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New free Outdoor Rink in Chinguacousy Park

The City of Brampton will be opening a new free outdoor skating rink this winter in Chinguacousy Park.

The rink, which will be located near the ski chalet, is expected to be open mid December (weather dependent) and will be within walking distance to parking, washroom and food concessions.

The new rink will be a temporary outdoor ice rink for this winter to accommodate skaters who used to go to the Civic Centre outdoor rink. A permanent outdoor skating trail is in development as part of the Chinguacousy Park Master Plan.

Civic Centre Outdoor Rink

Due to aging infrastructure, the 40-year old Civic Centre ice rink will be converted to accommodate 55 new parking spaces to support citizens using the library, theatre and other services within the Civic Centre building. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2012.

Brampton's Outdoor Rinks

The outdoor skating trail at Gage Park and a new outdoor ice rink at Mount Pleasant Village will also be opening mid December for free outdoor skating.

The City of Brampton also offers multiple indoor arenas at several recreation centres. For locations and times, refer to the fall/winter swim and skate schedule, available online at www.brampton.ca or a hard copy can be for picked up at recreation centres mid November.

In addition, the City supports outdoor community rinks. These are small, neighbourhood-based rinks maintained by a local neighbourhood rink committee, with the support of the City.

For more information about volunteering to support an outdoor community rink in your neighbourhood park, contact Community Services, Community Development at 905.874.2316.