



Skating Programs

Vaughan

**City of Vaughan Special
Needs – Glide & Skate**

Glide your way to fun learning basic skating skills such as balancing, gliding on two feet, forward movement and stopping. Children improve their coordination, endurance and strength, and develop self-discipline both on and off the ice in this learn-to-skate program. Note: Children will be grouped according to ability with an instructor/child ratio of 1:4. Participants MUST wear a CSA approved helmet with a face mask at all times.

Ages: 5-10 yrs

All Abilities

905-832-2377 x 7405

Maple CC

Inclusion and Community Services Specialist
specialneeds@vaughan.ca

<https://www.vaughan.ca/services/recreation/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

**City of Vaughan Special
Needs – Skating 1-on-1
Lessons**

First time skating? Learn to skate with the 1-on-1 attention of a trained instructor. Basic skating skills and correct techniques are introduced through a modified teaching approach that includes specially selected equipment, activities and games in a non-competitive environment. Note: All participants must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet with face mask. Winter clothing including gloves are recommended

Ages: 6+ yrs

All Abilities

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Newmarket

Town of Newmarket Special Needs – Learn to Skate

A small class size and individual support will provide a fun experience to learn skating skills. Participants are required to provide their own helmet

Ages: 4-25 yrs

All Abilities

905-953-5300 x 2710

Magna Centre

Pat McIntosh – pmcintosh@newmarket.ca

<https://www.newmarket.ca/ThingsToDo/Pages/Recreation>

Aurora

Skaters First Learn to Skate/CanSkate Programs 905-727-4600

*Special Needs students are welcome. 5:1 ratios
SARC + Aurora Community Centre*

Ages: 3+ yrs

All Abilities

<https://www.skatersfirst.com>

info@skatersfirst.com

Georgina

Special Olympics Figure Skating with Georgina Skate Club

*Georgina Ice Palace, 90
Wexford Dr. Georgina*

Ages:

<http://newmarket.specialolympicsontario.ca/home/sports>

Julia Wilson - jwilson3245@rogers.com

Toronto

SkateABLE

*Offered through the City of Toronto - uses adaptive equipment especially designed for children with disabilities
Available in Mansfield, Snow Valley, Horseshoe Valley*

Ages: All Ages

All Abilities

226-899-2955

<https://skateablecanada.com>

Lisa Hummelink – lisa@skateablecanada.com



Barrie

City of Barrie – Inclusion Sensory Skates

*This program is open to all children, youth and adults of all abilities. An adapted skating environment with dimmed lighting, low total number of participants on the ice, and quiet skate change rooms! Wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility devices are welcomed on the ice. All participants with a disability must come accompanied with a parent/guardian or support worker. Support workers enter for free. **All participants and support workers must be wearing skates on the ice***

Ages: All Ages

All Abilities

705-739-4220 x 5789

East Bayfield CC

Recreation Programmer - Inclusion Services

<https://www.barrie.ca/Living/RecreationPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>