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International Day of Persons with Disabilities

The local celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities took place on Friday, December 1, 2017. This special day promotes awareness about disability issues and draws attention to the benefits of an inclusive and accessible society for all.

The celebration highlighted recent accessibility improvements by Peterborough Transit, including the addition of 121 paved bus stop pads and 42 accessible bus shelters. All buses in the conventional transit fleet are now accessible. The addition of five new Handi-Vans and the implementation of a Community Bus service early in 2018 aims at addressing high demand for specialized transit.

A new informational video on Peterborough Transit developed by Peterborough's Accessibility Advisory Committee, the Peterborough Youth Commission and Youth Council, Peterborough Transit and the City of Peterborough's Accessibility Office was launched at the event.

The video is available at

http://www.peterborough.ca/Living/City_Services/Transportation/Transit/New_To_Transit_.htm

The City of Peterborough would like to thank everyone who participated in g Launch Todaythe video for their commitment to improve accessibility.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website www.peterborough.ca.

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