variety of finger foods, a cash bar, and the opportunity for your team to win a very prestigious trophy which you will be able to display for one year (or two if you win again next year!) at your place of work, in your home, or even mounted on the dash of your car. For one year you will be known as the **"Brains of Clarenville and Surrounding Area"**. Just imagine being able to use that title in your advertisements!

We believe that through the provision of quality educational programs for our children, we prepare them to be productive and contributing members of society. Educating the youth of our area will help make our communities a safer place to live, and this, of course, is what crime prevention is all about. This program will help provide the resources necessary to enhance the educational experience for all the youth of our area.

The cost to enter a team in this competition is \$175.00. (A sponsor sheet is included below if you would like to use it to raise the money for your registration.) The event will take place at The Harbour Banquet Room (formerly Reflections), Marine Drive, Clarenville, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you commit to this cause, we commit ourselves to giving you a FUN(D) evening. Please remember, that this evening of fun can help the youth of our area further their education in a very concrete way. So come along and try to “dethrone” the *Random Island Academy* Team, the 2011 Battle of the Brains Champions... perhaps you can be the Champs in 2012!

If you wish to sign up for this event, or if you would like more information, please e-mail: cherylbarrett@esdn.ca or call 466-2461 - or if you wish, you can send the registration form attached below to: Cheryl Barrett, 12 Legion Rd., Clarenville, NL, A5A 1J5.

Sincerely yours,

Cheryl Barrett
Chairperson
Clarenville Area Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee

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Name of Organization/Team:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Contact Person: _____ e-mail Address:

Names of Team Members (if known):

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TEAM _____

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