



Dear Contenders:

It's time again for Greater Moncton's finest grey matter to battle it out for the title of "Greatest Brain of Greater Moncton" at the **11th Annual Battle of the Brains**.

Last year, after a much anticipated battle, newcomers The Big Brain Theory soundly defeated previous champions, the XL96 Zombies proving they didn't need to "Eat Brains!" to win. The Spielo Reel Deals took second place and C103 War Pigs took third place, separated by one point. Will The Big Brain Theory be crowned again or will a new contender take the belt?

- WHAT?** *11th Annual YMCA Battle of the Brains
WHO? *Teams of 4 - 6 (19 years and older)
WHEN? ***SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012**
WHERE? *YMCA of Greater Moncton 30 War Veteran's Ave.

Since our first Battle of the Brains event in 2002 the YMCA has raised over \$98, 000 for its Community Development Department which provides quality outreach services for the **YMCA ReConnect** (street outreach), **Youth Tutor Clubs** (youth literacy), **Community Caring Food Bank** and the **Community Garden**.

We're inviting you to help us reach our goal of **\$18,000.00** for this year's event. We have capped registration at 30 teams, with a maximum of 6 people per team.

Enclosed please find a team registration kit which includes event details, a registration form, pledge forms, and "Rules of the Ring" to get everyone hyped up about the big event!! Team captains need only to select 5 people to participate and come up with a catchy, "brainy" team name.

If you have any questions or require further information please feel free to contact Dawn Parke (dawn.parke@ymcamoncton.com) or Gillian Johnson (gillian.johnson@ymcamoncton.com) at 857-0606.

On behalf of the YMCA of Greater Moncton, we wish to thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Dawn Parke
Committee Co-Chair
Special Events Facilitator

Gillian Johnson
Committee Co-Chair
Director, Outreach Programs and Services

Volunteer Committee Members:

Brad DiPaolo	Andre Gaudet	Ian Hebblethwaite	Amanda King
Alan MacLellan	Joe Oliver	Kevin Silliker	Catherine Wheaton



Rules of the Ring

1. Teams consist of 4 – 6 players. This is a licensed event, so players must be 19 years or older.
2. Team registration fee is **\$600**.
3. Corporations, schools, organizations, etc. are permitted to register more than one team. The “**Corporate 2 fer**” is where teams can increase their chances of winning the title by submitting **two teams** of six for **\$1000**.
4. To hold your spot you must submit your team name and registration form by **Friday, March 16, 2012**. * The sooner the better!
5. The full registration fee and completed pledge sheets must be received no later than **March 24, 2012**. The **original** monies collected must be turned in.
6. Pledge sheets with names and full addresses must be turned in even if you, your team or your business pays for the registration fee. **Donation receipts will be provided for donations over \$10 only if the name and complete mailing address are provided.**
7. There are 10 “rounds” of questions. Past categories have included traditional trivia like science and literature and some not-so-traditional trivia, like “Tim Horton locations of Greater Moncton.”
8. Teams will sit together and answer trivia questions collectively. Each team’s performance will be scored by a panel of judges and a referee will be on hand to ensure a clean, fair fight.
9. Absolutely no cheating. Any below the belt attempts at corroboration of questions will result in the immediate public humiliation of the team!
10. Absolutely no substitutions during the battle. This isn’t basketball, the players listed on the registration form will be the only ones allowed to participate for the entire bout.
11. At the start of bout, teams will be permitted to purchase 1 for \$15 or a maximum of 3 bribes for \$30 from the judges. These bribes can be used at any point throughout the game and will guarantee that 1 point is added to your score.
12. In the event of a tie in points at the end of 10 rounds, the tied teams will compete in a one-on-one lightning round of questions and answers.
13. Team uniforms and costumes are permitted and encouraged!
14. This is not a spectator event. Due to fire code capacity regulations, spectators 19 years and older will **only** be allowed if there is room. Admission is a \$5 donation to YMCA Community Development at the door. Please note: Rules #7 & #8 apply to spectators too!
15. We will provide appetizers for teams and for your convenience there will be a cash bar.
16. Have a blast!



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Team Registration Form

*To hold your spot you must submit your team name and registration form by **Friday, March 16, 2012.***

Team Name: _____

Team Captain's Name: _____

Captain's Phone # (W) _____ (H) _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Team Members	Email Addresses
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Please note:

- The registration fee is \$600 per team of \$1000 for the "Corporate 2 fer" (2 teams, same company).
- Teams will only be allowed to 'enter the ring' upon receipt of the full registration fee, completed team form and pledge sheets no later than **March 24, 2012.**
- Forms (along with registration fee) can be dropped off or mailed to Dawn Parke at the YMCA of Greater Moncton, 30 War Veterans Avenue, Moncton, NB E1C 0B3.
- Cheques can be made payable to YMCA of Greater Moncton.

