

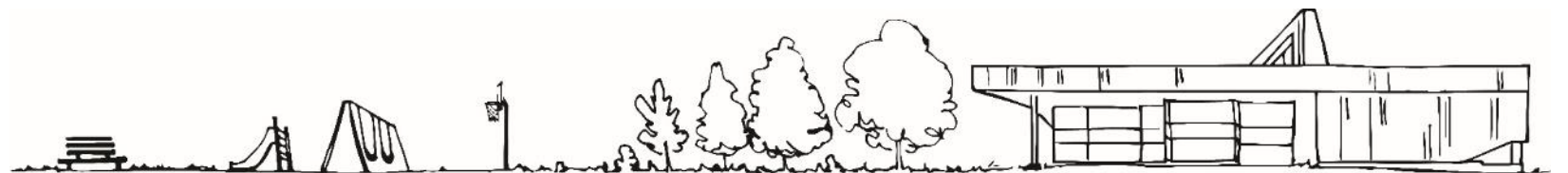
RECREATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS

Update on 2024 Summer Program: Overview & Outcomes



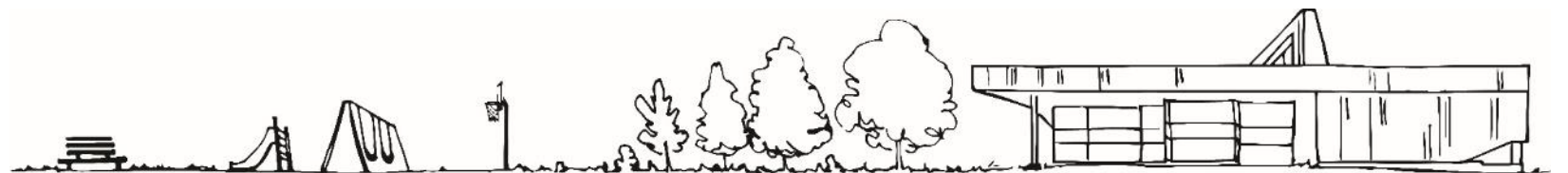
COMMITTEE DIRECTION

- At its July 16 meeting, Executive Committee requests the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration and the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to advance violence prevention opportunities for youth during the upcoming summer months, including recreation programs.



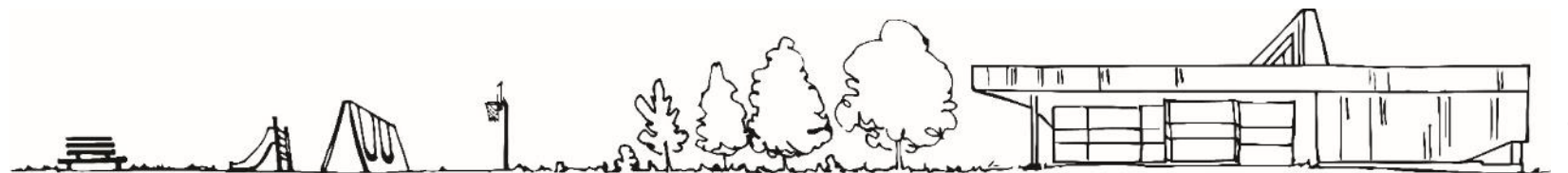
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The program, "School's Out, Recreation's In," offered 4 weeks of free drop-in sports programming in August 2024 for youth ages 13-17.
- Partnership with Social Development Finance & Administration (SDFA), Toronto District School Board (TDSB) & Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) across 15 school locations across the City.
- Programs were led by the City's community recreation staff and promoted by local Youth Outreach Workers (YOWs).
- YOWs provided youth with resources for recreational and leadership development opportunities in their local communities, in addition to conducting Building Skills Through Recreation (BSTR)-employment readiness program- information sessions.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Provide free, safe, inclusive and supportive recreational spaces for youth that promote both physical and mental well-being.
2. Foster positive connections between youth and their communities, facilitated by mentors through organized sports and group activities.
3. Address violence prevention holistically providing resources, mentorship and engaging youth in skill-building activities that promote self-discipline and conflict resolution.



PROGRAM OUTCOMES



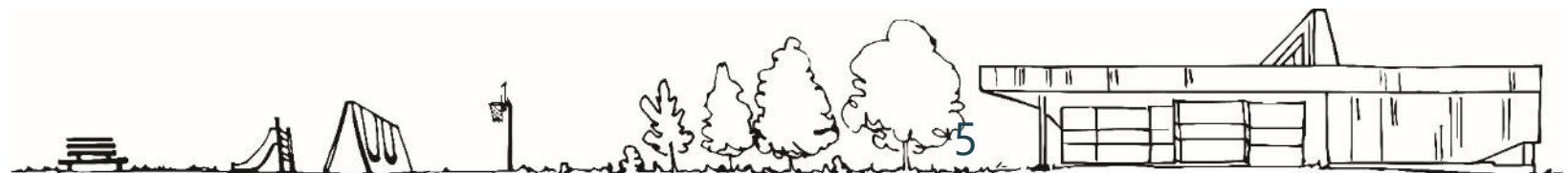
**597 Youth
Participated in Drop-in Sports
& Leadership Programs**



