

Events

October

Fright Nights

Fridays and Saturdays
October 14 – 29, 6 – 9 pm
Various locations – check brampton.ca

Winter Tennis Open House

October 29, noon – 4 pm
Chinguacousy Park

Scare in the Square

October 30
Garden Square, Downtown Brampton

November

The Great Pumpkin Party

November 1, 5 – 7 pm
Garden Square, Downtown Brampton

Inclusive Programs Information Fair

November 5, 9 am - noon
Loafers Lake Recreation Centre

Remembrance Day Services

Branch 609: November 6, 10:40 am
Chinguacousy Park
Branch 15: November 11, 10:55 am
Memorial Square Cenotaph

Christmas Tree Lighting

November 18, 6 – 9 pm
Downtown Brampton

Brampton BIA Christmas Market

November 18 – 20
Downtown Brampton

Brampton Board of Trade

Santa Claus Parade
November 19
Main Street, Downtown Brampton

Open House Chinguacousy Park

Ski Chalet
November 26, noon – 3 pm
Chinguacousy Park

December

New Year's Eve

December 31, 7 pm – 12:30 am
Downtown Brampton

January

New Year's Levee

Date TBC
Brampton City Hall (location TBC)



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By-the-Numbers

1,756 Participants
678 Volunteers
307 Gold medals
199 Silver medals
126 Bronze medals
22 Competition events
17 Venues
9 Provinces
2 Territories

Canada 55+ Games in Brampton

For four fun and exciting days in August (16-19), Brampton hosted the country during the Canada 55+ Games. More than 1,700 participants took part in the Games, competing in 22 physically and mentally challenging events – from swimming to hockey to Scrabble to darts. Comments heard throughout the four-day event included enthusiasm for our beautiful and interesting City, and praise for how friendly everyone was.

The Canada 55+ Games are led by the Canada Senior Games Association to encourage older adults to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle. Provincial competitions are staged annually in different provinces and territories. More than 10,000 Canadian seniors actively participate in local events leading up to the national games. This year's event marked the 20th anniversary of the Canada 55+ Games – the first national games were held in Regina in 1996.



Regional Councillor Martin Medeiros, School Trustee Kathy McDonald, and City Councillor Jeff Bowman at Ridgeview Public School.

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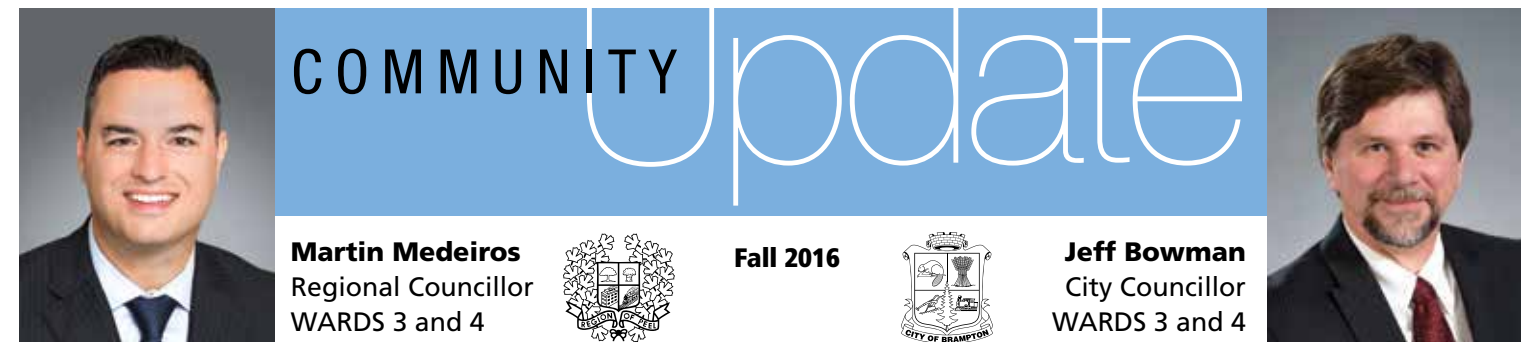
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Martin Medeiros
Regional Councillor
WARDS 3 and 4



