



COMMUNITY Update



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Fall/Winter
2017



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GlamHer Beauty Bar Grand Opening



Brampton Entrepreneur Centre Summer Company Grant recipients



Celebrating with Muslim community fund raiser for Humanity First Canada



St. Alphonsa First Graduates ceremony



United Achiever's Clubs 33rd Annual Scholarship Awards



Macaron Z High Tea room expansion celebration



Opening of Ontario Intercultural Community Services

After an extremely busy spring and summer, we turn our attention to the leaves changing in fall and the cold weather of winter! We await the announcement from the Province on a site selection in the downtown for the new University. It will certainly be an impetus for new development, commerce and active transportation, transformational for the downtown corridor.

We hope that you find this newsletter informative in both keeping you up to date on City and Ward issues, as well as letting you know about upcoming events and community engagement opportunities. As always, you can let us know your thoughts as we go into budget deliberations in November.

Canada Day and CeleBrampton were both hugely successful this past summer, and we look forward to the continuation of the Harvest Market Downtown into November, immediately followed by the Christmas Market in the downtown and the ever popular Tree Lighting ceremony in Ken Whillans Square. Watch for information about the outstanding New Year's Eve celebration with fantastic musical performances and entertainment to ring in 2018! Brampton will also be getting national coverage on NHL Hometown Hockey on March 11.

We encourage you to read the stories on the fully accessible activity hub coming this spring and Brampton Fire's tips to keep you safe this winter.

Remember, we are always open to hearing from you, and there are many ways to connect with us whether it be by phone, e-mail, personal meeting or attending our town hall. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very safe and joyous Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Martin and Jeff

Town Hall meeting on Crime Prevention

Tuesday, November 7, 6 - 8pm
Brampton Library, South Fletcher's Branch
500 Ray Lawson Blvd, Brampton, ON, L6Y 5B3

Downtown Brampton Capital Project Update

The Region of Peel's Downtown Capital Project to replace water mains and replace and/or rehabilitate aging sanitary sewers in the downtown and surrounding area is scheduled to begin in Spring 2018. It is being coordinated with other utility upgrades such as storm sewers, hydro, gas, and telecom. The overall project extends from Williams Parkway to Harold Street and Centre Street to McLaughlin Road. The first phase of construction, scheduled to begin in the spring of 2018, includes:

- Queen Street between Mill Street and Scott Street – new watermain and sanitary sewer relining
- Main Street between Nelson Street and Wellington Street – new watermain and sanitary sewer
- Chapel Street between Queen Street and Wellington Street East – new watermain and sanitary sewer
- Relining the sanitary sewer on Elizabeth Street South, Mary Street (between Queen Street and Armstrong Street) and on Maple Avenue
- Moore Crescent – new watermain and sanitary sewer

- George Street north of Nelson Street – new sanitary sewer

For more information about the project go to peelregion.ca/downtownbrampton or email simon.hopton@peelregion.ca



Fully accessible activity hub coming in Spring 2018

Great things are happening! Construction has started on the Creditview Activity Hub located in the new, city-wide park at the junction of Creditview Road and Sandalwood Parkway. Second in size after Chinguacousy Park, this 100-acre park has undergone a phased construction since 2004.

When completed in Spring 2018, the Creditview Activity Hub and entire park facility including play structures and elements, will be the first of its kind to be fully compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA). The entire facility themed with a water-cycle idea will be fully accessible for persons with physical, mental, and emotional challenges.

City commits to university investment



The City of Brampton has committed to an investment strategy for a new university facility and a centre for education, innovation and collaboration in downtown Brampton. The \$50M will be spread over 10 years into a post-secondary facility, and up to \$100M into joint-use community space that could include a new central library, and entrepreneurial and cultural space in close proximity to the university facility. Specific decisions around timing, type of funding, and sources of funding will be made at a later time. Ryerson University and Sheridan College will be submitting its final proposal to the Province in Fall 2017, and the Province is expected to announce details later in the year.

Second Units Update

Second units are permitted in detached, semi-detached, and townhouse dwellings, subject to zoning requirements and restrictions and by-law approvals. In June, City Council approved changes to make second unit policies more flexible and encourage more people to register:

- **Parking** – Changes in parking space width requirements so as to allow two cars to park side by side on the driveway.
- **Unit size** – The second unit must be smaller than the principal dwelling.
- **Registration process** – building permit applications and registration applications will be submitted for review at the same time, improving the efficiency of the current two-step process.

Legal non-conforming units – Waiver of \$200 registration fee for two-unit dwellings that existed before November 16, 1995.