**270 Hours of Indoor and
Outdoor Programming
for 4 Weeks**

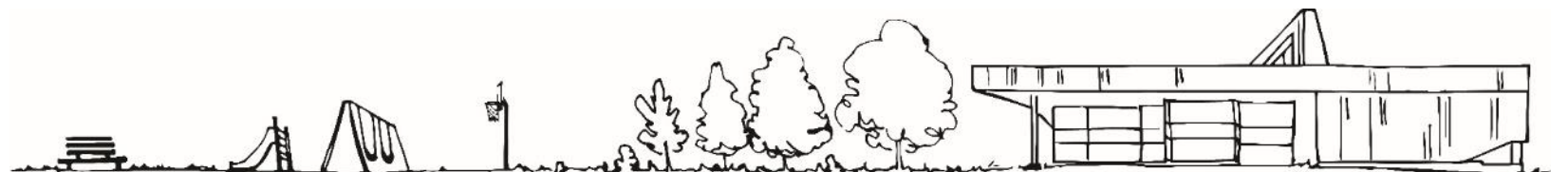


**9 TDSB and 6 TCDSB
Locations across the City**

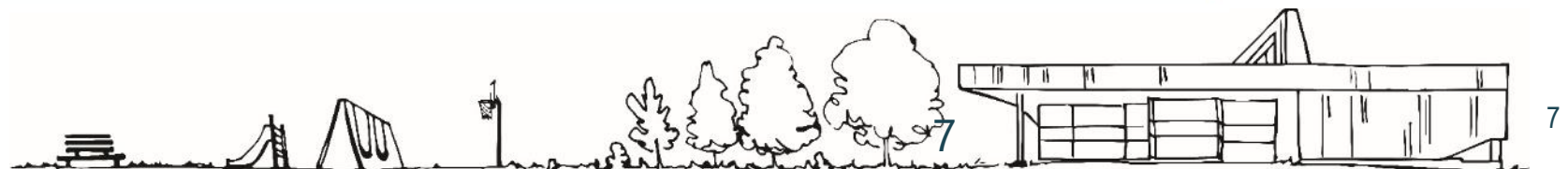
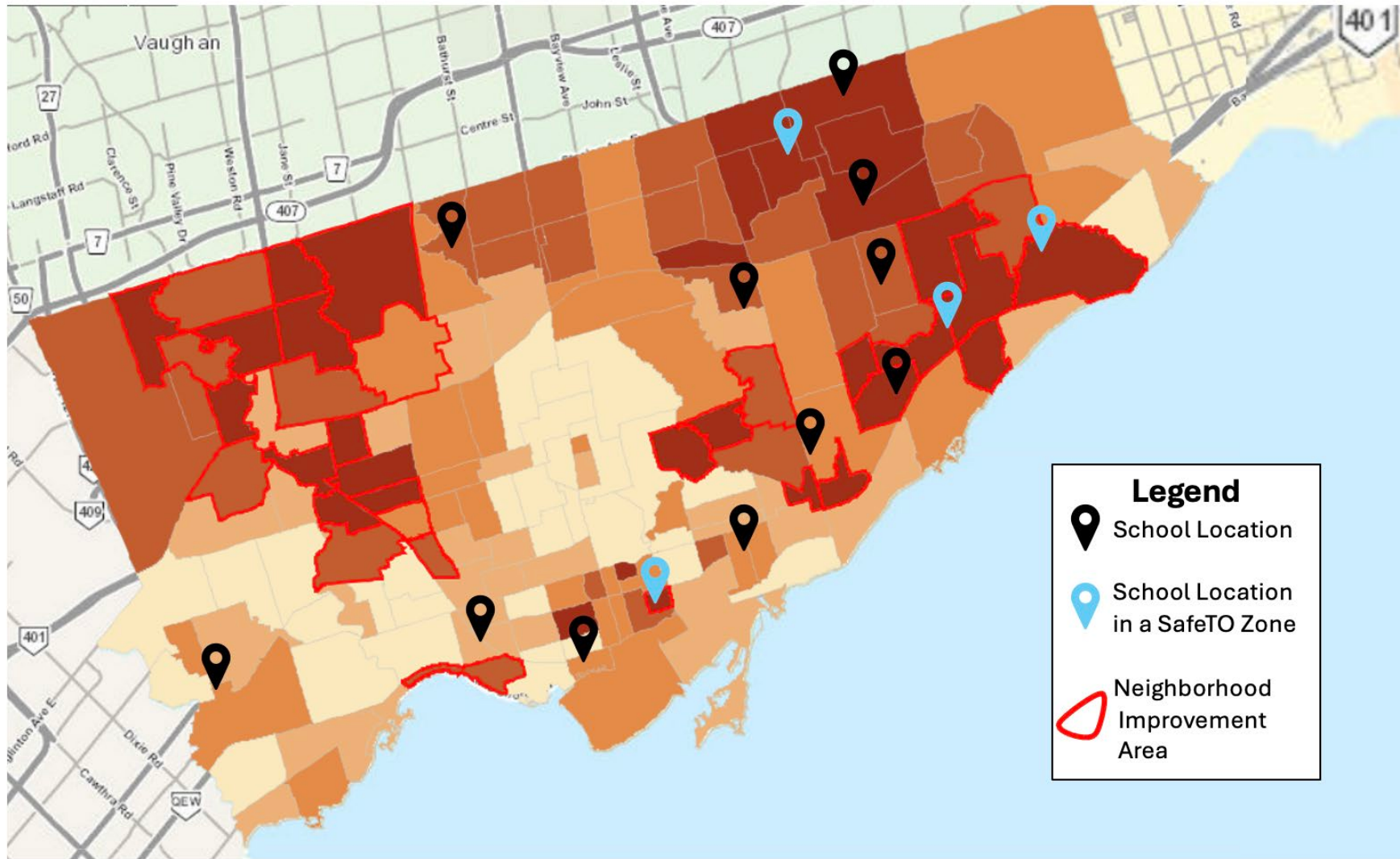


