

### Children's Fitness Tax Credit

The Government of Canada will provide a tax credit on amounts of up to \$500 paid by parents to register a child in an eligible program of physical activity. The credit applies to children up to 16 years of age. For more information please visit: [www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness)

## General Information for Birdseye Aquatic Facility

**Programs for everyone** Birdseye Aquatic Facility offers you a diverse schedule for summer 2009. It is because of your input from previous years that we have developed such a wide selection of programs for you to choose from. Should you have any comments or concerns, please direct them to Scugog Township Parks, Recreation and Culture. We hope you enjoy your aquatic facility.

**Special needs access** The new facility has access ramps for wheelchairs and persons requiring handrail assistance into the pool. Should you require further information, please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture at 905-985-7346.

**Public swimming regulations** To ensure a safe and pleasurable aquatic experience for all of our patrons, we ask that you abide by our protocol. All children aged seven and under must be accompanied by an adult in order to enter the pool area, although the adult is not required to swim. All children aged five and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water. An adult is classified as anyone over 16 years of age. Children eight years of age and older can enter the pool unsupervised.

**Toddlers and diaper wear** All children who are not yet toilet trained must be placed in a tight-fitting rubber pant or water diaper. For sanitary concerns, we cannot permit diapers in the aquatic facility. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Safety and discipline** The aquatic staff and the Township of Scugog are concerned for everyone's safety. We ask that all patrons please abide by the facility rules and the staff's directions. Should extreme disciplinary action be deemed necessary, Birdseye aquatic staff will directly contact the local police authority to extract a patron from the facility. There is zero tolerance for crime and violence on the premises. A little respect goes a long way!

**Aquatic program registration** The Township of Scugog must receive payment for all aquatic programs at the time of registration to confirm spaces. Our programs are very busy and we regret that we can not hold spaces without full payment. If a program is cancelled due to insufficient registration, a full refund will be provided. We thank you for your cooperation.

**Refunds** Cancellations by the township, due to insufficient registration, will result in a full refund. No refunds are given for cancellations due to weather. Cancellations by patrons will result in a full refund, minus a \$25 administrative fee, up until two weeks (10 business days) prior to the start of the program. No refund will be issued after this date.

**Season passes** A season pass will permit patrons to swim

during scheduled public swimming times during the week and on weekends.

**Food and beverages** Food and beverages are not permitted on the pool deck or in the change rooms.

**Photo cell phones and cameras** The privacy and comfort of our pool customers is important to us. Therefore the use of any device capable of rendering a photographic image is prohibited in showers, changerooms, washrooms and adjoining areas. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Change rooms** Children eight years of age and older must use the proper change room. There are no exceptions to this rule. A family change room is available on site.

**Pool fouling** Our staff are trained to follow specific procedures in the event of a pool fouling. On occasion, extended pool closure may be necessary. Please note that cloth or regular disposable diapers are not permitted in Birdseye pool. We recommend disposable swim pants or plastic pants with a tight fitting leg.

**Inclement weather** Birdseye pool will close in the event that the water clarity is too poor for the lifeguards to see the bottom of the pool, such as during heavy rain, or at the first sign of thunder or lightning. If thunder or lightning occurs, the pool will re-open 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or sighting of lightning. No rain checks or refunds will be issued.

**Bathing load** Birdseye pool bathing load is 120 including persons on deck and in the pool. All individuals entering the pool must pay the assigned fee whether or not they are participating in the pool program.

Visit the Township of Scugog web site for further details and program information at [www.scugog.ca](http://www.scugog.ca).

**Registration** Registration for all programs start Tuesday, May 19. Payment by cash, cheque or debit. Main registration headquarters: Scugog Arena Office. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registrations can be dropped off on weekends at Birdseye pool. Payment by cheque only. Hours: Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For information about all aquatic programs, contact Tracy Murray at 905-985-8698, e-mail [birdseye@scugog.ca](mailto:birdseye@scugog.ca) or call the pool directly at 905-982-0830 starting June 13.

Registration forms can be found in this brochure or by visiting [www.scugog.ca](http://www.scugog.ca). Forms can also be picked up at the Township of Scugog Parks, Recreation and Culture offices, located at the Scugog Arena, 1655 Reach St., Port Perry.

**Tim Hortons free swim** Watch the township bulletin board in Friday's *Scugog Standard* and the Port Perry Star for dates and times for the Tim Hortons free swim!