

# Events

**RECREATION MONTH  
SENIORS MONTH  
THROUGHOUT JUNE**

## SUMMER IN THE SQUARE

**JUNE - SEPTEMBER**

Garden Square

Watch for an exciting series of events, including cultural events, concerts, family activities and more!

## BRAMPTON MARKETS

Downtown Brampton and Mount Pleasant Village

**JUNE - OCTOBER**

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Garden Square

**JUNE 21**

## PRIDE IN THE SQUARE

Garden Square

**JULY 7**

## CARABRAM

carabram.org

**JULY 12 - 14**

## PLAY IN THE PARK PROGRAM

**JULY - AUGUST**

## COUNCILLOR DHILLON'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Sandalwood Secondary School

**TUESDAYS, 6 - 8 PM UNTIL JUNE**

\*Check for regular updates and more event information on [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)



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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



As one of our first major tasks, this Council is proud to have delivered its first Budget with no increase in taxes on the City portion, and without compromising on delivering high-quality programs and services. We are making major investments in Transit and creating opportunities for economic growth. As Brampton builds out further in line with the 2040 Vision, continued investments will be required in future years to meet the growing needs of our

fast-growing population. Our priorities, responding to what you told us, on the campaign trail and through engagement opportunities have been established, and I trust you'll see the City starting to deliver on these in the pages of this newsletter.

Patrick Brown

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

When hosting a party, it is important to be mindful of your neighbours. Minimize noise and advise guests not to park on the street for more than three hours or overnight without obtaining a parking permit for their vehicle. Apply for a parking consideration by calling **311** or visit [brampton.ca](http://brampton.ca).



## YARD MAINTENANCE

Long grass is unsightly and can attract rodents. Keep your grass cut short. To combat weeds without pesticides, cut your lawn more often, increase fertilizing and aerating, and cover your shrub areas with mulch.



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# COMMUNITY Update

### Gurpreet Singh Dhillon

Regional Councillor

WARDS 9 and 10



**Spring &  
Summer  
2019**



### Harkirat Singh

City Councillor

WARDS 9 and 10



### Message from Regional Councillor Gurpreet Singh Dhillon

Dear Wards 9 and 10 residents, this past October you placed your confidence in electing me as your Regional Councillor. I look forward to representing you again with the same commitment and determination as last term while continuing to be the community's voice at City Hall, and now Regional Council.

Last term we accomplished so much together, and though we have just started, this term is no different.

On your 2019 city tax bill you will see a ZERO percent tax increase with NO cuts to services or infrastructure. I am also very proud to have amended the budget to reduce the seniors' monthly transit pass from \$52 to \$15, and down to ZERO dollars before 2022.

As your Chair of Economic Development, I will be moving forward with an aggressive job creation strategy with our new Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) plan which will look to attract foreign investment in Brampton. And, with our new Community Improvement Program (CIP), the city will be split into 'zones' to improve and grow the economy outside of the downtown core. In the downtown, we will be focusing on building the 'Cybsecure Catalyst' with Ryerson University, which will be a new national cybersecurity hub, making Brampton a leader in cybersecurity research and development.

Results matter. Your family matters. Which is why I will continue to advocate for you, and fight for you and your family.

From my family to yours, thank you.

Gurpreet Singh Dhillon  
Regional Councillor



### Message from City Councillor Harkirat Singh

To the residents of Wards 9 and 10, since the beginning of this term, many exciting changes have been made. The motion to revive the Hurontario-Main LRT route was passed unanimously in December which will make transit more accessible for the residents of Brampton. Ryerson University's Chang School of Continuing Education launched two cyber security courses at City Hall's West Tower, which initiated the University's presence in our City.

In December, I recognized a need to have a full value-for-money audit and core services efficiency review conducted. This review will provide full transparency on where hard-earned tax dollars are being applied within the corporation.

Transparency is very important and I intend on doing everything I can to ensure that information is accessible. More recently, our Council passed a budget which will result in a zero per cent tax increase, making it the lowest tax increase in nearly 20 years.

Being able to connect with the residents of wards 9 & 10 on a day-to-day basis has been one of the most noteworthy and meaningful experiences. Thank you for your calls and emails, we are always here to help to the best of our abilities.

