

# Home Olympic Silver

## mpths in South Korea

Gangnam Style dance with people from every country and sit on the floor at tables with new friends to enjoy meals. The Koreans were sometimes amused by the Canadians' attempts to eat with chopsticks.

The Nighswanders hadn't realized how highly regarded Canadians are in that nation, until the local people kept asking to have their pictures taken with them. Any time a Canadian was having trouble hailing a cab or asking for directions, the Koreans went out of their way to help.

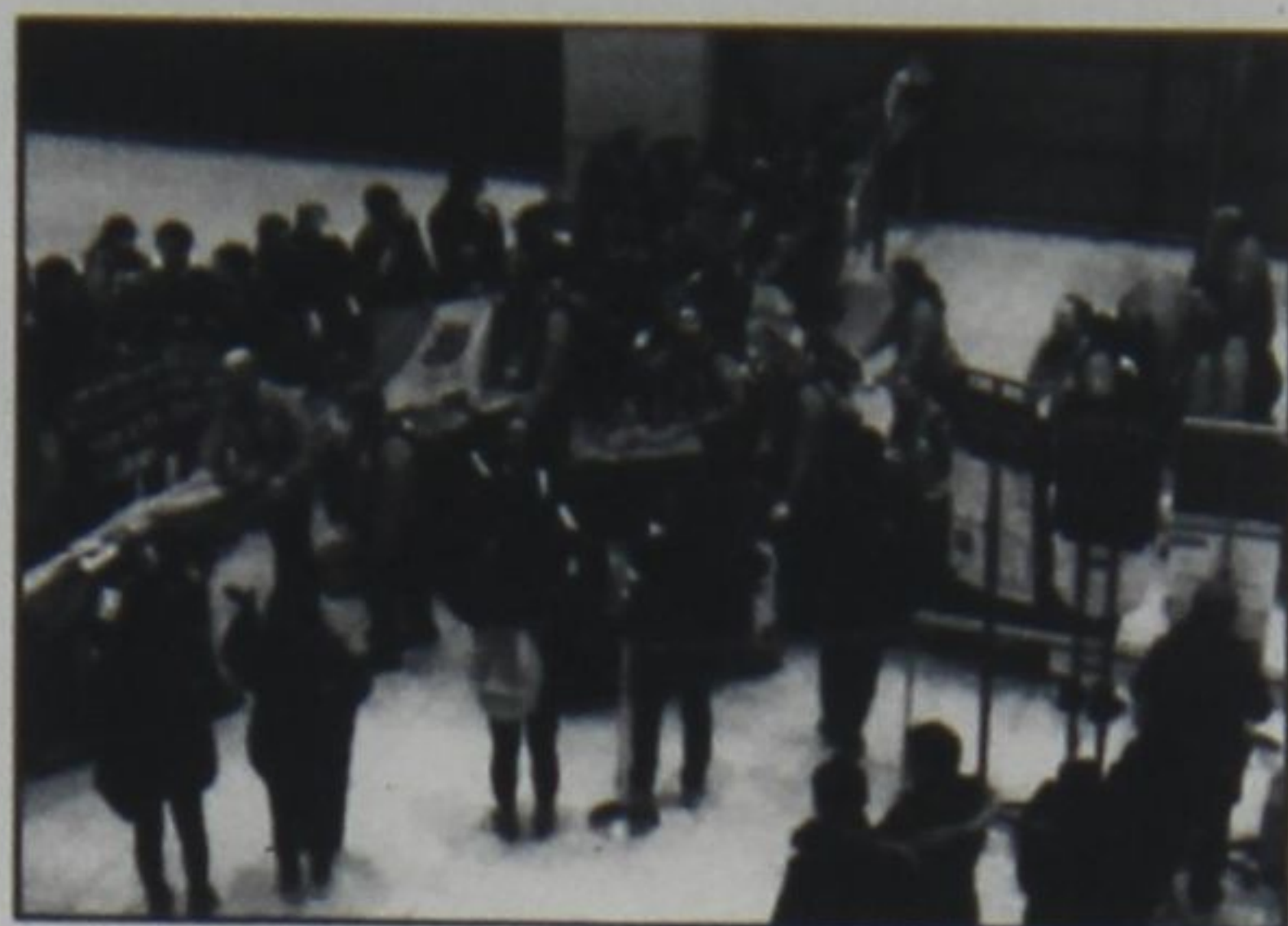
Understandably proud of Matthew, Joanne noted that "A lot of time was put in by the staff and volunteers from Special Olympics to train the athletes well, teach them about team work and prepare the athletes for such a wonderful event."

When Matthew isn't playing softball and bocce, swimming, golfing or five-pin bowling, he works every weekday at Chapter 21, a day program for adults with developmental disabilities, which teaches life and social skills. The 27-year-old has been involved with the Special Olympics for about 10 years.

"These world games are important," said Sharon Bollenbach, vice-president of sport with Special Olympics, "because they bring attention to the talents and capabilities of people with an intellectual disability."

In Canada, more than 35,000 children, young people and adults with an intellectual disability are registered in Special Olympics programs. They are supported by more than 17,000

volunteers, which include about 13,500 trained coaches. To learn more, visit [www.specialolympics.ca](http://www.specialolympics.ca)



Canada's floor hockey team received an incredible welcome when they arrived in South Korea to participate in the Special Olympics, which took place in PyeongChang from Jan. 29 to Feb. 5.

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## Did You Know.....

Angela Tucker, the owner of the York Dance Academy, has been living in the Stouffville area for over 33 years. Angela and her husband Dave have 3 children who all attended Ballantrae P.S. and Stouffville District H.S. Their son Sean is a firefighter for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and his twin brother Christopher is a pilot with Air Ambulance. Their daughter Lisa is the general manager of YDA.



Angela, Lisa and their amazing faculty are delighted to be able to share their passion for dance with residents of their home town. They have recently moved to a bright and spacious location at 30 Innovator Avenue just west of the new Stouffville Legion.

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