

Inclusion Services



Inclusion Support and Services Provided

- Three different types of support are available in recreation programs and camp:
 - City 1:1 Support Staff
 - External Support Workers
 - Leisure Buddy Volunteers

- City of Richmond Hill offers Adapted Programs and Events



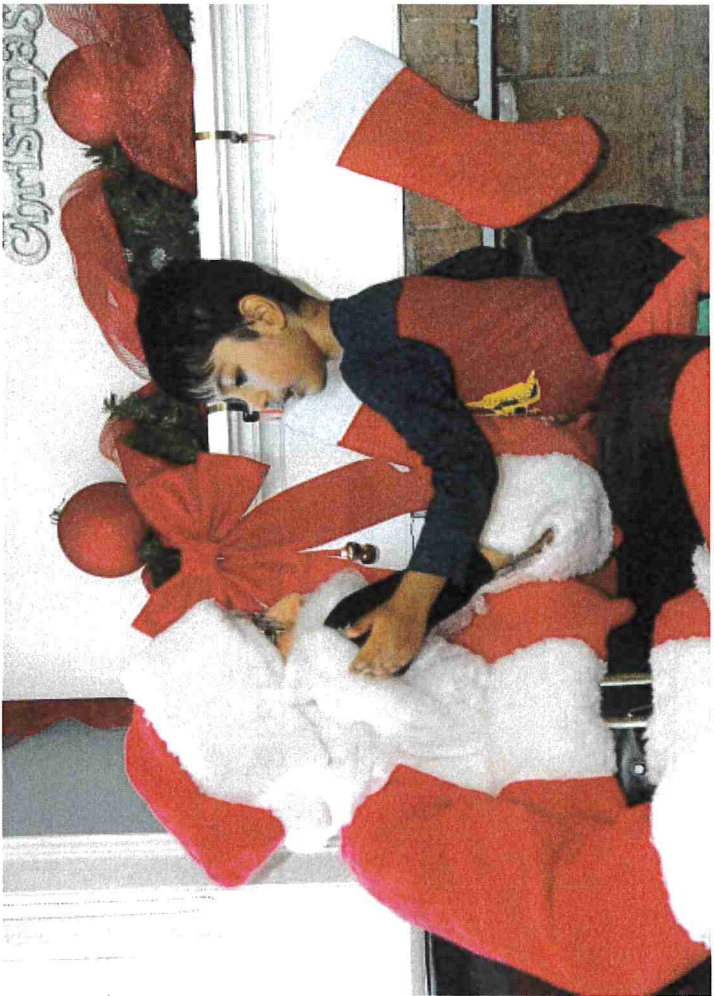


Inclusive Santa Photos

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Eyer Homestead

- This opportunity was provided to children and youth, with disabilities, so they could avoid long lines and loud noises associated with visiting Santa at a mall.
- A visit with Santa was offered in a sensory-aware and accessible environment
- 10 families attended
- This Santa experience was very well received by the community and there have been requests for this to take place again



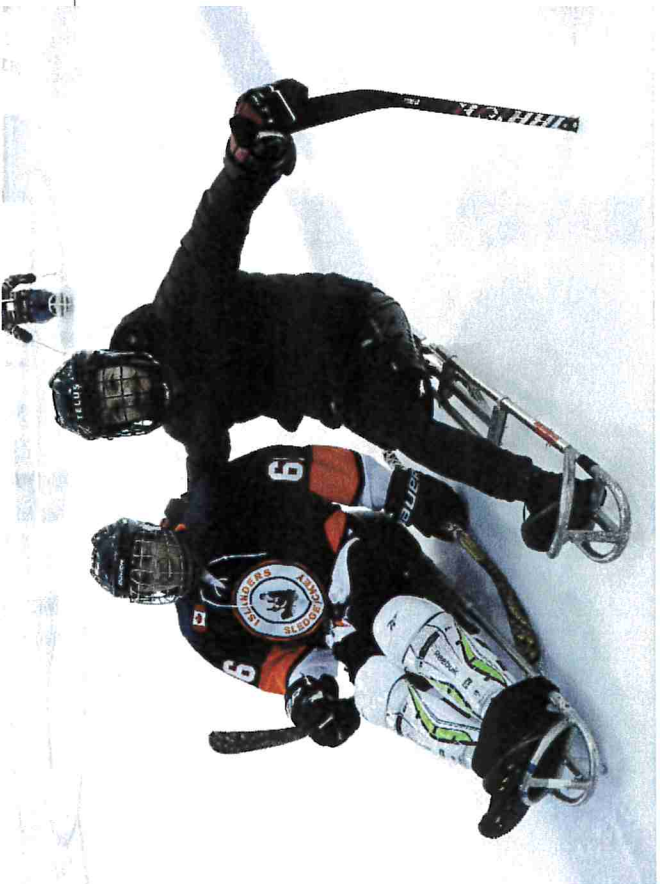


Try a Sledge Event

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 and Thursday, March 14, 2019
Tom Graham Arena

