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I am writing to express my support for this application. I am currently employed at Breakthrough Autism and have been for over 10 years. At Breakthrough Autism, each child receives programming that is catered to their individualized learning needs. Breakthrough Autism also provides support to these children's families, as well as other professionals in the community, such as daycare workers, teachers, swimming lesson instructors and more. Beyond this, Breakthrough Autism also employs many individuals who live in Richmond Hill. Breakthrough Autism hires many college/university students and recent graduates and provides thorough training and career mentorship. Breakthrough Autism aims to teach children the skills they need to better succeed within school and to become active participants in their community and eventually the workforce. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn and participate within their community and Breakthrough Autism helps many children and their families to achieve important goals. Breakthrough Autism offers unique and specialized services and it is an asset to have in Richmond Hill.

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