


CHILDREN'S FITNESS TAX CREDIT

Did you know...

Since January 1, 2007, the Government of Canada has offered a non-refundable tax credit on eligible amounts of up to \$500 paid by parents to register a child (under the age of 16) in an eligible program of physical activity. For children with disabilities, the age is amended to children under the age of 18.

The objective of the Children's Fitness Tax Credit is to promote physical fitness among children because of the positive impact of physical activity on children's growth and healthy development.

The credit applies to supervised children's programs having a significant physical activity component, where participation over time can be reasonably expected to result in improved fitness, particularly cardio-respiratory endurance, as well as muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and balance.

For your convenience, eligible programs in this guide have been noted with the following symbol: 

PLEASE NOTE: The policy has been legislated by the Federal Government. The City of Vaughan is not responsible for any decisions regarding eligibility or implementation of the credit. Please confirm eligibility of your City of Vaughan issued receipts with Canada Revenue Agency based on when the program fee was paid, the age of your child and program length requirements.

For more information, call the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) at 1-800-959-8281 or visit www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness.

In July 2009, the Child Disability Benefit component of the Canada Child Tax Benefit was increased from \$2,395 to \$2,455 per child. For more information, please refer to page 124 in this guide.

CUSTOMER SURVEY: We want to hear from you!

The Recreation & Culture Department strives to provide high quality leisure and recreational programs, services and facilities. Please take a few minutes to complete our online 'Customer Survey' at www.vaughan.ca.

We are genuinely interested in your experiences and appreciate your participation in our programs. Your comments will help us continue to improve our courses, programs and services.