Fall 2016



Jeff Bowman
City Councillor
WARDS 3 and 4

Building a Strong Foundation for a Sustainable Economic Future

Sonia Sidhu (Member of Parliament for Brampton South) Vic Dhillon (Member of Provincial Parliament for Brampton West) and Mayor Linda Jeffrey announced that ten storm water infrastructure projects will be getting underway in Brampton thanks to the signing of an agreement with the Ontario Government that brings a new federal infrastructure funding program into effect: the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF).



The CWWF will make more than \$1.1 billion in combined funding available to Ontario communities for water and wastewater projects that will help ensure residents across the province have access to clean and safe drinking water and healthy rivers and lakes. The Brampton projects include:

- storm water management pond upgrades and retrofits
- the development of an Environmental Assessment Strategic Plan and Sustainability Framework for the Etobicoke Creek revitalization plan
- identification of areas where increased storm sewer capacity is required for present and future development

This work will greatly contribute to enhanced water quality and a more efficient flood mitigation plan across the city while laying important groundwork for future growth. These projects lay the foundation to make the City's "Riverwalk" project possible. The Riverwalk project aims to revitalize Brampton's downtown core by creating attractive, vibrant livable spaces and to bring people back to "the river". Expected redevelopment will include over 3,000 residential units, ample office and public amenity space with significant property tax revenue, tourism attraction and will also result in significant job creation. Positive global influences include contribution to climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Parks and Rec Master Plan Results

Brampton's parks and recreation facilities are vital to the personal, community, social and economic wellbeing of our city. The City of Brampton is developing a Parks and Recreation Master Plan to ensure that our infrastructure and programming is meeting the needs of our citizens. This plan is critical as it will guide the delivery of parks, open space, recreation and sport facilities over the next 15 years.

Over the last couple of months, City staff and the consultants hired for the project, have been gathering feedback from residents and various stakeholders. A number of stakeholder meetings have been held and more than 1100 residents have taken the time to go online and fill out a survey. A Citizen Advisory Panel has also been established and feedback provided from all these sources will help in the development of the final Plan. At present, data gathered so far is being collated and the consultants are working on a draft Facilities and Program Development Plan. The final draft of the Plan will be presented in Council early next year.

To learn more, visit brampton.ca/prmp

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Visit brampton.ca or rogerstv.com.



Protect Yourself and Your Family

The law requires working **smoke alarms** on every storey and outside every sleeping area in your home. Brampton Fire and Emergency Services offers the following tips to keep your smoke alarm working properly:



- Test monthly. To check for power, push the test button.
- Clean regularly. Using the soft bristle brush, vacuum the outside and inside of battery operated smoke alarms. If your smoke alarm is electrically operated, turn off the power to vacuum the outside, then turn power back on when you are finished.
- Consider choosing smoke alarms with 10-year lithium batteries. If you don't have these, replace your batteries once a year.
- Replace after 10 years. Replace original smoke alarms with the same level of smoke alarm protection or better.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

The law requires working **carbon monoxide (CO) alarms** outside every sleeping area in the home. Stay safe with these tips:

- Never cook with barbecues or propane cookers inside the home or garage.
- Never use propane heaters inside the home or garage.
- Never warm up a vehicle in the garage.
- Have your furnace cleaned yearly by a qualified professional
- Change your furnace filter regularly
- Have a qualified professional clean your chimney yearly.
- Consider choosing a CO alarm with a 10-year lithium battery. If you don't have these, replace your batteries once a year.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Review the replacement date on your CO alarms

Brampton Sports Hall of Fame

Honour a Bramptonian who has made an outstanding contribution to sport – nominate an athlete, builder, veteran or team for the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations for potential 2017 inductees are due by December 15, 2016.

