



Bee a Part of the Fun!



**What is a 50+ Team Spelling Bee?** A grown up version of the challenge and fun you remember as a kid, but so much better! No standing at a microphone all by your lonesome - you will be part of a team that collaborates on spelling the word, writing the word down and cheers (or groans) at the results!



**Who can be on a Team?** Anyone over a 'certain age' is eligible. Beyond that, just add two or three friends, co-workers or fellow enthusiasts and you have a team. If you want to be part of the Bee, but can't get a team together - no problem! Register as a single, and we will add you to a team.



**How long will the event last?** Sign in will be at noon; the Bee will commence at 12:30. And, even though the words may not be diabolical, they will be challenging! So, if the teams are sensational spellers the rounds will be fast... unless there are many pardons!



**Pardon me?** Actually, your team can be pardoned in the event a word catches you off guard and you misspell. A pardon will allow your team to stay in the competition!



**Why a 50+ Spelling Bee?** Did you know that one in four adults in our community has a problem with literacy? Unfortunately, this frightening statistic doubles when it comes to health literacy - being able to seek out, understand and apply health information. Here at the Barrie Literacy Council we offer assistance, free of charge, to any adult who needs help with their basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills. We are a non-profit charitable organization and must raise funds in order to deliver our programs. Since 1979 the Council has been helping adults by providing one tutor to one student. Student numbers are increasing, we need more volunteers, and we are short on money. But, who says raising money can't be fun?



**Where and how can I register?**

**Click on the Registration Bee, print and fill out the form. Just bring it in with your payment to:**

Barrie Literacy Council, 244-80 Bradford St, Barrie (705-728-7323) OR  
Kozlov Shopping Centre, Administration Office, Lower level (705-728-3100)

Receive the Rules when you register!