The Recreation Division offers a variety of programs for all ages in the disciplines of academics (language, science, math, reading, etc.), cooking, gardening, skill development, and social interaction.

COOKING PROGRAMS

COOKING: COOKIES AND CUPCAKES CREATIONS
Have fun while learning to bake and decorate an assortment of homemade cookies and cupcakes. Participants will learn the basics of how to follow a recipe, apply frosting and how to decorate their creations with sprinkles and icing. Participants will be able to take their creations home.
Age: 6 – 10
Class Length: 1.5 Hours
Gore Meadows Community Centre
Thu 6:00 pm Apr 2 12 $138.12 1010393

COOKING: LEARN TO COOK
Does your child like to help out in the kitchen? Then they will love this program of mixing and munching. This class will include cooking, kitchen safety and the all-important clean-up.
Age: 3 – 6
Class Length: 1.5 Hours
Greenbriar Recreation Centre
Sat 1:15 pm Apr 4 12 $138.12 1006443

COOKING: LEARN TO COOK
Age: 6 – 10
Class Length: 1.5 Hours
Century Gardens Recreation Centre
Wed 5:30 pm Apr 1 11 $126.61 1007429
Chinguacousy Wellness Centre
Mon 6:30 pm Mar 30 10 $115.10 1008772
Greenbriar Recreation Centre
Sat 9:45 am Apr 4 12 $138.12 1006441
Professor’s Lake Recreation Centre
Sat 10:00 am May 30 4 $46.04 1008842

COOKING: LEARN TO COOK
Age: 10 – 13
Class Length: 1.5 Hours
Brampton Soccer Centre
Sat 10:00 am Apr 2 12 $126.61 1011823
Century Gardens Recreation Centre
Wed 7:00 pm Apr 1 11 $126.61 1007430
Gore Meadows Community Centre
Wed 6:00 pm Apr 1 12 $138.12 1010370
Greenbriar Recreation Centre
Sat 11:30 am Apr 4 12 $138.12 1006442

COOKING: LEARN TO COOK
Age: 14 – 17
Class Length: 1.5 Hours
Brampton Soccer Centre
Thu 6:00 pm Apr 2 12 $104.04 1011820

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

BARNYARD FARMERS
This program introduces participants to the extremely important occupation of farming. Participants will learn about different types of farm animals and the necessary levels of care required to keep them healthy and happy. Activities include animal grooming, feeding and stall maintenance.
Required Materials: Portions of this program will occur outdoors. Please wear comfortable outdoor/weather appropriate clothing.
Age: 6 – 8
Class Length: 1 Hour
Chinguacousy Park
Tue 6:00 pm May 26 4 $27.36 1008607

BARNYARD FARMERS - PARENT AND TOT
Preschoolers and their parents/guardians will learn about daily life on the farm. Participants will meet a different animal each week and will have the opportunity to pet, feed and groom each as they learn about their importance to farming operations. Maximum 3 children per parent/guardian.
Required Materials: Portions of this program will occur outdoors. Please wear comfortable outdoor/weather appropriate clothing.
Age: 3 – 6
Class Length: 1 Hour
BIKE BASICS
In this interactive two hour workshop, participants will learn about proper bike fit, safety equipment, street signs, signaling, stopping and how to ride. Whether you’re just learning to ride a bike or want to sharpen your skills, Bike Basics will get you riding with more confidence. At the end of the program there will be a family friendly bike ride.

Required Materials: Bike in good working order with a bell and a Canadian Standard Association (CSA) certified bike helmet.
Program occurs outdoors. Please wear comfortable outdoor/weather appropriate clothing.
Age: 6 – 10
Class Length: 2 Hours

BORN TO STAND OUT
This program is for participants who want to work on developing a positive self image through the use of activities, games, crafts and discussions. Participants will develop a tool box of skills such as communication, bullying, stress management, body image, decision making, friends and home life.
Age: 8 – 13
Class Length: 1.5 Hours

CHESS CLUB
This program offers chess players of all levels and abilities the opportunity to learn creative and strategic board moves while reviewing player rules and etiquette. Participants will analyze key manoeuvres, practice through regular match play and learn the fine art of checkmating an opponent.
Age: 8 – 13
Class Length: 1.5 Hours
ENERGY BUSTERS
Energetic games, sports and activities will be used to help participants learn coordination, social interaction, how to follow simple instruction, and much more.

