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Back-to-School Edition - September 2010 Issue

What's new with B2B?

It may be hard to swallow, but yes, it's that time again. Those long summer days are getting shorter and our warm summer nights are getting cooler. Empty beaches, those proverbial 'Back to School' signs and bustling transit stations mark the unofficial end of summer. For many of you, it's back to the office for the fall season. For the rest of us, the classroom awaits.

But before all that begins, let's take a look at our most recent event, and while we're at it, let's take a look back at what's been an amazing summer for Begin 2 Believe!



August Beach Volleyball



July Dodgeball



July Beach Volleyball



June Beach Volleyball

Beach Volleyball Raises Funds for iSister

Mooney's Bay was once again the site for Begin 2 Believe's last charity event of the season. The beach volleyball tournament entered 24 teams from across the region playing in support of iSisters Technology Mentoring. The event raised \$800.00 for their organization which focuses on assisting women in need with technology through mentorship.

The importance of technology in our society is undeniable. The rapid growth in technology-based learning and the clear transition toward a technology-based workforce means that more time and effort need to be dedicated toward providing women in need with skills necessary to succeed. Through your generous support, B2B's donation will go toward the iSisters program which serves to graduate women with technology skills that increase their employability, social opportunities and quality of life.



We look forward to continuing our partnership with the iSisters program. We'd also like to welcome Cathy Lewis from iSisters to our advisory board!

View the event photo gallery at our Begin 2 Believe's Memory Log: <http://begin2believe.shutterfly.com>

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Competitive Division

- 1st: Sets Fiends
- 2nd: PLC
- 3rd: Sand Diggers

Recreational Division

- 1st: Net Assets
- 2nd: Block Party
- 3rd: We Like Tight Sets

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CSL Grant Awarded to Begin 2 Believe

Begin 2 Believe was presented with exciting news this month! David Nguyen, on behalf of Begin 2 Believe, was awarded a grant of \$400.00 through the Community Service Learning program in association with the Student Academic Success Service and the Experiential Learning Service at the University of Ottawa. The money will be used towards a future Begin 2 Believe project. We are currently working hard to secure funding for our future events, so this is great news for all of us at the organization. More importantly, it means bigger and better events for everyone to get involved in!

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Because you learn for life

What is Experiential Learning? It's taking the things you learned in the classroom and translating those skills into real-world situations in a way that benefits the community!

B2B: Reaching Out to Ottawa Youth

Preparations are underway for a joint Begin 2 Believe and Merivale High School Athletic Council fundraising event coming this November. The B2B team has been hard at work establishing partnerships with high schools in the Ottawa area and the upcoming Merivale High School event will be the first project to come out. Our goal for the event - an 8-team indoor volleyball tournament - is to raise Begin 2 Believe's profile within the high school network and create awareness for the importance and impact of youth volunteerism in the community. The event will also give Merivale High School students a chance to interact with B2B members and it will give B2B members a chance to share their unique experiences in school, work, and community life.

Details for the event are available at
<http://begin2believe.com/Events/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

Begin 2 Believe Is Seeking Potential Sponsors!

To all potential sponsors out there! Begin 2 Believe is seeking your partnership. With B2B you have easy access to an entire community of Ottawa residents, both young and old. Our events routinely draw hundreds of participants and spectators; our Facebook page has over 500 friends! Our Begin 2 Believe charity events are a great way to broadcast your name to the public, so partner with us and show that your company and/or group supports volunteerism in our youth and community involvement!

Our previous sponsors include Hot 89.9, Gadar Promotions, Red Bull, the Rogers Community Cruiser and Pizza Pizza.

Your sponsorship can come in many different forms! Begin 2 Believe is open to all opportunities. Refer to our 'Sponsors' Tag on our website at www.Begin2Believe.com to find out how you can become a sponsor for B2B!

If you're interested in volunteering for an event, email us at volunteer@begin2believe.com!

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