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Dear Parents and Families,

This year, the Down Syndrome Association of Kingston has started an after school tutoring program for students with Down Syndrome and their siblings. The program's main objective is to provide weekly academic support for children with Down syndrome and their siblings, followed by fun, physical activities.

The academic portion of the program is overseen by a qualified Special Education Teacher certified by the Ontario College of Teachers. The teacher matches students with volunteers from Queen's Faculty of Physical Education and Kinesiology. These volunteers, supervised by the teacher, will help support the students one-on-one with their academic work. They can work on homework assigned from school, or other material provided by the program teacher. The second half of the program will have the students engaging in physical play and social interaction.

The program runs from 4pm to 6pm each Thursday at Regiopolis Notre-Dame. The program is funded through a grant from United Way and is free of charge for families. Families are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child, however we are happy to facilitate ride sharing or other forms of transportation to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate.

If you have questions or would like to register your child, please email dsaktutoring@gmail.com for more information.

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