

## WORKING AT DOLLARAMA IN AURORA BY MICHAEL BOLTON

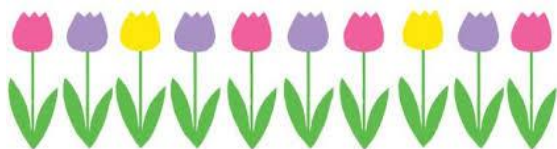
I have been working at the Dollarama at the Walmart plaza in Aurora since February 2015. When I first started working there, I only worked on Thursday afternoons but now I also work a three hour shift on Wednesday afternoons. I travel there by myself on the bus. After I finish my shift and punch out I take the bus home because it is too late to go back to ABLE. My supervisor's name is Robyn. She has taught me a lot. She always gives me different jobs to do like re-stocking eye glasses, candy, pop, paint, dishes, batteries and cleaning supplies. My favourite tasks are doing the pop and the paint. I also like meeting customers and helping them to find things. When I first started working there, I didn't get paid but now that I've learned more about the job, I am getting paid and I like it! I save my money to buy clothes, groceries and sometimes I buy action figures. All of my co-workers are friendly and I really feel like part of the team. I'm happy to have this job.



Robyn & Michael.

## OUT AND ABOUT IN THE RICHMOND HILL COMMUNITY BY DEBBIE STECKLEY

At ABLE we often go out into the Richmond Hill community. When we are out in the community, we walk or we take the bus. This helps us to learn our way around. We go the Oak Ridges Community Centre to work out, Sunrise Senior Living to spend time with the people who live there, the Coptic Church to volunteer doing different cleaning jobs, and I go to Winners for work. My friends sometimes go to Food Basics to grocery shop, and sometimes they go to No Frills. In April, we are going to start going to the library during some of our literacy time. I live in Richmond Hill, so I am happy to be learning about places in my own community. It makes me feel more independent to know my way around.



Debbie riding the bus.

## ABLE NETWORK RICHMOND HILL OPEN HOUSE

The ABLE Network Richmond Hill will be holding their first Open House on Wednesday, June 08, 2016 from 5:00PM-7:00PM. Please come and visit us at our newest location (11339 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 905-717-7164) and learn more about all of the wonderful things that are happening at ABLE.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING TO ABLE RICHMOND HILL FULL TIME!

BY JENNA CAPPUCCITTI

In April I am starting to come to ABLE full time. Full time means coming to ABLE every day. I feel happy, because I have friends here. My favourite things at ABLE are being with my friends and going to the gym. I am hoping to start to work soon. I would like to work at a daycare. I feel great about coming to ABLE full time!

BY JOLEN MCPHEE

It's awesome! I will be coming to ABLE full time starting in April. I love everybody at ABLE, and I'm happy and excited to see them every day! I like when we go grocery shopping and cook lunch on Thursdays. I am hoping to start working soon. I really want to work at Tim Horton's or cleaning cars. ABLE is awesome!



Jolen & Jenna with their new visual schedules.

## MY JOB WITH THE TOWN OF AURORA

BY ADAM BROOKES

On Tuesday mornings I work for the Town of Aurora in the Parks Department. I take the bus from home and go straight to work for 9:30AM. I work until 12 noon. I work in the greenhouse and the shed and we also go out on the road. In the springtime we work on getting pots ready for the plants. I water plants and help dig holes. I wear a bright yellow Town of Aurora t-shirt. When we are out on the road I wear a safety vest so that I can be easily seen. When I'm done work I go out for lunch because I don't have enough time to take the bus back to ABLE. I usually go to Tim Horton's/Wendy's for lunch. After lunch I walk over to the gym to meet my friends.



Adam getting the pots ready for spring.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO DEVIN & JOLEN

Congratulations to Devin and Jolen for winning the character trait award for honesty. Devin and Jolen have consistently been honest with their thoughts and feelings when interacting with their peers, leaders and co-workers even in difficult situations.

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH

**Character Trait of the Month: Initiative**

**April 04: Art Therapy begins**

**April 08: Abuse Prevention Course begins**

**Celebrating a birthday this month: Debbie & Kirstene**



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