

Wards 2 & 6 | Spring 2026

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Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of the Wards 2 & 6 community newsletter! We want to take this opportunity to share upcoming community events, programming and news with you.

After an eventful 2025, we are off to a running start in 2026 as well! This year promises to be as busy as ever with resident meetings, events and supporting community initiatives in between Council meetings and meetings with our federal and provincial partners to advocate for our residents.

Even with the cold temperatures and heavy snowfall this winter, the residents of Wards 2 & 6 showed up to engage and bring their voices to the table at our Budget Coffee Chat as well as smaller community meetings that we attended to address neighbourhood issues. We are thankful for the initiative shown by our residents who prioritize the needs and safety of their neighbourhoods. We are also looking forward to our upcoming events at Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre— the Community Town hall on March 25 and our Easter Celebration on March 30. We hope to see you all there!

As the spring thaw begins, our City parks are beginning to fill up with residents who are looking forward to the warmer weather to come. We have been working collaboratively with our Parks team to ensure that our Wards 2 & 6 parks are welcoming, accessible and meet the needs of our growing and changing communities. With new splashpads, new playgrounds and other park amenities such as volleyball nets, tennis and basketball courts, community members have access to great outdoor recreation right in their neighbourhoods.

Our City parks are the community hubs where people connect, play and enjoy time outdoors. Keeping them clean and welcoming is part of our efforts at the city and is something that many residents take initiative to do as well. We would like to invite all our residents to the Wards 2 & 6 park cleanup and BBQ at Creditview Sandalwood Park on April 26, from 10 am to 1 pm! We look forward to joining you all at this cleanup and other community cleanups that will be taking place over the next couple of months.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement! The Wards 2 & 6 team looks forward to working for you and with you to meet your needs and address your concerns. We welcome you to reach out to our offices!



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BUILDING STRONGER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Residents can help create a more connected community by becoming an Affiliated Neighbourhood Association. Affiliation offers access to City benefits, project support and funding through the Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program. In 2025, Brampton was home to 52 Neighbourhood Associations. These groups reported an 88% increase in a sense of safety within their neighbourhoods. For 2026, new applicants are encouraged to submit by April 30. Join your neighbours, strengthen local connections and help make your area safer and more welcoming for everyone. Learn more at brampton.ca/communitysafety



HELP KEEP BRAMPTON CLEAN AND GREEN

From April 1 to November 1, the City of Brampton's Parks Cleanup Program invites residents to help keep our parks clean and beautiful. Take part in a self-led cleanup and receive free supplies such as bags and gloves or join a community cleanup day with neighbours and local groups. When cleaning, be sure to work in pairs, wear gloves, stay on pathways, separate recyclables when possible and report large or hazardous items to the City. Visit brampton.ca/cleanup to learn how to participate.



RECREATION REGISTRATION MOBILE APP

Brampton Recreation is making it easier to stay active with the mobile registration app. Available on both iOS and Android, the app lets residents browse, register and pay for recreation programs. An AI Smart Search helps you find activities and built-in account and membership tools keep family schedules and digital membership cards organized. Secure payments and helpful in-app notifications ensure you never miss an update. Recreation in Brampton is now simpler, smarter and designed for life on the go. Learn more at brampton.ca/rec-systems

ROAD SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

As spring approaches, residents are reminded to slow down and stay alert -- especially in school zones and neighbourhoods. Warmer weather brings more pedestrians, cyclists and families outdoors, increasing activity on local roads. Always obey school crossing guards, reduce your speed and be prepared to stop for school buses. When a school bus stop arm is extended and lights are flashing, drivers must stop. This applies to traffic in both directions unless a raised median separates the roadway. By staying alert and following the rules of the road, we can all help keep our community safe. Learn more at brampton.ca/roadsafety



