

Through the Years Day Care & Community Centre

"Out and About" Adapted Recreational Equipment Loan Program

Inclusion is the process of identifying, understanding and breaking down barriers to participation and belonging.

Early Childhood Forum

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Riding the trails

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MOVING TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY



With great pride we are thrilled to launch our "Out and About" loan program. This program came about by a need that was identified for adapted recreational equipment in our Day Care environment. Equipment that would help our children get off of the side lines and into the play. It did not take us too long to see the need for this equipment reached further than just our Children in our day care setting that needed extra support .Equipment that is designed to help people with mobility issues could be a huge asset to a community .Both adults and children could borrow this equipment in the evenings and on weekends to participate in a family outing, a community planned event or just a walk with family.

So what does this equipment look like?

Introducing the Hippocampe All Terrain Wheel Chair



Imagine exploring rocky woodland paths, sandy beaches, snowy trails or floating over cool water safely ,securely and independently on a hot summer day. The hippocampe All Terrain Wheel chair is certainly an invaluable piece of equipment to help with this. It is light weight, compact and easy to transport. It has a 285 pound weight capacity and can be converted easily to carry a child that is age 3 and up.

Snow Coach



This piece of equipment is awesome for cross-country ski trails, moves easily on ice and is simply a must for all means of winter play! It is a quality crafted sled featuring tubular metal grip yoke system and provides lateral protection for riders with disabilities. Two independently operating brakes, a tail brake, and swivel coupled platform are built to withstand extreme use. Ergonomically shaped front and rear sections and incorporated footrests assure safety and good weight bearing characteristics. Virtually indestructible, injection-molded shell with padded seat, 3 safety straps, raised back support, head rest and steel runners. 220 lb weight capacity. For riders with good head, neck and trunk control. Product weighs only 35 lbs.