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WINTER FESTIVAL AT DONALD M. GORDON CHINGUACOUSY PARK

BRAMPTON, ON: On February 8, 2009, Chinguacousy Park will wear the festive air of Winter Festival. The public is invited to come and enjoy a day of winter fun with a number of events especially designed for the entire family.

The fun and games begin at 9 am and continue until 5:30 pm including:

- Continuous live entertainment featuring DecaDance, The Beet Roots and a comic juggler
- Skiing, snowboarding, tubing and snowshoeing
- Giant ice slide, interactive ice Tic Tac Toe
- Haywagon and dogsled rides
- Fire pits and marshmallow roasting
- Face painting and much more

Chinguacousy Park will also be the venue for a number of ski and snowboard competitions this season. Compete for great prizes or come out to watch the action!

- February 6, Big Air
- February 20, Rail Jam
- March 6, Slope Style

Winter fun continues across the City on Family Day, February 16. Visit your local recreation centre for information on free swim, skates and drop-in programs.

For more information on upcoming activities at Chinguacousy Park, visit www.brampton.ca or call 905-458-6555 ext 110.

About Brampton: The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful and 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

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