



TOWN OF GEORGINA



SPECIAL NEEDS/ INCLUSION RECREATION

The Town of Georgina Recreation, Parks & Culture Dept. is working to develop program opportunities to better serve children, youth & adults with special needs. Below are some **NEW** programs that welcome participants with special needs.

PLAY WITHOUT BORDERS - GYM TIME at the Georgina Gym (90 Wexford Dr. Keswick)

Trained staff will lead this 1 hour learn-to-play program for children **5-12yrs** of age. This program focuses on the development of fine/ gross motor skills, team play, and cooperation through a variety of sports and activities. Each participant regardless of their ability will be part of a fun and interactive environment where the aim is always inclusive fitness, and fun with a focus on safety.

AGE: 5-12 years of age
COST: \$50/ child

TUESDAYS (5:30—6:30pm)

- **Begins:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 (10wks)
- **Ends:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012

INCLUSION DANCES at the Sutton Youth Centre (27489 Dalton Rd. Sutton)

The Town of Georgina has partnered with Georgina Community Living to offer Inclusion Youth Dances for individuals with exceptionalities. With lots of music and dancing along with qualified support staff, youth will have a safe place to come and have fun!

FRIDAYS (7:00—8:30pm)

- **February 17th, 2012**
- **March 16th, 2012**

COST: \$2/ person

INCLUSION SPORTS OF ALL SORTS **FREE!** at the Sutton Youth Centre (27489 Dalton Rd. Sutton)

The Town of Georgina has partnered with Georgina Community Living to offer inclusion sports for individuals with exceptionalities. With assistance from Community Living and Town of Georgina Facilitator Support Staff children and youth can come out and feel safe learning new skills!

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY (7:00—8:30PM) - STARTING JAN.10, 2012

EXCEPTIONAL SWIMMING - 30 minute classes (9wks) at the Georgina Leisure Pool (5279 Black River Rd. Sutton)

This program is designed for individuals 3 years and up, with a disability; who require a lower ratio program in order to succeed. This program can include fitness, endurance, traditional swimming lessons, water safety, self-rescue skills and much more. The option of what the participant learns is up to the participant/guardian.

PRICING OPTIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL SWIMMERS

- **3 Students/ class—\$70.00**
- **2 Students/ class—\$80.00**
- **1 Student/ class—\$90.00**

To register for this program or for more information contact the Aquatic Coordinator at (905) 722-1429.
(Support workers/ assisting professionals do not pay when assisting students).

To register , please contact the Recreation, Parks & Culture Department at; (905) 476-4301 ext.313

****Please note that an intake form, along with physician's verification is required is in order to participate in these programs.**



ADDITIONAL INCLUSION INFORMATION

INCLUSION SUPPORT

To facilitate opportunities for persons with disabilities to engage in recreation activities together, inclusion support may be required.

If a participant requires support to participate, a caregiver or volunteer is admitted to the program at no charge. Arrangements for 1 on 1 support staff is based on individual application & availability of inclusion facilitator staff. These persons have been individually screened and trained.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Become a Program Buddy!

Are you interested in making a difference in the life of a child or adult with Special Needs?

If you are, please contact our staff at **905-476-4301 ext. 313 or 375**. All volunteers will be asked to complete a Volunteer Application and will be interviewed.

INCLUSION RESOURCE SUPPORT

The Town of Georgina works in partnership with:

- **VANESSA KARKLINS**
(vkarklins@yssn.ca)
Inclusive Recreation Coordinator
York Support Services Network
(905) 305-7440 ext. 4237
- **ANDREA HARRISON-HERCUN**
(andrea.harrison-hurcun@ycdsb.ca)
Children's Treatment Network
(905) 713-1211 ext. 17207