

## **Expedition Africa Record of Events**

### **Introduction and exploration of the project**

- Initial discussions in June 2008
- Administrative meetings and further exploration of the project Sept- Dec 2008
- December 2008 -Project identified as three part:
  - Participate in research on Mt. Kilimanjaro climb
  - Participate in building of school dormitory
  - Participate in a health promotion package in village

### **Confirmation and Announcement of project, January 2009**

- Visits to year three and four BScN classrooms and PN level 3 classroom
- Student interest over-whelming!

### **Development of application criteria and selection of Student Team**

- Development of application package and process January 2009
- Application process posted on student Blackboard system Feb 12, 2009
- Deadline for applications Feb 23, 2009
- Initial review of applications Feb 28, 2009
- Nursing committee meeting to review applications and selection of applicants for interviews March 4, 2009
- Student interviews March 12, 2009
- Students final selection and notification – March 16, 2009

## **Team meetings, workshops and activities**

- Introductions and initial exploration March 26, 2009
- Full team planning meeting – April 3, 2009
- Student team meeting – development of fund raising plan -April 9, 2009
- Introduction to 'gear' requirements for the climb – April 18, 2009 at MEC
- Full day workshop – Administration of project and goal setting – May 1, 2009
- Media brain storming and planning session (Sherry, admin team and media team)
- Team meeting with Ben Webster and Ottawa expedition team May 13, 2009
- Creation of public service announcement for the Great Glebe Garage Sale to be aired on CBC (worked with Bob ledroux) May 14, 2009
- Team meeting May 15, 2009
- Video taping of the team for the website May 15' 2009
- Student team drop off and pick up at Algonquin College for garage sale donations May 14, 2009
- Meeting to discuss research component of project (Shaunna, Dea and Sherry)
- Team meeting and workshop on 'preparing for and working with the media' May 28, 2009
- Team meeting – administration - June 10, 2009
- Full day health promotion project workshop: team and internationally experienced guests. June 17, 2009
- Individual media interviews weeks of June 15 and 22, 2009
- Cultural awareness and training workshop: June 22, 2009 (Kate Rogers)
- Building of emergency medical kit to go on expedition for larger group (supported by Algonquin paramedic program) June 24, 2009.
- Introduction to Swahili language and culture workshop – June 24, 2009
- Pre-departure Pizza party and final instruction meeting – June 24, 2009
- Pre-departure team appearance A-channel – June 30, 2009

### **Project awareness and Fund- raising events**

- President's breakfast display booth and launch of website April 3, 2009
- Coffee sale in college – April 3 and 17
- Kaleidoscope Conference – May 12 and 13, 2009
- Great Glebe Garage Sale – May 23, 2009
- Cornwall evening of music – June 11, 2009

### **Departure**

- **Dea and Sherry July 3, 2009**
- **Sylvie and Karolyn July 13, 2009**