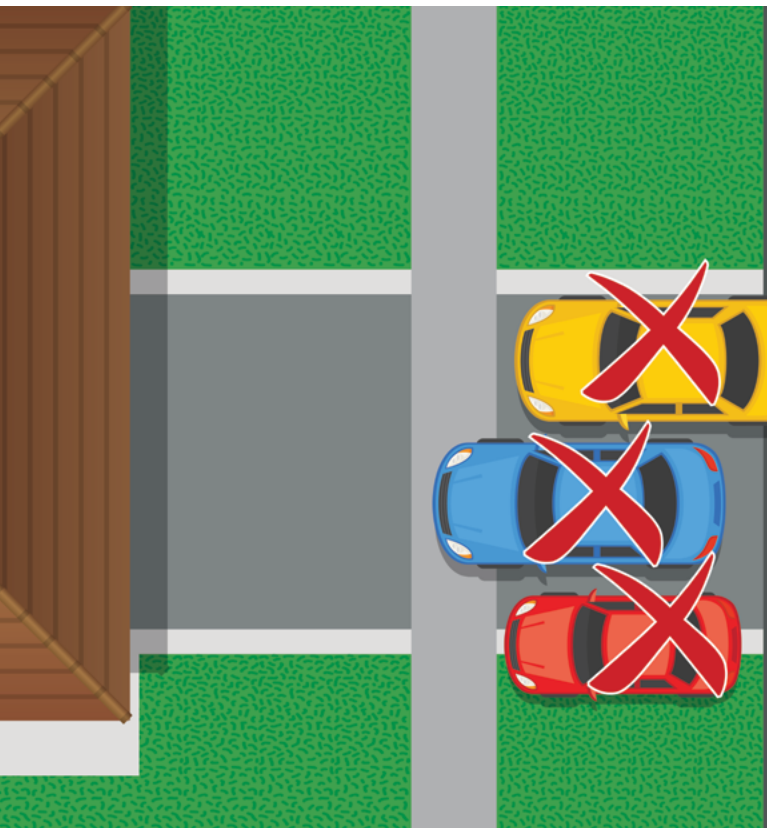
COYOTES IN THE COMMUNITY: KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE

Coyotes are active across Brampton's parks and neighbourhoods. A few simple habits can greatly reduce risks to your pets and prevent wildlife from becoming comfortable near homes. Walk dogs on a short, non-retractable leash and keep cats indoors. Inspect your yard regularly and supervise pets when outside, especially at dawn, dusk and overnight. Remove pet feces promptly and never leave pet food or water bowls outdoors as these can attract wildlife. By staying alert and removing attractants, residents can protect their pets while supporting a safer, more wildlife-aware community. Learn more at brampton.ca/animalservices



PLANNING A HOME UPGRADE? DON'T FORGET THE PERMIT!

Before starting a home renovation or construction project, make sure you have the proper building permit. Issued by the City of Brampton, a permit helps ensure your project meets the Ontario Building Code, zoning by-laws and safety standards that protect you and your neighbourhood. Before you begin, check your zoning, confirm what type of work you are planning and see if additional approvals are required. You can apply online, track your permit and book inspections through the City's Building & Business Portal. When in doubt, check first -- it's an important step in protecting your home and community. Learn more at brampton.ca/buildingpermit



OBEYING PARKING RULES

On-street parking is restricted to a maximum of 3 hours and overnight parking is prohibited between 2 am and 6 am. Vehicles must not block sidewalks, bike lanes, fire routes or overhang curbs. Residents can apply for a parking consideration up to 14 days per calendar year, per licence plate. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaw

PAYING PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied twice a year and residents have received this year's interim tax bill. Payments for this bill are due in three instalments. Learn more about payment options, including pre-authorized plans and how tax bills are calculated at brampton.ca/tax



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

In Brampton, recycling collection is managed by Circular Materials, while garbage and organics collection is managed by Peel Region. Learn how to sort properly. Items like hot and cold drink cups, black plastic containers, ice cream tubs and frozen juice containers are now recyclable. Learn more at brampton.ca/waste



CONTACTING SERVICE BRAMPTON (311)

Get in touch for easy access to non-emergency City services, programs and information 24/7, seven days a week. Customer service is available every day (Monday to Sunday), from 7 am to 12 am, in 150+ languages. Contact 311 via the Brampton 311 app or online at 311brampton.ca



LET'S CONNECT, BRAMPTON!

