

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This message contains information about WAG 2024!

Welcome to WAG 2024! The students of Queen's University are happy to host the 34th Annual Winter Adapted Games. WAG is a fun-filled day of non-competitive sports and activities for persons with identified disabilities. This year we are planning on hosting an in-person event. The purpose of these events is to promote connection and interaction in a fun, supportive environment. There is no cost to participate in WAG.



This year, "Out of This World" is the theme for WAG! Participants are encouraged, but not required, to dress space-themed! This year WAG will be held on **January 27th, 2024!** The event will consist of two programs of activities - junior (ages 0-13) and senior (ages 14+). The 2024 WAG event will run between 8:30am and 4:30 pm January 27th. The participant **drop-off** time will be between **8:30-9am**, and participant **pick-up** will be at **4:30 pm**. Each participant will be paired with a Buddy volunteer, and each pairing will be a part of a larger pod group that will be going through the planned stations. Stations will include horse drawn sleigh rides, basketball, soccer, swimming, crafts, cookie decoration, and karate. The finalized schedule will be posted on the WAG website prior to the event. Should any activity or environment be overwhelming or undesirable to the participant, buddy-participant partners will be able to participate in other activities, visit the designated quiet room, and/or go to the sensory room made available. Lunch and snacks will be provided, although participants with allergies or diet restrictions should consider packing food. We encourage that participants also bring refillable water bottles. The finalized packing list will also be posted on our website prior to the event. As a student run self-fundraised event, we thank you for your patience as we organize and finalize all of the nitty-gritty details. We can't wait to see all the smiling faces come January 27th.

Website: <https://winteradaptedgames.weebly.com>

This year the registration and waiver forms will be available digitally through the Queen's Athletics & Recreation website (link attached). The link to the registration portal is also available on our website. Online document versions of the registration and waiver forms are also available for download within this email and can be emailed to reg4wag@hotmail.com or mailed to the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies (28 Division Street, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6) by the day of event. In addition, waiver forms will be available for parents and participants to sign on the day of the event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at reg4wag@hotmail.com or by phone:

Maddie MacRae (613-612-9927) or Michael Oyedepo (905-598-8151)

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Maddie & Michael,
WAG Registration Coordinators 2024