

Wards 9 & 10 | Spring 2026

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

 BRAMPTON



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Dear Residents of Wards 9 & 10,

This spring, we are pleased to reconnect with you and share the latest news and updates from our growing community. We sincerely appreciate the continued trust and confidence you have placed in us as your elected representatives. Your ongoing engagement plays a vital role in shaping the decisions and policies that guide our city and it is a privilege to serve as your advocates as we work to strengthen our neighbourhoods and enhance our quality of life.

Over the past few months, our focus has been on advancing initiatives that enhance safety, connectivity and community well-being. From supporting neighbourhood associations and promoting coyote awareness, to expanding park cleanup efforts, improving recreation access and enhancing digital services like the registration mobile app, these efforts reflect our commitment to a greener, safer and more inclusive Brampton. We are also pleased to share updates on our tree-planting efforts and continued engagement with our Youth Cabinet.

We invite you to explore the upcoming events happening across Wards 9 & 10 this spring. Join us for community gatherings and City-hosted events as we continue working together to strengthen our shared future. Your participation and ideas are essential to ensuring we move forward in the best way possible.

As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of governance and community growth, we want to remind you how important your voice is in shaping our policies and decisions. Your feedback and suggestions play a vital role in guiding our work. Whether you are attending community meetings, reaching out to our offices, or taking part in public consultations, your involvement ensures that we are listening and responding to your needs.

Please contact us anytime by email at Harkirat.Singh@brampton.ca and Gurpartap.Toor@brampton.ca or by phone at **905.874.2610** and **905.874.2609**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Harkirat Singh and Gurpartap Singh Toor