PROGRAM LOCATION SUMMARY

District	School	Ward	Councillor	Neighborhood Improvement Area (NIA)	SafeTO Zone
North York	Northview Heights Seocndary School	Ward 6- York Centre	Councillor Pasternak	No	No
	Victoria Park Collegiate Institute	Ward 16- Don Valley East	Councillor Burnside	No	No
Toronto East York	Monarch Park Collegiate Institute	Ward 14- Toronto-Danforth	Councillor Fletcher	No	No
	Nelson Mandela Park Public School	Ward 13- Toronto- Centre	Councillor Moise	Yes	Yes
West Toronto York	Jean Lumb Public School	Ward 10- Spadina Fort-York	Deputy Mayor Malik	No	No
	Parkdale Junior and Senior School	Ward 4- Parkdale High Park	Councillor Parks	No	No
Etobicoke York	St. Elizabeth Catholic School	Ward 3- Etobicoke Lakeshore	Councillor Morley	No	No
Scarborough	David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute	Ward 21- Scarborough Centre	Councillor Thompson	No	No
	Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic School	Ward 20- Scarborough Southwest	Councillor Kandavel	No	No
	Prince of Peace Catholic School	Ward 23- Scarborough North	Councillor Myers	No	No
	Scarborough Centre for Alternative Studies	Ward 20- Scarborough Southwest	Councillor Kandavel	Yes	No
	St. Bartholomew Catholic School	Ward 23- Scarborough North	Councillor Myers	No	No
	St. Nicholas Catholic School	Ward 21- Scarborough Centre	Councillor Thompson	Yes	Yes
	St. Sylvester Catholic School	Ward 22- Scarborough Agincourt	Councillor Mantas	No	Yes
	West Hill Collegiate Institute	Ward 24- Scarborough Guildwood	Councillor Ainslie	Yes	Yes



SCHOOL LOCATIONS ACROSS THE CITY



2024 ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS



**15,460 Registrations
(Children and Youth)**



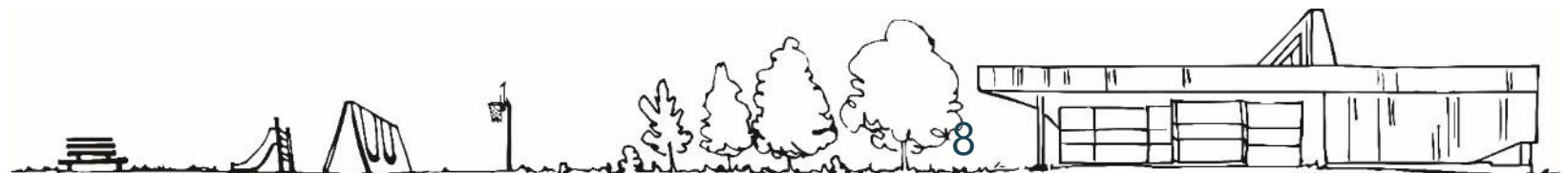
**818 Programs (includes
Adaptive and Inclusive Camps)**



**31 TDSB and 11 TCDSB
Locations across the City**



28,063 Course Hours



NEXT STEPS

1. Through continued partnership with the Boards and SDFA, we are exploring the expansion of programming in 2025.
2. Additional funding to support this program will be considered through the 2025 budget process.

