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Date: September 12, 2024

To: Chair and Members of the Brantford Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Jenny Sawicki
Accessibility Coordinator

Re: Sensitive Santa is Coming to Brantford!

The City of Brantford is pleased to be able to independently offer Sensitive Santa to our residents in the 2024 season!

Sensitive Santa offers the opportunity for children with sensory disabilities to visit Santa in a quiet and less stimulating environment. The hustle and bustle of the holiday season can be too much for many people, especially those with disabilities. The busy and loud atmosphere of the traditional Santa visits may limit families from visiting Santa. Sensitive Santa caters to believers who may struggle with social interactions, noise, lighting, waiting or other sensory concerns.

Each of Santa's visitors will be able to interact with Santa in a sensory-friendly environment at their own pace and in a manner that considers their needs. Family members are welcome to join the interaction to create memories for years to come. Staff will be on site to take photos which will be sent to families in the week after the event.

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm by pre-booked appointment

Where: Sanderson Center (88 Dalhousie Street)

For any questions or to book a 15-minute private visit with Santa, please contact Jenny Sawicki by e-mail at jsawicki@brantford.ca or by phone 519-759-4150 ext 5391.

Please share this information with your network or with families who may benefit from this event. Posters will be shared with BAAC members as they become available.

Jenny Sawicki
Accessibility Coordinator

Attachments (if applicable)