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## **City's First-Ever Early Registration for Senior Programs Announced This Morning**

**November 25, Toronto** – I was pleased to announce this morning, with Mayor Olivia Chow, the implementation of [my recommendation to City Council in October](#). This recommendation addressed the various challenges seniors were facing when registering for local community services and programs. The improvements include designated priority times and dates for senior registration.

"With early registration for our older adult programs, we're improving the registration process, making it more equitable and eliminating challenges. A separate registration time ensures fair opportunity to access programs and services," said Councillor Paul Ainslie. Early registration begins this Tuesday, November 26 at 10 a.m.

Registration for all winter recreation programs in Etobicoke York and Toronto and East York opens on Tuesday, December 3 at 7 a.m., and for North York and Scarborough on Wednesday, December 4 at 7 a.m.

To assist residents in navigating the new system, the city is offering various forms of support. This includes free in-person help sessions at local community recreation centres and seniors' centres, as well as virtual help sessions and online video tutorials. More information can be found on the City's webpage: <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-recreation/how-to-use-our-services/online-registration-booking/>.

I want to thank all the residents in Scarborough-Guildwood who brought this issue to my attention. Senior access to services and programs is crucial for fostering an inclusive and supportive community. Ensuring that seniors can easily participate in various activities and access essential services helps promote their physical and mental health.

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