- Event was run in partnership with: All Sports All People and the Children's Treatment Network
- The Richmond Hill Fire Department assisted with lifts and transfers of participants on and off the ice
- Event was led by Tyler McGregor, two-time Paralympic Medalist and member of the Canadian Para Hockey Team
- 45 children and youth attended





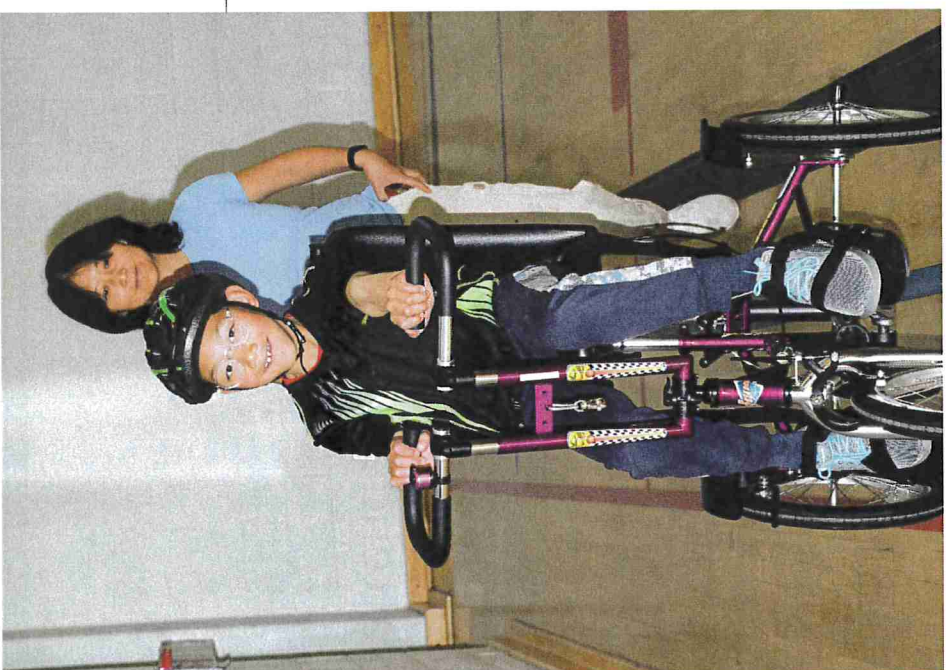


Try a Bike Event

Saturday, June 1, 2019
Elgin West Community Centre

- Event was run in partnership with the Children's Treatment Network
- This event was for children and youth with disabilities to learn how to ride a bike independently
- 41 children and youth attended





Integrated Programs and Summer Camp

- Summary of registration numbers to date (excluding Fall 2019)
 - 150 participants attended Adapted Aquatics
 - 20 participants attended Adapted programs
 - 33 participants have been integrated into inclusive recreation programs
 - 60 campers were integrated into Summer Camp programs
- Inclusion Services trained over 175 Summer Camp staff on Adapted Programming and ways to integrate children and youth into general camp programs
- The City of Richmond Hill hosted the Region of York Recreationists training for 120 Inclusion summer camp staff from the nine lower tier Municipalities



Camp AdaptAbility

July 29, 2019 – August 2, 2019 and August 12, 2019 – August 16, 2019
Bayview Hill Community Centre

- A new Summer Camp Program for the City of Richmond Hill
- An adapted camp specifically for teens with disabilities
- 10 campers attended each week
- Campers had the opportunity to take part in a variety of camp activities
- Campers also participated in swimming, special guest appearances and a field trip each week





The Future of Inclusion Services ...

- Partnership with All Sports All People to provide new inclusive and adapted sports for our community
 - Led by Tyler McGregor, two-time Paralympic Medalist and member of the Canadian Para Hockey Team
- Continue working with the Children's Treatment Network for program development, event implementation and staff training
- Continue to promote inclusive and adapted programs across Richmond Hill to offer more opportunities for residents with disabilities