ActiveAssist fee assistance program

ActiveAssist is a fee subsidy program designed to help low-income families and individuals in Brampton participate in recreation programs. This assistance is given in the form of a credit to your account of \$275/person, per 12-month period. Confidentiality is always maintained.

To apply, complete the ActiveAssist Application Form (available online or at any recreation centre).

Applicants will need to provide proof of residency, proof of total family net income, and proof of legal responsibility for all dependents listed on the application. A list of acceptable support documentation is available on the ActiveAssist webpage and application form.

brampton.ca/recreation activeassist@brampton.ca
905.874.2313.

What's your vision for Brampton?

Brampton is a diverse and rapidly growing city, and Council has identified the need for a comprehensive planning vision to guide us as we grow. This vision will help us understand what Brampton can – and will – be in 25+ years, and the critical steps along the way. As part of this journey, the City is working with internationally acclaimed urban visionary Larry Beasley.

Extensive community engagement is critical to developing this vision. Over the past weeks, the City has been asking for your thoughts on Brampton's future. For up-to-date information, visit www.brampton.ca/futureready or call us: Martin Medeiros at 905.874.2634 or Jeff Bowman at 905.874.2603.

Your role in shaping City budget

Each year the City identifies priorities, goals and initiatives that ensure good use of resources. As residents of Brampton, your input is key to the entire budget process. Stay tuned for budget discussion dates, which will be posted on brampton.ca.

What's the budget process?

- 1** Council Members provide direction and feedback on strategic priorities to guide the budget process
- 2** Budget Committee reviews business plans and makes recommendations to Council
- 3** Review includes revisions and reprioritization of needs (in line with strategic priorities, costs and public input)
- 4** Council reviews recommendations and approves budget

Seniors snow removal grant

Are you a senior or someone living with a permanent disability? If so, the City can help cover the cost of hiring someone to clear your snow. If you qualify, you can receive up to \$200 for a non-corner lot, or \$300 for a corner lot with sidewalks on two sides (if neither one is cleared by the City). Visit www.brampton.ca/snowgrant to learn more and find out how to apply.



Three Must-Do's at Tree Lighting

On Friday, November 17 the annual Christmas Tree Lighting kicks off the Christmas season in Brampton with an estimated attendance of 10,000 people throughout the course of the event.

There's so much to do at the event, but make sure you don't miss these three experiences:

1 Join the audience in the count down to see a 60-foot spruce tree come alive with lights

2 Roast a marshmallow at the fire pit at Gage Park

3 Cheer on and soak up the festive entertainment on the stage in Ken Whillans Square.



Full event details can be found at brampton.ca.

Hometown Hockey!

Brampton will be a host community for the 2017/18 season of Rogers Hometown Hockey! On March 10 and 11, 2018, drop by Garden Square, for a weekend of family-friendly, free programming and hockey festivities. Join Ron MacLean and Tara Slone on March 11 at 6 pm for the live pregame broadcast, and don't miss the outdoor viewing party at 7 pm when the Calgary Flames, including hometown player Sean Monahan, face-off against the New York Islanders. Hometown Hockey tour is an integral part of the NHL's presence in Canada. This nationally-recognized television event is viewed by approximately 500,000 to 1 million people.

Events

November

Great Pumpkin Party

Wednesday, November 1

Garden Square

Remembrance Day Parade/Service

Saturday, November 11

Ken Whillans Square

Tree Lighting

Friday, November 17

Ken Whillans Square

Christmas Market

November 17 - 19

Downtown Brampton

Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, November 18

Downtown Brampton

December

New Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31

Downtown Brampton

January 2018

New Year's Levee

Date, location tbc



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Message from the Mayor

Brampton is the 9th largest city in Canada, and the 2nd fastest growing. Our population is one of the youngest, most diverse and dynamic in Ontario.

Ryerson University and Sheridan College have applied to the Province to bring an exciting, unique campus into Brampton. Securing a University wasn't easy but now all the associated economic and social benefits which have been a priority for our City and our residents are within reach.

Your elected representatives and staff are working on delivering something truly extraordinary for Brampton, and by committing to a historic investment in our University we ensure a brighter future for our residents, our businesses, and our youth.

Linda Jeffrey

Carbon Monoxide (CO) – Reduce the Risk

- Never use barbecues or propane cookers and heaters inside the home or garage.
- Never warm up a vehicle inside the garage.
- Have your furnace and chimney cleaned yearly by a qualified professional.
- Change your furnace filter regularly.
- Have a working CO alarm outside every sleeping area.



Fall/Winter Recreation Guide

The Fall and Winter 2017-18 Recreation Guide is available now. Pick up your copy at any recreation centre or library, or at City Hall. You can also view the guide, search for programs, and register online at www.brampton.ca/recreation.



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