

The Parent Initiative Respite Activity Fund

What is this fund?

Funding is available to parents who would like to organize specific activities that would benefit children and youth with special needs in their respective community. The fund could be used for organizing recreational opportunities where the collective needs of the children/youth and the community are met, while providing respite. Parents are also encouraged to work with community programs to expand existing activities to include those with a special need, to fully participate.

Guiding Principle

Meets the needs of multiple families who have children with special needs to create meaningful participation, activities and or respite within the community.



Some examples of successful applications could be:

Three children with special needs want to take swimming lessons alongside their peers but require added support to participate. A request for funding could include the hiring of a swim instructor to assist the three children with their lesson.

Parents partner with an existing community based camp to create opportunities for their children and other children with special needs.

Parents would like to start a support group however they require additional respite resources to care for their children.

Please submit completed applications to:

The Muskoka, Parry Sound & Nipissing District Respite Planning Network

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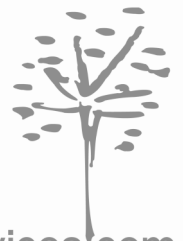


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