

City of Brampton WARDS 9 & 10 NEWSLETTER



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Dear Residents of Wards 9 & 10,

As spring blossoms around us, we joyfully connect with you to keep you informed of our vibrant community's latest updates. We express our deep gratitude for your unwavering support and trust in us as your elected representatives. Your active involvement remains the bedrock of the policies and decisions that shape our city, and we take great pride in being your advocates, committed to enhancing our community.

In recent months, we've witnessed remarkable progress across various fronts, from infrastructure improvements to the expansion of essential services. In the heart of this newsletter, you'll find details about enhancements to road safety, transit and the incredible achievements to fundraise for our second hospital.

Check out the upcoming events in Wards 9 & 10. Join in community gatherings and City-organized events this spring. Let's come together and shape our community's future. We look forward to your participation in these upcoming gatherings in the coming months.

As we navigate the evolving landscape of governance and community progress, we emphasize the importance of your voice. Your valuable feedback and insightful suggestions play a pivotal role in shaping the policies we create and the decisions we take. We highly appreciate your active participation, be it through attending community meetings or other means, reaching out to our offices, or participating in public consultations, your active engagement ensures that your needs are acknowledged and addressed.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our offices any time. We are available at your convenience either through email at Gurpartap.Toor@brampton.ca and Harkirat.Singh@brampton.ca or a call at **905.874.2609** and **905.874.2610**.



New! Free Recreation Membership for Seniors

Beginning June 2024, Brampton residents ages 70+ can access free recreation programs and services. Visit any recreation centre to complete the verification process and sign up for a free annual membership. Membership holders can enjoy free fitness memberships, registered and drop-in programs and more! Residents must provide a proof of Brampton residency, identity and age and Canadian citizenship or permanent residency at the time of signup. Eligibility will be reconfirmed every year. For full details, including terms and conditions, visit brampton.ca/memberships.

To learn about other supports and resources available for adults 55+, visit brampton.ca/seniors.



Good Friends are Hard to Find. Licence Yours Today!

Under the Animal Services By-Law, all dogs and cats in Brampton must be licensed with the City. Brampton residents can purchase one-year or two-year licences to help keep their pets safe. Residents who purchase a pet licence will receive a “smart” pet tag per pet. Pet tags help ensure that if a pet gets lost, Animal Services can quickly reunite them with their family. The money collected from licences helps care for the animals at the shelter. License your pet online or in person. Learn more at brampton.ca/animalservices.

City Launches its First Electric-powered Fire Truck

Earlier this year, the City unveiled the latest addition to the Brampton Fire and Emergency Services fleet – the Rosenbauer RTX, the first electric-powered fire truck in Brampton! The Rosenbauer RTX’s advanced technology allows our fire crews to respond to emergencies with zero emissions, both on the road and on-site. Brampton is set to become the first municipality in Ontario to deploy an electric-powered front-line emergency response vehicle. Joining esteemed cities worldwide, we are proud to be at the forefront of this global movement towards eco-friendly firefighting. Learn more at bramptonfire.com.



Parks Cleanup Program

Each year families, friends, community organizations, businesses and school groups participate in the Parks Cleanup Program helping keep Brampton clean and green. The program helps remove litter that has accumulated, promotes community engagement and creates healthy vibrant spaces. Register for a community or self-led cleanup at one of our many parks. All cleaning supplies are provided to participants. In 2023, more than 25,000 volunteers participated in a cleanup. Join the fun and do your part! For more information and to register, visit brampton.ca/cleanup.



Downtown Brampton LRT Extension

The Hazel McCallion LRT will bring 18 kilometres of fast, reliable, rapid transit along the Hurontario corridor between the Brampton Gateway Terminal at Steeles Avenue in Brampton and the Port Credit GO Station in Mississauga. Brampton City Council has unanimously endorsed the tunnel alignment for the LRT extension into downtown Brampton and earlier this year, approved advancing the tunnel alignment through the Transit Project Assessment Process. The City continues to advocate to both the provincial and federal government to fund 100 per cent of the LRT Extension into downtown Brampton and the Queen Street – Highway 7 BRT projects. For the latest project details, visit brampton.ca/hlrt.



Public Breastfeeding/ Bottle Feeding Spaces

The City of Brampton recognizes some parents and caregivers would like the option to care for infants in a comfortable, safe and private space. City Council directed staff to develop options for breastfeeding spaces in all City facilities. To help us better understand the needs of our residents and their thoughts on creating accessible public breastfeeding spaces, the City conducted a survey in February and March of this year. Learn more at letsconnect.brampton.ca/breastfeeding.



Feeding Wildlife is Prohibited

Under the Animal Services By-Law, feeding wildlife is prohibited in Brampton. Store your garbage, green bin and recycling boxes inside a garage, shed or away from fences/rails that can be easily climbed by animals. Place your garbage out for collection only on the scheduled day of pick up, no later than 7 am.



Fire Safety Tips

Brampton Fire and Emergency Services wants to help ensure Brampton residents protect their home, loved ones and spring memories from the impacts of fire. Make sure to:

- Install working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Create a home escape plan with your family.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- Only use barbecue grills outdoors, positioned away from combustible objects.

