

# Positively Timmins - J'en suis fier

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*Positively Timmins - J'en suis fier* is a community pride campaign for the City of Timmins. The goal of the campaign is to improve local pride by reminding residents and others about the fantastic people, businesses, amenities and assets located in this community.

## This Week's Positive Thought

To most of us, driving the kids to hockey or gymnastics is a regular after-dinner duty. In reality, there are countless families that would see this as a privilege. Many families are unable to afford the high cost of enrolling their children in organized sport and sadly, many children are left to sit on the sidelines, unable to play.

Fortunately there are charitable programs like KidSport Timmins. Through their work, KidSport Timmins strives to ensure that no one is left on the sidelines by providing support to low-income families and removing financial barriers that prevent participation in organized sport.

Since June of 2002, KidSport Timmins has distributed \$182, 000 in grants, helping 741 local youth. These grants help cover the costs of registration and equipment, giving kids the choice to play.

Aside from funding individual children, KidSport Timmins is involved in a variety of initiatives. They host a summer PasSport program that introduces local kids to a wide variety of sport at no cost, provide free skating at the Whitney and Confederation arenas, and organize the annual Lever Sullivan Charity Golf Tournament and silent auction.

KidSport Timmins is part of a provincial and national network of over 100 chapters and operates out of the YMCA at 376 Poplar Street. To learn more about KidSport Timmins, apply for funding or to make a donation, visit [www.kidsport.on.ca/timmins](http://www.kidsport.on.ca/timmins) or call 268-1112.



If you have any interesting facts about Timmins that you would like to see added or if there is something you would like to know, please e-mail us at [Timmins@positivelytimmins.ca](mailto:Timmins@positivelytimmins.ca)

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