Strong communities start with conversation. Visit brampton.ca/engage to stay informed, share feedback and help shape local priorities. Explore project pages, take online surveys and discover engagement opportunities designed to make your voice heard. Your input helps build a better Brampton.



PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City of Brampton is committed to being open and accessible and values public input in its decision-making process. Residents are welcome to share their comments and participate in Council meetings. Meetings are open to everyone and residents can watch live at City Hall or online. Visit brampton.ca/council_and_committees to get involved.



HIT THE ICE AT SANDALWOOD PARK!

We were proud to host the grand opening and a community skate at the brand-new NHL-sized rinks at Sandalwood Park. The event featured autograph opportunities with NHL alumnus Gary Roberts and Toronto Sceptres player Maggie Connors, hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting, music from a live DJ and even a friendly game where Councillor Palleschi showcased his skills on the ice. Councillors Palleschi and Brar hope residents enjoy this exciting new addition and create lasting memories at Sandalwood Park for years to come, as it continues to grow into a vibrant community hub for residents of all ages.

WARDS 2 & 6 BUDGET CHAT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for thoughtful questions and meaningful discussion at the Wards 2 & 6 Budget Coffee Chat. The conversation around the Mayor's Budget provided residents with an opportunity to learn more about planned investments across the city, including funding for infrastructure, community safety, transit, parks, enforcement and other core services that support our growing neighbourhoods. These conversations help ensure local priorities are reflected in budget decisions and that investments remain aligned with what matters most to residents. Whether you shared feedback, asked questions or came to listen, your participation plays an important role in shaping our city.



ANNUAL FAMILY DAY SKATE

We were proud to host our 3rd Annual Family Day Skate at the Cassie Campbell Community Centre. It was a great day of mingling, showing off skating skills, spending time together as a community and staying warm indoors while enjoying arts and crafts activities presented by Brampton artist Aditi Ganeev Sangwan. The event created memorable moments for families and highlighted the strong sense of connection that makes our community such a great place to live.



EVENTS

Sikh Heritage Month | **April 4 - 25**

Journey to Freedom Day Celebration | **April 18**

The FOLD | **April 26 - May 3**

National Day of Mourning Ceremony | **April 28**

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony | **May 5**

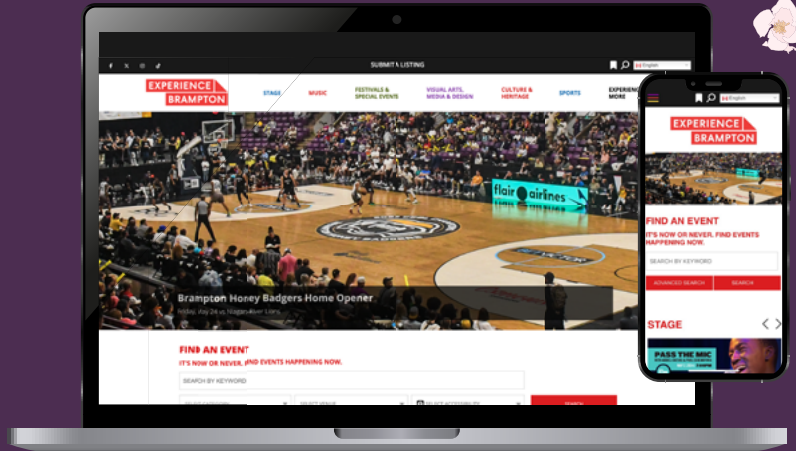
Citizen Awards Ceremony | **May 7**


Polish Heritage Month Celebration | **May 9**

Rib 'n' Roll | **May 22 - 24**

Guyanese Independence Day Celebration | **May 23**

Lusofonia | **May 29 - 31**



Check out the full event list at experiencebrampton.ca 






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