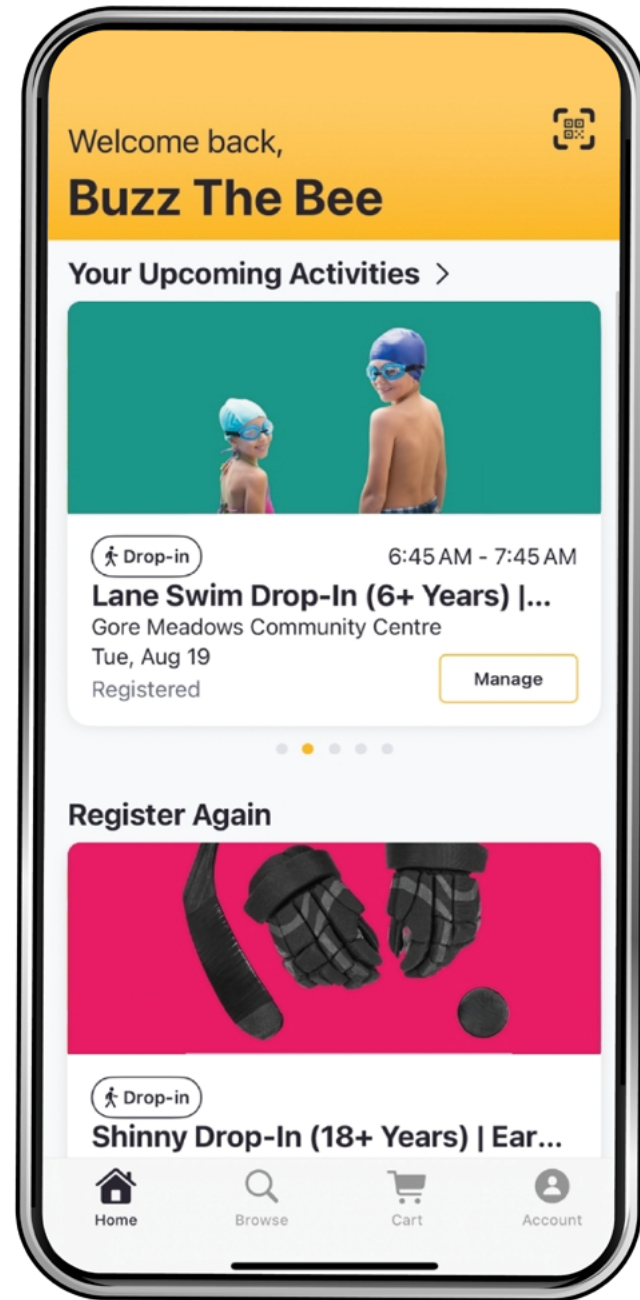
BUILDING STRONGER NEIGHBOURHOODS

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

TREES IN BRAMPTON

Spring is the perfect time to care for the trees that beautify our city. Proper pruning helps keep trees strong by removing dead branches, preventing disease, improving safety and enhancing visibility and curb appeal. Property owners are responsible for maintaining trees on private property and may prune at any time without a permit. A permit is required to remove larger trees. Residents are not permitted to alter City-owned trees. If you notice a dead or damaged tree on public property, contact 311. Learn more about tree care, permits and planting at brampton.ca/trees



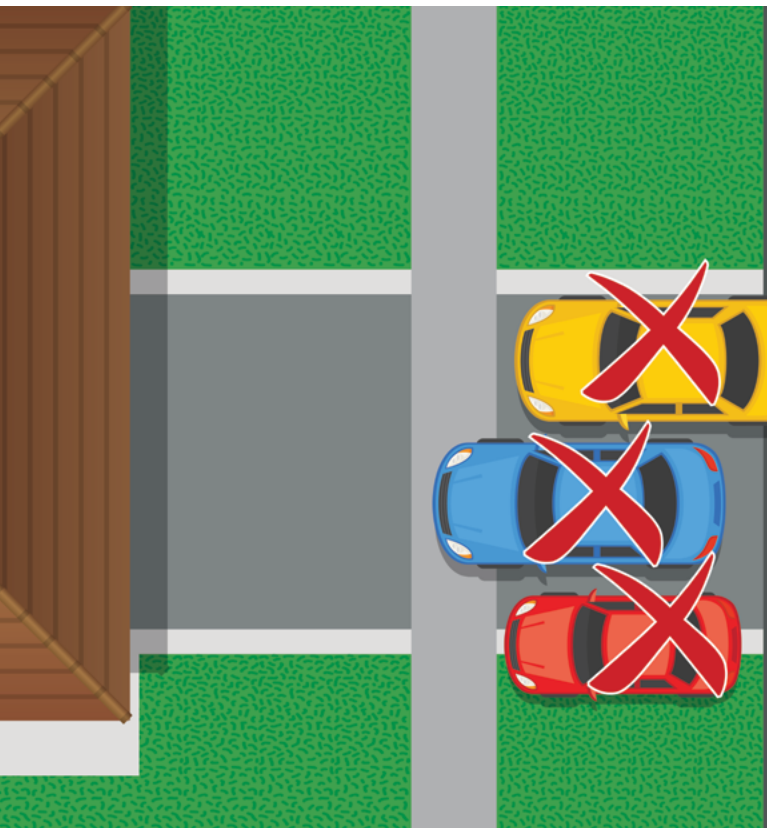
COYOTES IN THE COMMUNITY: KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE

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



NEW BRAMPTON YOUTH CABINET

The City of Brampton is launching its first-ever Brampton Youth Cabinet - a new advisory group designed to elevate youth voices and inspire meaningful change. This initiative will provide young people with a platform to share ideas, build leadership skills and help shape positive outcomes in their community. Focused on leadership, advocacy, collaboration and action, the Brampton Youth Cabinet is a key component of the City of Brampton's 2026-2030 Youth Engagement Strategy. This comprehensive roadmap is dedicated to empowering youth and strengthening their role in civic life. Learn more at brampton.ca/youth



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.

