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**CITY OF BRAMPTON HOLDS GROUNDBREAKING
FOR COMMUNITY CENTRE AND LIBRARY IN NORTHEAST BRAMPTON**

BRAMPTON, ON: Today, the City of Brampton held a groundbreaking for the Brampton East Library and Community Centre, located at the northwest corner of The Gore Road and Castlemore Road.

Mayor Susan Fennell was joined by Wards 9 and 10 Regional Councillor John Sprovieri and City Councillor Vicky Dhillon, Chair of Community Services John Sanderson, and Library Board Chair Janice Awde for this ceremonial event.

The Brampton East Library and Community Centre will be located on the 120 acres of the former Fitzpatrick property, which the City purchased in April 2009. As the City of Brampton continues to experience growth in the northeast, this facility will help to meet the healthy lifestyle, multicultural and educational needs of residents.

“We listened to Bramptonians and have responded with what will be a state-of-the-art structure for this diverse community,” says Mayor Susan Fennell. “The Brampton East Library and Community Centre will address all aspects of residents’ lives and become an important gathering place.”

When completed in 2012, the facility will include a 35,000 square foot library, meeting rooms, along with recreational amenities including workout rooms, a pool, and a field house; planned programming will include kabaddi, cricket, soccer and aquatics.

For more information, visit: www.brampton.ca/en/residents/Community-Centres/

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’s, reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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