I look forward to working closely with you throughout this journey to make Brampton a place you are proud to call home. Please feel free to call or email me at anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Harkirat Singh MSc, MBA  
City Councillor

City Council meetings take place every other Wednesday at 9:30 am. For more details, visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)







# STEM PROGRAMS

Brampton's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs give eager young minds early exposure to stimulating activities that will kick-start their futures. They will gain critical thinking and inquiry skills, develop problem-solving abilities, and explore new ideas. Register online at [brampton.ca/recreation](http://brampton.ca/recreation) or at any recreation centre.



## Building a city of Innovators and Entrepreneurs

Brampton is actively moving forward with initiatives to create jobs and promote innovation and entrepreneurship within the city.

Two initiatives that the City is launching in collaboration with Ryerson University deserve special mention: the pilot incubator space and Cybersecure Catalyst.

The Ryerson-led incubator and collaborative workspace, located in downtown Brampton at 41 George Street, will support emerging start-ups.

Ryerson's Cybersecure Catalyst will be a national centre for cybersecurity, offering training and certification, research and development, and commercial innovation in the critical field of cyber security. It will help build Brampton's reputation as a global player in this exciting space.

## \$15 SENIOR MONTHLY PASS

Brampton Council approved a Brampton Transit \$15 senior monthly pass for senior riders, 65 years of age and older, who are residents of Brampton. Brampton Transit is working on an implementation plan and the goal is to launch the pass later this year/early next year. To load the \$15 monthly pass, you will be required to have a registered PRESTO card and a Brampton Transit issued Senior ID card. Proof of age and residency will be required to obtain a Brampton Transit issued Senior ID card. Stay tuned for details on when and where the pass will be available for purchase by visiting [bramptontransit.com](http://bramptontransit.com)




## Newcomer Bus Tours

New Brampton residents are invited to join free, family-friendly bus tours this summer to learn about City facilities, services and history. During the three-hour tour, participants will visit a community centre to explore about recreation opportunities, a Brampton Library branch to discover the many resources available, and ride a Brampton Transit bus to find out about the City's transit map, PRESTO fare cards and more. The tours are informative and entertaining, with quizzes and prizes along the way to keep things educational and fun. For more information, contact the Brampton Library at 905.793.4636 or visit any Brampton Library branch.



## RENTAL PROPERTIES

Do you live in a rented property? Did you know that the City's Zoning By-law prohibits more than three lodgers or boarders from residing together in one dwelling unit? These rules are in place to ensure suitable living conditions and to avoid overcrowding which could pose various risks to your health and safety.

When searching for rental listings, if the unit you plan to rent is a basement apartment, make sure the unit is legal. Check the webpage [www.brampton.ca/secondunits](http://www.brampton.ca/secondunits) to see if the rental property is registered with the City.



## PARKS IMPROVEMENTS



## GORE MEADOWS COVERED OUTDOOR ICE RINK

On February 3, the City hosted a grand opening of the Gore Meadows Covered Outdoor Ice Rink. Located at 10150 The Gore Road, the outdoor rink's unique roof covering and design protects the artificial ice from the elements. In winter, the rink is sized for public skates, lessons and shinny. In the summer, the space can be converted for events, recreation programs, camps and ball hockey. Amenities onsite include two accessible washrooms and one universal change room with lockers. Personal sound amplifying devices and hearing-impaired earphones are also available for hearing-impaired patrons to use as they skate.



## BRAMPTON SOCCER CENTRE

The Brampton Soccer Centre is being transformed into an indoor/outdoor multi-sport facility. The biggest change is the construction of a new, air-supported dome over one outdoor field. Two outdoor fields are being converted to artificial turf with lights to make the fields suitable for a variety of sports, extend their playing season and reduce rain closures. A pavilion with washrooms and change rooms will be built to support the outdoor sports fields. Anticipated opening date is November 2019.

We have a lot of parks upgrades taking place in our ward this summer, including:

- The construction of a new full-size cricket field at Gore Meadows Community Centre, which will include spectator seating
- A new shade shelter at Great Lakes Park