

<u>ALDO</u>(

**SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER** 

Presenting our 5th annual

26 OCT 2024

# VENUE

## TIME

Oshawa Italian Recreation Club 2 P.M. - 5 P.M. 245 Simcoe St. South Oshawa, ON L1H 4H3



Enjoy authentic African entertainment, delicious drinks (including authentic Ugandan tea), desserts & more! Meet some of the children of the School. Shop Ugandan art & crafts, teas

### Advance Ticket - \$40 / person Children 6 to 13 - \$20 Children 5 and under: Free

Payments by e-transfer

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=YHDEUKYJGDU8U Drinks and food are included with admission

At the door tickets - \$50 & Children 6 to 13 - \$25



#### **GET READY FOR A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE!**

### Fall into Fun with Us!

As autumn colours begin to paint our world, we're thrilled to invite you to our in-person annual fundraiser... a special occasion we've eagerly waited for three years. This year's event promises to be more vibrant and engaging than ever!

#### Here's What You Can Look Forward To:

Explore the AKATALE Market: Discover and purchase exquisite Ugandan crafts and jewelry, including stunning artwork by our talented students. Each piece has been handpicked during our founders recent trip to Uganda.

#### Why You Should Attend:

- Reconnect with Friends: After years of virtual events, it's time to enjoy meaningful face-to-face interactions.
- Support a Great Cause: Your participation directly benefits the students of Amazing Love School, helping them thrive and excel.
- Enjoy a Unique Cultural Experience: Dive into the beauty and traditions of Uganda, all while having fun and making a difference.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make a positive impact and have a blast doing it.

Check out the page 1 for all the details on time, location, and ticket sales.

We can't wait to celebrate with you! Get your tickets now and be part of something special!

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Fundraise for the children @ AmazingLoveSchool, Uganda

245 Simcoe St. South Oshawa, ON L1H 7K8

**Oshawa Italian Recreation Club** 

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Activities around the school
  - 1. Parenting Conference
  - 2. Robotics Club
  - 3. Soap making
  - 4. Girls dormitory
  - 5. School Projector

6. Deepening Student Engagement

Donate to a cause of your own choice

### **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

#### Welcome to fall!

We at ALDO have revelled in the summer and are now looking forward to the change of season. We are thankful that Canada receives one of the most beautiful spectacles Mother Nature has to offer in the changing of the leaves. The change of seasons also brings us to our **annual fundraiser**, which we are happy to say is **in person** this year.

We have missed all of you for the past three years and look forward to a few hours together where we can reconnect over our favourite people ... the students of Amazing Love School.

See above for more information on our fundraiser, which is a little different than our past events.

This year, you can enjoy freshly made Ugandan tea and shop at our authentic Ugandan craft and jewellery AKATALE (market) which includes beautiful artwork from our students. All of these items have been carefully sourced during our founders trip to Uganda this past summer.

Please see our page 1 for more details on time, location and ticket sales.

We can't wait to see you!!!

Sheilagh Clifton

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### **ACTIVITIES AROUND THE SCHOOL**



#### PARENTING CONFERENCE

To enhance parental responsibility and deepen our collaboration with families, we hosted a two-day conference for parents. The event featured a speaker who provided valuable strategies for raising children and strengthening family relationships both now and in the future. The feedback was extremely positive, and we are considering holding another two-day conference next year, contingent on the speaker's availability.



#### **ROBOTICS CLUB**

We had a visit from the Canadian sponsor of the robotics club, Michelle Massaro. She came with a team of four to introduce next year's topics that will be featured during the 2025 Robotics Competitions in Uganda. The students of Amazing Love have been working hard and in fact, her team was surprised that our school team is ahead of the program. Instead of learning from Michelle and her team, the students showed off some of the skills that they have already mastered.

Additionally, Michelle's team introduced another challenge that requires us to provide a laptop and software called Window Stay that is needed to run the tools provided and will help our students go to the next level of excellence in the robotics knowledge.

#### ALDO is currently fundraising for this effort. If you'd like to help, please reach out to us at : amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com



#### **SOAP MAKING**

Our students recently had a fantastic opportunity to learn how to make liquid soap. Mr. Waiswa, one of our dedicated teachers, guided them through the process step by step. By the end of the session, the students had produced two jerricans of liquid soap. They were also able to take some of the leftover soap home with them.

This practical experience offers numerous benefits:

**Skill Development:** Students gained valuable handson experience in soap-making, which can be a useful life skill and potential future interest.

**Hygiene Improvement:** The liquid soap produced will be used in the school for cleaning classrooms, latrines, and dormitories, enhancing overall cleanliness and hygiene.

**Environmental Impact:** By creating their own cleaning products, students are contributing to a reduction in plastic waste and promoting sustainability within the school.

**Resource Efficiency:** Utilizing homemade soap reduces costs and reliance on external suppliers, allowing funds to be redirected towards other important school needs.

This initiative not only equips students with practical skills but also supports a cleaner and more sustainable school environment.





### SCHOOL PROJECTOR

#### **CIRLS DORMITORY**



Chevonne Wint and her Grade 5 class at Immanuel Christian School together with the generosity of the students and their families, raised \$1040 for the purchase of a projector and screen for the school. According to Chevonne, the fundraiser provided her students with valuable lessons in social justice. We thank and her students for their kindness and generosity.



#### DEEPENING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

To enhance student involvement, we asked our students to identify critical issues affecting their learning experience. We then grouped them and tasked them with developing solutions for these challenges. The students raised concerns including time management, class attendance, hunger, and health, and proposed effective strategies to address these issues. Their practical and innovative suggestions surpassed our expectations. This initiative highlights Amazing Love School's commitment to fostering student empowerment and proactive problem-solving.











Significant progress has been made on the new girls' dormitory, which will accommodate 75 girls and include a room for the matron. The building has been fully plastered, with six doors and twelve windows already installed.

To provide boarding for the girls on our waiting list, we aim to complete the dormitory by January 2025, just in time for the new school year.

Here's what still needs to be constructed:

- Bathrooms, pit latrines, and laundry space
- A security wall around the dormitory
- Beds, an incinerator and storage facilities
- Solar power
- Water tank to harvest the rainwater

Your support will help us finish these essential components and provide a safe and comfortable space for our students

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### DONATE TO A CAUSE OF YOUR OWN CHOICE



- 1. Literacy Development Fund
- 2. Teacher Retention Program
- 3. Digital and Robotics Program
- 4. Girl Child Empowerment Fund
- 5. Infrastructure Development Fund
- 6. Feeding and Nutrition Fund
- 7. Skills Development Fund

For detailed information about the above causes, check out our - **Donate to a Cause webpage** 



DID YOU KNOW? Uganda has the youngest population in the world with 50% of the population under 17 years of age



You are so special to me My love for you grows each

day Because of the good Things you have done You are amother To all people in the world I remember when I was Sick You cared for me In a special way Love you 30 much mu<sup>m</sup>

Muqisha Mishiel(P).

WHAT I WANT TO BE IN FUTURE I want to become a doctor In fature When I become a doctor I will be useful to my family And my village I will build many hospitals in my village I will provide free medical Atlention to those who are sick

Kibwika George P.

Uhen I grow up I want to be a lawyer Because lawyers help us alot They help to show that one is not guily in the court Without Lawyers People woold have been unhappy Ulthout Lawyers People would have been arrested for nothing A Lawyer most go to court With evidence If I work together with teachers And Arrents,

I will become a lawyer

1 want to help prople . 1 Pray that God helps me

And controls me



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