MEDTECH TASKFORCE FINAL CELEBRATION & COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Members of the public are invited to join Deputy Mayor Singh and Regional Councillor Toor, alongside MedTech Task Force Co-Chair Dr. Mohamed Lachemi, as they host the final meeting and celebration of the MedTech Task Force on Wednesday, April 15, from 8 am to 9:30 am, in the Brampton City Hall Conservatory. The gathering will recognize the Task Force's accomplishments, feature brief remarks from leadership and include a capstone presentation from Toronto Metropolitan University on its wet lab proposal. Following the celebration in the Conservatory, the Task Force's final recommendations will be presented at the City's Committee of Council and members of the public are invited to attend and observe the discussion in Council Chambers.

Established to advance medical innovation in Brampton, the MedTech Task Force brought together leaders from the business, academic and development communities, supported by City staff, to attract investment, strengthen Brampton's health technology ecosystem and support highly skilled jobs and training opportunities.

Brampton's health sciences sector is undergoing an exciting transformation. With new and established companies choosing Brampton and the recent announcement of Toronto Metropolitan University's new medical school, the first new medical school in the GTA in 100 years, the city is entering a new phase of growth in medical innovation.



EXTORTION IN PEEL REGION: COUNCIL ACTION AND HOW TO REPORT

Earlier this year, Brampton City Council took further action to address the rise in extortion in Peel Region by receiving a motion moved by Deputy Mayor Harkirat Singh and seconded by Regional Councillor Gurpartap Toor regarding a delegation from Peel Regional Police on "Protecting Our Community and the Current State of Extortion". Council's support highlights the importance of coordinated enforcement and community safety efforts.

Shortly after, on January 13, a federal-provincial-municipal summit was held in Brampton to combat extortion and other emerging public safety threats affecting Peel Region. The event brought together leaders from all levels of government and law enforcement, including representatives from Peel Regional Police, the Ontario Solicitor General's Office and federal Public Safety officials. At the summit, the Government of Canada announced up to \$1 million in funding to bolster Peel Regional Police's extortion response and victim support initiatives, reinforcing the importance of collaboration among agencies to better protect residents and local businesses.

Peel Regional Police have documented a significant increase in extortion reports in recent years, often involving intimidation tactics, threats and demands for money directed at individuals and businesses. These crimes not only cause financial harm but also undermine community safety and trust.

Have you been impacted?

If you or your business has experienced extortion, intimidation, threats or coercion:

- Report the incident directly to Peel Regional Police. Always call 9-1-1 in the case of an emergency. For non-emergencies, call the non-emergency line at 905.453.3311.
- Share information anonymously through Crime Stoppers Call 1.800.222.TIPS (8477) or submit a tip on the Peel Crime Stoppers website.
- Contact our office for support, assistance or to help connect you with police resources

Reporting these incidents is critical to building cases, protecting victims, and guiding law enforcement efforts to disrupt criminal networks and keep our community safe.

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**

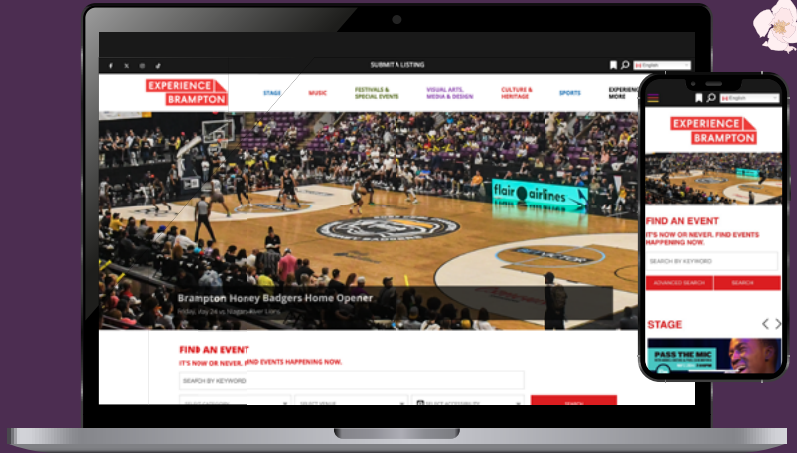
Citizen Awards Ceremony | **May 7**


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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