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# RoxAnne's Passion

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### I AM WHO I AM

### Life as a Fighter

### **Dear Readers:**

I hope that my second newsletter inspires you to find out more about yourselves and that it continues to give you strength to continue to live your life to the fullest that you can. Always remember that you are able and capable of accomplishing anything you put your mind to.

**YOU ARE ABLED NOT DISABLED** 

—RoxAnne Cote

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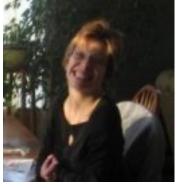
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### What I've learned:

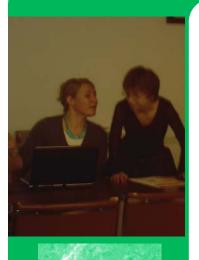
I've learned many things.
I've learned to teach
others how to feel good
about themselves and
their differences; I also
have learned many new
things at school like
putting my school work
before leisure. I also
learned to achieve good
grades; it only comes



through hard work and determination. I've learned many things while living at home with my parents .

I have appreciated all the good things they have given me

throughout my life, I also learned to appreciate and care about those who love me just the way I am. I am very proud of myself for all the things that I have learned throughout my life at school and at home.



First Newsletter Presentation 2008 In Picture:

Amanda Wessman and RoxAnne Cote

# MY GRADUATION 2008 Teachers Assistance— Northern College



# MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Some of the many accomplishments I have achieved include the following: I have had the opportunity to present to people my Newsletter to many people which include two Day Programs, The Ministry of Community and Social Services and two Education Assistant classrooms which have all been successful. Some of my other accomplishments include: the opportunity to grow as a person in areas of my life - like friendship and relationships

with new people who have helped me tremendously find my way back to being a much happier person.

Other accomplishments
include: choosing to continue
my career at school even
further, which I am in the
process of doing so currently.
All these accomplishments
have given me the strength to
be a better person inside and
out and to grow even more
through my new upcoming
accomplishments.

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Graduation 2008
Me and my friend
Kevin

## **UPDATE 2008**

So many things have happened since I've printed my last Newsletter. I have grown so much, I am proud to report that I have graduated from the Teachers Assistant Program. I also have made progress in school. I am now in the General Arts & Sciences one year program taking Business courses. I have had the opportunity to meet new people from whom I have close friendship. Since

my last Newsletter I had the

opportunity to present my Newsletter to several functions which include: Community Living Timmins Annual General meeting, the Ministry and for two Day Programs as well as on Educational Assistant in classroom. As you can see I have done quite a lot of things within a year.



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## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Full Name:** RoxAnne Angèle Côté

**Date of Birth:** February 12, 1985

**Age:** 24

**Hair Color:** Dark Brown

**Height:** 5.05'

Weight: 89 lbs.

**Favorite Color**: Nature colors

Favorite Music: All music

**Favorite Books:** Stephen King's books

**Favorite Food**: Pasta, Fish, Fries, Grill Cheese

**Favorite Drink:** Tea, Coffee, Pepsi

Favorite Saying: "I Can", "I Will", "I Know I Can"

**Favorite Movies**: Comedies, Horror, Action

Favorite Hobbies: Singing, writing, painting, spending time with my

family, boyfriend and close friends.



JOAN CARON CAMP MUNRO 2008

# **BARRIERS OVERCAME**



barriers that

My Face book profile picture

include: un-

expected

Some of the barriers I

have overcame this year

have had an impact on

how I see things because

I am interested in

becoming a better

person. They include:

friendship not going as

planned and things like

loosing placements.

events that I have had to

face and become a

stronger person. But

with the help of family

and friends my family

and I are very grateful to

those who have

supported us through

everything we say

"Thank You".

Some of the other



Family Picture 2008

"I wrote a

song book

on

inspiration"

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# **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**



Some of the were inspired and even one many opportunities I young lady cried have had was I because she was so inspired by my had the opportunity and story I gave her a chance to inspire big hug and told people with her "lt's alright" Special Needs everyone can do with my anything they set their minds to. inspirational story through a Other **PowerPoint** opportunities presentation. All that I had, was I people who had the listened to my opportunity to

get my Teacher's **Assistant** Certificate and everyone thought I was very successful in achieving my goals in a short period of time. After I was very proud of my successful achievements.

presentation

### MAKING IT THROUGH



I've known that it was only a

Game you thought love wouldn't

Remain the same because it wasn't enough for love to remain

### Chorus:



If we can only make it through

Yeah its only a matter that you choose to be in love with me

If we can only make it through
I see us being able to make it through





When I can't seem to figure it out

How the love you and me had

Burnt out because it was too soon

too late to fix us

### **Chorus:**



If we can only make it through

Yeah its only a matter that you choose to be in
love with me

If we can only make it through
I see us being able to make it through

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Roxanne's Passion SECOND ISSUE

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Newsletters authored

by RoxAnne Côté.

Coming soon....

"My Creativity"

"Proud of my Disability"

"Developmentally Abled"



# WORDS OF WISDOM



"Remember that everyone has a purpose. That purpose is to help others as they have helped you."

"Be treated as you would want to be treated."

"Find something you are good at and making that a goal in life because all people with disabilities survive and thrive."

"Trust in those who can help us and everything will be just."

"Everyone has one chance and that one chance is for everyone with difference all considered number one."

