



## Media Release

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### NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BRAMPTON, ON: As spring takes hold, the City of Brampton will be holding a numerous activities and events during the month of May. Residents are invited to celebrate the National Youth Week from May 1 to May 9, 2009 and Emergency Preparedness Week from May 2 to 9.

**National Youth Week** will be launched on Saturday, May 2 at Chinguacousy Park. Events for the day include:

<b>1 – 2 pm</b>	BMX/Sk8 Try It Series	Skate Park
<b>3 – 8 pm</b>	Rock Climbing Wall	Field
<b>3 – 4 pm</b>	Opening ceremonies	Outside Stage
<b>3:30 – 8 pm</b>	Youth Organization Displays	Field
<b>3 – 6 pm</b>	Drop In Volleyball	Volleyball Courts
<b>5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>	Boot Camp	Field Area
<b>6 – 8 pm</b>	BBQ (free to youth)	Curling Club Parking Lot
<b>4- 8 pm</b>	Battle of the Bands	Stage Area

In keeping with the City of Brampton’s Youth Friendly Community designation for two consecutive years by Play Works, a partnership of organizations concerned about youth development, throughout the week there will be numerous activities for the youth at various recreation centres. For information, please call 905-874-2300 or email [youth.programs@brampton.ca](mailto:youth.programs@brampton.ca)

**Emergency Preparedness Week** will feature exhibits, activities and giveaways at locations around the city. This is a great opportunity for individuals and families to have fun while learning about the kinds of emergencies that could happen in Brampton, and how they can plan and prepare for them.

#### Saturday, May 2

**9 am – 3 pm** Cassie Campbell Community Centre  
(Sandalwood Pkwy and Chinguacousy Rd)  
Chinguacousy Wellness Centre  
(995 Peter Robinson Blvd)

#### Sunday, May 3

**1 – 4:30 pm** Brampton Library, South Fletcher’s Branch  
(500 Ray Lawson Blvd)  
Drop in anytime. Workshops for adults at 1 pm;  
Children at 2 pm; Youth at 3:30 pm

#### Monday, May 4

**3:30 – 6:30 pm** Brampton Library, Chinguacousy Branch  
(150 Central Park Dr)

#### Wednesday, May 6

**2:30 – 3:30 pm** Brampton Library, Chinguacousy Branch  
(150 Central Park Dr)

## Special program for newcomers to Brampton

For more information on emergency preparedness, call 905-874-2000 or visit [www.brampton.ca/emergency\\_measures](http://www.brampton.ca/emergency_measures).

**About Brampton:** The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor for the third consecutive year, reflecting its debt-free position, exceptional liquidity levels and excellent economy. The City's 2009 operating budget is \$400.8 million and approved funding for its overall capital program stands at \$700 million. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak over 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being the Flower City of Canada and won the 2008 International Communities in Bloom competition. It is also the first city in the GTA and one of only 10 in North America to have been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

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