

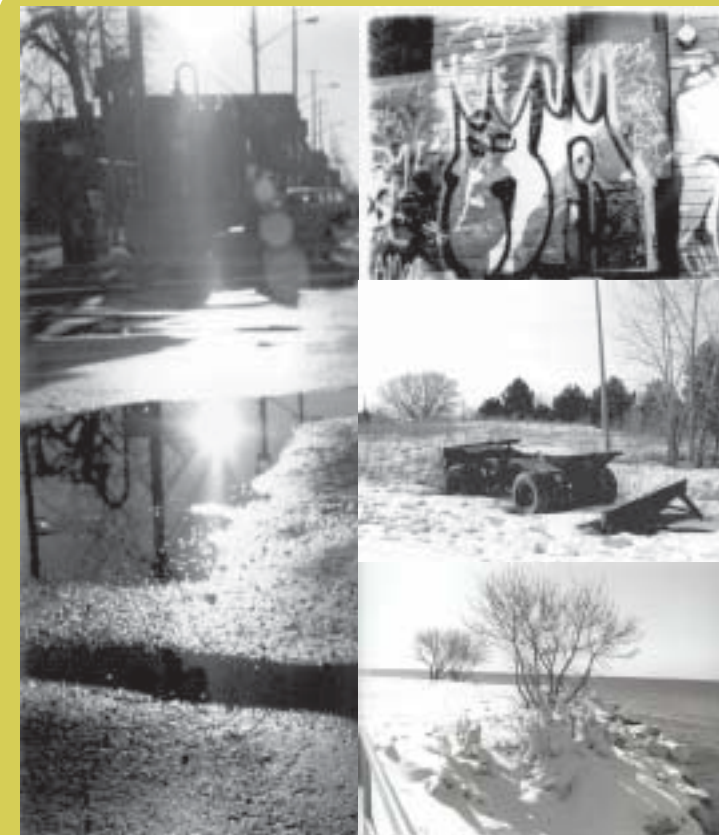
BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Black History Month was celebrated at LAMP with staff, volunteers and community members on the 18th of February in LAMP's community room. The event focused on ancient African history, a night of poetry, diversity awareness and the celebration of African derived expression of dance, which is incorporated in modern day music. Street Level hosted the event and Jason acted as the master of ceremonies for the evening with the help and dedication of all of Street Level's staff and involved volunteers. The roster included guest speakers, youth dance troupes, poets and historians. It was a night of learned knowledge, magic and most of all, history.



Youth Go Camping



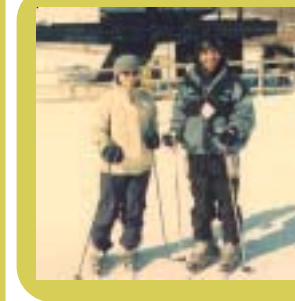
This spring **Inner City Visions Photography** received an Artist in the Community Workplace grant from the Toronto Arts Council to continue to offer youth in the Lakeshore area this unique photography program. We have just completed our darkroom sessions and are organizing our upcoming exhibition of photography at the Assembly Hall in May. The exhibition entitled *Issued*, will showcase youth photography from I.C. Visions, Lakeshore Collegiate Institute and Etobicoke School of the Arts, and is part of CONTACT, Toronto's Annual Photography Festival. The youth were encouraged to focus on the Lakeshore community and present its unique landscape and important issues through their photography. Inner City Visions Photography recruited 10 new participants this year and maintained 7 return participants. The work created this session needs to be seen! Please support I.C. Visions and join us at the opening reception of *Issued* on Wednesday April 28th from 6-9 pm at the Assembly Hall (Lakeshore and Kipling). This exhibition runs as part of CONTACT through May, closing on May 20. For more information on Inner City Visions Photography and other programs email us @ inner_city_visions@hotmail.com.



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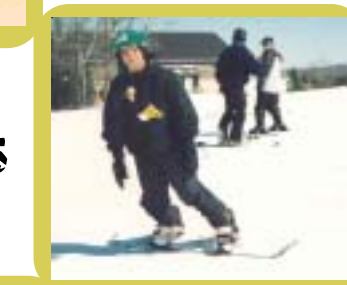
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Ski Trip

March Break



Faces of Street Level



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STREET LEVEL

In this special insert, we would like to introduce you to Street Level, I.C. Visions, S.E.Y.A., their participants, staff, activities, and volunteers. Here are just a few!

Street Level is a special area at LAMP. We offer a wide range of programs and opportunities to stimulate the minds of children and young adults in the South Etobicoke area.

The program is as diverse as its participants and reflects the diversity of cultures and ethnic groups within our community.

Our unique and innovative programs offer children and youth the chance to develop new skills, work on projects with their peers, and get involved in the community.

Our newest projects include: photography, hip-hop dance, cartooning, stained glass workshops and Girls Unlimited. Girls Unlimited is a program dedicated to young women exclusively focusing on education, building self-esteem and developing social awareness. We still run our Girls Night, Boys Night, Cooking Clubs, Homework Help, Basketball, Painting/ Arts & Culture, and a place to drop-in and hang out with peers.

Street Level's programming is geared towards tweens (10-13) and teens (14-19). For more information, please contact Deniese at (416) 252-6471, ext. 316.

