

Party Melts Young Hearts

By Kinjal Dagli Shah

Sixteen little girls chose to spend a day of their March break with Elsa and Anna, two of their favourite princesses from the movie *Frozen*.

Jillian Williams decided to host a tea party for these little women at her Stouffville residence. Guests could reserve a spot by pitching in to help cover the cost and by bringing snacks.

"The idea came to me last year during March break. I was thinking of fun ideas and activities for my own daughters, since I am off during the break with them. My daughter Ava, who was then three years old, asked if we could have a tea party. I posted

on a Facebook group and shared my idea of hiring a princess from Frozen to come," said Jillian, who was so happy with the success of last year's party that she decided to do a repeat exercise this year.

"Since there was such a big interest last year and because we could only have 12 kids, I decided to hire two princesses this year. I posted once again in the Facebook group and within a couple of hours, all 16 spaces were filled. We hired Elsa and Anna from a company that rents out 'princesses'."

Linda Kontosic, a Stouffville resident who attended along with her three-year-old daughter Zoe, loved

the party.

"It was the best idea ever! An hour-long party with Anna and Elsa, fun with other kids and moms, and great snacks. My daughter loved it. She danced and sang with Anna and Elsa and the other children," said Linda.

Jillian plans on making the princess tea party a regular March break feature.

"All the girls came dressed like their favourite Frozen princess. They arrived with their moms at 10:30 in the morning: The princesses came from 11 to 12:30. They did face painting, games, freeze dance, and of course a lesson on princess etiquette. We all had lots of treats and everyone was exhausted afterwards. It was a fun way to get moms and daughters who don't know each other together," said the mother of two girls.

Natasha Maxwell attended the event with her daughters, aged two and five, who both loved the party.

"The princesses, Anna and Elsa, mixed in fun - face painting, singing, dancing and building a snowman - along with learning - princess manners," said Natasha.

"When we arrived home, they couldn't stop talking about it and my five-year-old made a sign listing the different manners she had learned about. It was such a great experience. I am thankful to Jillian and her family for organizing and hosting it."

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