



June 22, 2020

## Important Notice

### Precious Minds Re-Opening/Summer Programming

Precious Minds is committed to providing CARE, SUPPORT & HOPE to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families throughout North Durham. We recognize that the programs and services we provide are meaningful and important to the families we serve in our community.

On April 8, 2020, we made the difficult decision to temporarily close Precious Minds due our inability to safely offer community programming, the significant impact of COVID-19 on our economy and to be good stewards of our donation dollars. After patiently waiting for the right time to re-open, we are thrilled to announce that Precious Minds will be re-opening with modified hours effective June 23, 2020!

As previously communicated on May 29, 2020, “it is with great disappointment that due to the evolving nature of COVID-19, the social distancing requirements, and facility accessibility we are unable to host camp as initially planned for Summer 2020.” **However, we have come up with an alternate plan to safely offer some meaningful summer programming!** We have hired a great team of Summer Staff Students who will be working alongside Sandy Ianuzzo and Chas Harding to create some meaningful summer experiences. A communication will be sent to families this week outlining the programming options.

We will continue to follow directives from our government and public health officials as we plan and will modify accordingly. Precious Minds is fully committed to the health and safety of our participants, families, volunteers, and staff. As such we appreciate your patience and understanding in knowing we are working diligently to create a framework that provides the utmost safety for all our members.

Should you have any questions, please email Chas Harding at [charding@preciousminds.com](mailto:charding@preciousminds.com).

We are truly looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Warm Regards,

Your Precious Minds Team