

January 2018 Newsletter



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Looking back at a great year and focusing on the New Year!

It has been a year of growth at the Elizabeth Fry Society and we are looking forward to continued expansion of our programs in innovative ways. In 2017, we implemented our new Bail Verification and Supervision program. Our 2017 special events included: the United Way Campaign Hi Ho Silver Draw, our Buttertart Fundraiser, The Muay Thai Course & the Polar Plunge. In January we will be hosting the Prison Law Course with Senator Kim Pate. Our goal is to increase awareness of our services and to enhance our collaboration with other local non-profit agencies in the upcoming year.



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PETERBOROUGH**

**Thank You to Everyone Who Came To
Our Client Holiday Party on
December 13th, 2017**



A special thank you to Soroptimist International Peterborough for their ongoing support in supplying gifts and entertainment for our 9th annual Christmas Party!



 **Rotary Club of Bridgenorth-Ennismore-Lakefield**

The Elizabeth Fry Society is proudly participating in the 38 annual Polar Plunge on February 4, 2018. Please sponsor our team @ <https://www.easypledge.ca/bel-rotary/>



A special Thank you to the Whistle Stop Café Peterborough

For the donation of their delicious Grandma O'Reilly's Buttermarts for our Fundraiser



This year the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough received a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough to collaborate with the World Championship Martial Arts gym. We were able to offer our clients self-defense (Muay Thai) and support to promote active living and work



This initiative is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, a collaboration between the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough, Community Foundations of Canada, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to <http://www.canada.ca>.

We would like to thank WCMA and Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough for their support.

January 17th, 2018
 The Elizabeth Fry Society will host
Prison Law Course
 Facilitated by Senator Kim Pate
 @ Peterborough Naval Association
 Tickets now available: \$100
 Call 705-749-6809 or info@efryptbo.org



Issues in Criminalization and Imprisonment (Eligible for 5 CPD Credits)

This prison law course is designed to orient lawyers and advocates to key issues related to incarceration and the correctional system. As part of this course, you will analyze legislation, case law and reports, as well as supplementary research materials. The goal of the course is to think critically about the ethical and other constraints upon counsel in trying to assist prisoners, the specific barriers confronted by women prisoners (particularly Indigenous women and women with mental health issues), as well as legal and other reforms that are possible in this area.



BVSP Contact Information

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Bail Verification and Supervision Program

The Bail Verification and Supervision Program (BVSP) includes the verification of information about accused persons at bail hearings and the supervision of accused persons as an alternative to custody while awaiting a court disposition and/or trial. The Bail Program supervises individuals who would otherwise qualify for bail, but have limited finances and social ties in the community. It provides important support to vulnerable people and helps them to carry on with their lives in the community while awaiting trial.

This program is funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General and was implemented by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough beginning June 2017 in Peterborough and July 2017 for the Lindsay area.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are a driving force of our agency, we are so appreciative of everything our volunteers do for us at E Fry and we are always looking for more volunteers. We're currently looking for volunteers to assist at **Delta Bingo** and for our upcoming **Tag Days** March 17th, 2018.

We also want to thank Delta Bingo for their continued support and our ongoing partnership.



If you're interested in getting involved, please contact the office at 705-749-6809 or email info@efryptbo.org.

Board of Directors

The board of directors is a policy board comprised of committed and enthusiastic individuals who are knowledgeable in law, risk management, financial management and resource development.

This year, we are excited to welcome Emily Rashotte to our Board of Directors.



We would also like to thank Christine Diaz and Martha Sullivan for their time serving on our board.

Work Placement Opportunities

We have continued our relationship with Employment Planning & Counselling & Agilec this past year, working together to provide valuable work experience for individuals accessing employment services.



Thank you to our local partners in assisting in the creation of mutually beneficial programs in our community.

Thank You to 4th Line Theatre!

The Elizabeth Fry Society would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to 4th Line Theatre for supporting our agency with their summer show "The History of Drinking in Cavan".

Please visit www.4thlinetheatre.on.ca to learn more about upcoming shows in your community!



OUTDOOR THEATRE ~ EPIC IN NATURE
4TH LINE THEATRE
Bringing History to Life on the Outdoor Stages of The Winslow Farm

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough recently joined Flipgive.ca as an exciting new fundraising resource.



Team members can raise money for their favourite charity or team by joining the site and doing their regular online shopping. Participating stores will donate a percentage of the purchase to a charity of your choice. Best of all is that there is no extra cost to the shopper.

Visit www.flipgive.com for more information.



Donate your Shoppers Optimum Points to support local charities! The Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough uses points donated by our generous supporters to buy hygiene supplies needed to better support our clients.

Visit www.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/optimum for more information. Once there, you can search for Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough to donate.

Upcoming Programs – 2018

Self-Esteem

Start Date: January 16th - March 6th, 2018
June 5th - July 24th, 2018
Tuesdays: 1-3 (8 weeks)

Anger Solutions

Start Date: January 18th - March 8th, 2018
June 7th - July 26th, 2018
Thursdays: 1-3 (8 weeks)

Wise Women: Skills for Everyday Living

Start Date: April 10th - May 29th, 2018
Tuesdays: 1-3 (8 weeks)

Taking Control: Making Healthy Relationship Choices

Start Date: April 12th - May 31st, 2018
Thursdays: 1-3 (8 weeks)

**Substance Use Program & Women & Integrity
Program Available Individually**



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Donations to the Elizabeth Fry Society are so important and they help our team to continue doing the work we do. Please follow the Canada Helps link in the Help Us section of the newly designed Elizabeth Fry website or detach the donation form below to donate today. All donations are greatly appreciated!

I would like to help the women in our community who are supported by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough.
I would like to donate \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____ Charitable Number: 129863379 RR0001

This information will be used to issue your tax receipt. Please print clearly.

Donor name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Please make cheques payable to **Elizabeth Fry Society**
223 Aylmer St N, Peterborough, ON K9J 3K3
or donate online at www.efrytbo.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

- am interested in becoming an E Fry Volunteer
- would like to become a voting member of E Fry