For eligibility criteria and nomination forms, visit bramptonports.ca.



Flower City Seniors Centre

Helps Keep Seniors Young

Visitors to the Flower City Seniors Centre (FCSC) are always struck by what a bustling, energetic place it is. On any given day you will find adults age 55 and older playing cards, taking a fitness class, getting a hair cut, or learning to play a musical instrument. These are just some of the extensive range of social, health, recreational and educational opportunities available at Brampton's largest seniors centre.

The FCSC currently has more than 3,800 members and is one of the largest seniors centres in Ontario. Brampton residents 55 years of age and older are welcome to join the Centre for an annual membership fee of \$20.50; non-residents may join for \$25.60. Membership is free for anyone over the age of 90.

The Fall Seniors Activity Guide is available at the FCSC or brampton.ca. For more information, call 311.



Message from the Mayor

The City of Brampton is working hard to carve out a niche market in the Human and Health Sciences sector, as we attract the attention of international investors on the heels of our investment and commitment in the soon-to-open Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness. Along

with the continued commitment to Brampton Civic Hospital and the ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development (completion spring 2017), Brampton is ideally positioned for growth in this exciting sector.

When the new Peel Memorial opens in the winter of 2017, it will signal our intention to create an innovative health, science and technology hub which will transform and grow good-paying jobs in our city.

I believe this latest investment in healthcare in Brampton strengthens our application and our competitive edge in successfully attracting a university campus. I strongly believe the Province will recognize that Brampton – with our investments in public healthcare, ability to attract international investors in the Human and Health Sciences sector and our young, well-educated and diverse population – is an ideal location to expand post-secondary education in Ontario.

This is Brampton's time to shine. Together we will build a better, healthier and well-educated city. Stay in touch.

Arts and Culture Panel

Arts and culture plays an important role in any world-class city's economic prosperity and social vitality.

In spring 2016, Brampton City Council established an Arts and Culture Panel. The Panel is a short-term, ad-hoc body that will provide recommendations to Brampton City Council for the development of the City's new Arts and Culture Strategy. It is comprised of 18 community members from Brampton's diverse arts, culture, business and education communities, and five members of Council.

The Arts and Culture Strategy is targeted to be complete by 2018. It is a key initiative in the 2016-2018 Strategic Plan, under the "Strong Communities" priority.

The Panel began meeting in May, and will engage Council and the wider community in discussions on arts and culture. Find out more at brampton.ca, or email questions and comments to artsandculturepanel@brampton.ca.

Peel Police Division 22 Community Liaison Officer

Constable Sarah Jones
905.453.3311 ext.2260 | Mon – Fri 8am-4pm

Working in partnership with the community to reduce incidents of crime and create a feeling of safety in our communities.

After-hours, non emergency: 905.453.3311



Brampton Transit's launch of the Züm Queen West service in September marked the final project milestone of an ongoing partnership between the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and the City of Brampton. Councillors Doug Whillans, Jeff Bowman, Michael Palleschi and Martin Medeiros joined Mayor Linda Jeffrey at the Mount Pleasant GO station, the terminus for the new 561 Züm Queen West route.

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Community Grant Making Program

Building civic pride is important to the City. One way to do this is by offering community grants that make it possible for Brampton not-for-profit community groups, sports associations, arts clubs and neighbourhood volunteer groups to operate. There are grant opportunities for seniors and youth initiatives, sports, festivals and heritage and culture.

The 2016 Grant Program awarded more than 75 grants to organizations that offered community events and projects to Brampton residents. These included the Brampton Rotary Rib'n'Roll, Carabram, Indo Canadian Ball Hockey Association, and new this year the VIBRANT Brampton South Asian Festival, and the Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD).

It's not too late to apply for 2017! Community grants are available for community-based minor capital, minor general community donations and minor and major project grants. The application window runs from mid-September to early November. Grants are awarded in DATE. Visit brampton.ca for details.