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# Media Release

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## Special Camps for Special Kids

Children with special needs are enjoying special summer camps at the Rehabilitation Centre for Children (RCC), 633 Wellington Crescent this summer. The 'Switched On' Camp is the only one in Manitoba designed for children with severe mobility impairments and who use assistive technology. The 'Jump & Ride' Camp enables children with disabilities to try out specially adapted bikes, games, instruments, computers and more.

These children are learning to socialize, developing their muscles on new types of equipment and having fun in a safe environment. They are enjoying horticultural therapy, using technology to control computers and communication devices, learning how to bowl, sail and swim with special equipment. There's pet therapy, art therapy and their very favorite..... music therapy!

You are invited to join them in their music therapy on Friday July 24 at 1:30 in the Family Resource Centre at the RCC. Meet the children, their parents, camp councilors and volunteers. Join in on the songs and stories, play a special instrument, have fun in a parachute game and enjoy some cake and chocolate milk.

These children have been enjoying camp free of charge for the third summer thanks to generous grants totaling \$48,000 to the Children Rehabilitation Foundation from the Safeway Foundation.

The opportunity to cover this story is only being offered to one print and one television media outlet. Please confirm your ability to attend to me at the number below.

For more information about these unique camps and the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation please contact:

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