Find more safety tips bramptonfire.com.



Spring Street Sweeping

During spring sweeping, crews clear salt, sand and debris accumulated over the winter on all streets, boulevards, parking lots and sidewalks to keep Brampton clean and green. This prevents dirt from clogging storm sewers and helps keep streets safer to drive on. Learn more at brampton.ca/roads.



Contact Service Brampton

Service Brampton provides direct access to all non-emergency municipal government information, programs and services provided by the City of Brampton and Region of Peel. Customer service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in over 150 languages. Connect with us through the 311 mobile app, website, email or in person. Between the hours of 12 am and 7 am, please call 3-1-1 for urgent inquiries only. Learn more at 311brampton.ca.



Parking Dos and Don'ts

- Do not park your vehicle on the street between 2 am and 6 am or for more than three hours.
- Do request a parking consideration to park on the street for up to 14 days each year, per vehicle licence plate.
- Do keep sidewalks clear.
- Do not park in a designated bike lane.

Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws.



Happy 50th Birthday, Brampton!

The City of Brampton marked its 50th birthday on January 1, 2024 (since being incorporated as a city in 1974). Celebrate this milestone by sharing your most memorable Brampton moments with us. Whether it's a cherished memory, a hidden gem or a transformative moment, share your tales at brampton.ca/Chapter50 or on social media using #BramptonChapter50.

Inspire Boulevard Redesign

To address safety, parking and business concerns along Inspire Boulevard, the City has developed a plan to reconfigure the roadway. The reconfiguration allows for:

- Increasing the number of parking spaces from 21 to 37 by modifying the existing parallel parking to angle parking.
- Addressing the issue of vehicles parking in the transit stop.
- Addressing the issue of vehicles parking in the center of the roadway by constructing a center median island.
- Providing a safer pedestrian realm by stopping vehicles from illegally parking on the boulevard.



Radiothon Fundraiser a Success!

The Gurpurab Radiothon, a collaborative initiative between the City of Brampton, William Osler Health System Foundation and the CIRF 1350AM Radio Humsafar team, was organized to honour the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and raise funds for the new Peel Memorial hospital. This special celebration highlighted Guru Nanak Gurpurab's significance, embodying compassion, equality and selfless service. The 1350AM Radio Humsafar team demonstrated remarkable community spirit, successfully raising over \$95,000 to support enhanced health care facilities at Peel Memorial, ensuring it continues to be a beacon of health and healing. With Brampton's rapidly growing population, the demand for improved health care services is critical. The William Osler Health System, serving over 1.3 million residents, is at the forefront of addressing these needs. The addition of a second hospital not only expands health care services but also generates employment opportunities, supporting the local economy and fostering innovative partnerships. This collaborative effort underscores the commitment to advance accessible and high-quality health care and to positively impact residents' health, vitality and overall well-being.



Ontario One Fare

Starting February 26, Ontario's One Fare Program will allow transit riders to only pay once when connecting to and from the TTC and GO Transit, Brampton Transit, Durham Region Transit, MiWay and York Region Transit.

- PRESTO automatically calculates a 100 per cent discount and applies it to a PRESTO card, credit card, debit card or PRESTO in Google Wallet. Transit riders must use the same card throughout their journey.
- Transfers are valid for two hours for trips starting on local transit and within three hours of the start of a GO Transit trip.
- The payment method used to tap and pay a fare is a customer's proof of payment. Riders approached for fare inspection will need to tap the card, phone or watch used on the inspection device.
- For trips connecting between TTC and GO Transit, the TTC component of the trip will become free, regardless of travel direction (cost of TTC trip is discounted from overall trip cost).
- For trips connecting between TTC and local transit systems, the second portion of the trip will become free (first payment will enable a two-hour free transfer across all systems).



Brampton's Speed Hump Pilot Project Updates

The installation of speed humps on both Fernforest Drive and Mountainberry Road have now been completed. The City is currently preparing designs for the implementation of speed humps on the following roads in Wards 9 and 10 as follows:

1. Jacksonville Drive (2 speed humps)
2. Maisonneuve Boulevard (1 speed hump)
3. Rosegarden Drive (4 speed humps)
4. Naperton Drive (3 speed humps)
5. Rockstep Court (1 speed hump)
6. Gardenbrooke Trail (5 speed humps)
7. Treeline Boulevard (4 speed humps)
8. Larkspur Road (2 speed humps)

City Traffic Operations staff has completed detailed design and is ready to proceed with the installation of speed humps on the following roads in the spring:

Ward 9:

Father Tobin Road – between Bramalea Road & Torbram Road

Sunny Meadow Boulevard

Octillo Boulevard/Dewside Drive

Australia Drive

Ward 10:

Father Tobin Road – between Torbram Road & Mountainash Road



Earth Day

April 22



Celebrate Eid

April 27



Brampton Celebrates Pride

June 2



Brampton's 50th Birthday Celebration

June 29



Canada Day Celebration

July 1



National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21

This is a selection of events, to see the full list visit brampton.ca/events

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