# ANNUAL REPORT

### SWIMMINGLY

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## OUR MISSION

Swimmingly aims to improve the lives of youth with exceptional needs through affordable and accessible one on one swimming and water safety instruction.

# OUR VISION

All youth in Manitoba with exceptional needs are given the opportunity to learn to swim in an inclusive environment, thus reducing water related accidents.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUMMER 2019: SWIMMINGLY EXPANDED TO WINKLER

**FALL 2019:** SWIMMINGLY EXPANDED TO SEVEN OAKS POOL IN WINNIPEG

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past year was an exciting but challenging one for Swimmingly. The year began with a successful summer of outdoor programming in Carmen, Portage, Grandview & for the first time ever, Winkler. The summer was capped off with our 9th Annual Swimmingly Golf Tournament raising over \$35,000 to help support our current & future programs. Fall programming was a huge success with expansion to a 5th pool in Winnipeg for the first time ever. Volunteer & Swimmer numbers were at all time high. Winter program started off in great shape followed by a fantastic inaugural fundraising Bonspiel at East St Paul Curling Club. Our Winter programming unfortunately ended early due to the world wide Pandemic. The Pandemic also put a hold on our Annual Gala Dinner & fundraising efforts in the spring. In the beginning of the Pandemic it was unclear what it would mean for our organization. I am proud of our staff, board members & volunteers for all adapting & doing their best during this difficult time. As I transition out after 10 years as President. I want to take a second to thank everyone who has made this past decade possible. To our board members (past & current), volunteers (new & old), our swimmers & their families (past & current), our staff (past & current), our sponsors, donors & event attendees, you have all made these last 10 years an absolute blast. I am excited to see how the organization continues to grow under our incoming President, Sharyne Hamm. Sharyne has an indepth knowledge of the ins & outs of the organization & a passion for improving the lives of children with disabilities. While I will miss my Swimmingly family, I will remain on the board as Past President, will always continue to support & advocate for the organization & look forward to perhaps one day getting back in the pool as a volunteer. Sincerely,

Cam Krisko

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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#### **EVENTS**

The 9th Annual Swimmingly Golf Tournament was held on Aug 8, 2019 at Breezy Bend Country Club. We raised over **\$35,000!** 

Swimmingly celebrated International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3, 2019 with Starbucks. We engaged over **100 people!** 

Swimmingly's innagural bonspiel was held on February 8, 2020 at East St. Paul Curling Club. We raised over **\$3,000!** 



#### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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