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MAY 1-7 IS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

BRAMPTON, ON: National Youth Week takes place from May 1 to 7, and the City of Brampton Community Centres are gearing up for a busy week as special activities have been planned for the City's young people.

On Saturday, May 1, The Cassie Campbell Youth Committee and the Mayor's Youth Team will be hosting the "Amazing Race Event" from 9:30-4pm. Twenty-three teams of young people will compete for the day in a series of activities. The teams will travel throughout the City by Brampton Transit, with the goal of being the first to reach the finish line at Victoria Park Arena.

The Brampton Soccer Centre will be offering free youth pick-up soccer on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. There will also be a dominoes youth challenge on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

At Ken Giles Community Centre, youth badminton will take place on Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Youth-focused activities will be taking throughout the City next week. Please contact your local community or recreation centre to find out how about participation in the many special Youth Week activities.

About National Youth Week

National Youth Week is an initiative of the Provincial Consortium on Youth, a group dedicated to the celebration of youth and their active participation in their community. The Provincial Consortium on Youth in Recreation is a collaboration of organizations and/or individuals whose purpose is to see youth in quality recreation and physical activity programs in Ontario. The Consortium aims to achieve this by increasing the recreation and sport sector's ability to have a greater impact in achieving a positive youth development approach in recreation and physical activity.

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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