

Oakville SkyWalkers say thanks for use of Watt Hall Gym

Oakville's Special Olympics Basketball team, the SkyWalkers, visited St. Paul's on Sunday, December 20 for a special purpose. They came to say 'thank you' for the use of the Church's gymnasium for practices.

The team was fresh off two tournaments, both of which they won in convincing fashion. The first was at Brantford on the weekend of November 27, where they won all four games they played. The second was at Hamilton on the weekend just preceding their visit to St. Paul's, where they repeated their fine performance.

The team chose a special way to thank St. Paul's, giving us the plaque they won at Brantford as well as a framed team photo taken during the tournament.

The plaque is now on display at centre court on the south wall of the gymnasium and the photo is in the hallway near the entrance.



Brantford Basketball Tournament - November 28, 2009

Left to Right: Stu Thomas, coach, Michael, Marc, Matthew, Keith, Jamie (kneeling with basketball) Ryan, Greg, coach, AJ, Kevin, Mike and Joe, Coach and Trainer.



The Presentation:

Stu Thomas (left), head coach of the SkyWalkers Special Olympics basketball team, presents the plaque his team won in the Brantford tournament to Don Cox, coordinator of rentals for St. Paul's.

The presentation was witnessed by the large group of church-goers assembled for coffee and fellowship following the regular Sunday Worship Service.

They applauded the players and coaches and offered congratulations on their accomplishments.