Age: 3 – 6
Class Length: 1 Hour

Cassie Campbell Community Centre
Mon 9:30 am Mar 30 10 $68.30 1013376

FAMILY TIES - PARENT AND TOT
Through this program, preschool participants will gain the confidence to become independent as parents/guardians gradually transition out of the program. Preschooler’s activities include crafts, songs, themes, finger plays, creative circle times and stories. Participants will be prepared through a series of techniques and activities that will allow them to become comfortable with peer-to-peer socialization and independent play. Due to the nature of this program, participants must be 2 years old by the start of this class and no registrations will be taken after the third class.

Please note: Active parent/guardian participation is required until the program transitions to an "on your own" program to help participants gain independence. Maximum 3 children per parent/guardian.

Age: 2 – 4
Class Length: 1.5 Hours

PLAY AND SPLASH - PARENT AND TOT
This program offers preschool participants and their parents the opportunity of equal parts active play and swimming. Participants will spend 45 minutes in the gym and 45 minutes in the pool.

Please note: Active participation by a parent/guardian (over 14 years of age) is required. Maximum 2 children per parent/guardian.

Age: 1 – 3
Class Length: 1.5 Hours

For more information, visit our website or see us in person at any City of Brampton Recreation Centre.
## REGISTERED PROGRAMS

### DROP-IN PROGRAMS

For up-to-date drop-in program schedules and fees please visit www.brampton.ca/dropin

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### GENERAL INTEREST

#### TODDLERS GYM - PARENT AND TOT

Participate in an action packed program designed to develop flexibility, co-ordination and agility through active games, songs and creative movement in a gym setting.

**Please note:** Active participation by a parent/guardian (over 14 years of age) is required. Maximum 2 children per parent/guardian.

**Required Materials:** Clean indoor running shoes

**Age:** 18 – 30

**Class Length:** 1 Hour

- **South Fletcher’s Sportsplex**
  - Tue 1:00 pm | Mar 31 | $81.96 | 1013963
  - Thu 11:45 am | Apr 2 | $81.96 | 1013964

### READING, WRITING & LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

#### CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH LEVEL 1

This program is for beginners wanting to learn basic French. Participants will practise standard pronunciation and emphasis will be placed on building vocabulary skills.

**Age:** 18+

**Class Length:** 1.5 Hours

- **Chris Gibson Recreation Centre**
  - Thu 9:30 am | Apr 2 | $140.40 | 1012006

#### CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH LEVEL 2

This is an intermediate French language program. Participants will build on conversational skills developed in Level 1 and expand their general vocabulary.

**Prerequisite:** Conversational French Level 1

**Age:** 18+

**Class Length:** 1.5 Hours

- **Chris Gibson Recreation Centre**
  - Thu 11:15 am | Apr 2 | $140.40 | 1012015

#### CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH LEVEL 3

This program is for advanced French language speakers. Participants will learn words and practice phrases taught in previous levels to advance their dialogue skills.

**Prerequisite:** Conversational French Level 2

**Age:** 18+

**Class Length:** 1.5 Hours

- **Chris Gibson Recreation Centre**
  - Thu 1:00 pm | Apr 2 | $140.40 | 1012022

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This program will encourage participants to practice their English language skills through fun, yet progressive lesson plans. Basic language skills will be stimulated through regular practice and interactive play to help build the participants’ self-confidence.

**Age:** 3 – 6

**Class Length:** 1.5 Hours

- **Cassie Campbell Community Centre**
  - Tue 1:00 pm | Mar 31 | $138.12 | 1013387

### FRENCH FUN

This program will introduce preschool participants to elementary French language skills. Participants will learn basic words and practice phrases through a variety of French language based activities, including songs, stories and games. A knowledgeable and experienced instructor will work with participants to build confidence and understanding. This program is an excellent introductory course if parents are considering enrolling their child in a French Immersion school program.

- **Cassie Campbell Community Centre**
  - Tue 1:00 pm | Mar 31 | $138.12 | 1013387

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### BUNNY EGGSCITEMENT

**HOPS BACK INTO TOWN**

Free activities for kids: face art, crafts, music, swimming* and skating**

- **Saturday, April 4**
  - 1 pm - 4 pm | Brampton Soccer Centre
- **Sunday, April 5**
  - 9 am - 12 pm | Gore Meadows Community Centre
- **Sunday, April 5**
  - 1 pm - 4 pm | Cassie Campbell Community Centre
- **Saturday, April 11**
  - 1 pm - 4 pm | Chinguacousy Park

**Admission is FREE with the donation of a non-perishable food item.**

*Where amenities exist.
Age: 3 – 6  
Class Length: 2 Hours

**Brampton Soccer Centre**  
Sat  1:00 pm Apr 4  12 $184.08  1010565

**Cassie Campbell Community Centre**  
Mon  5:30 pm  Mar 30  10 $153.40  1013377

**Chris Gibson Recreation Centre**  
Thurs  5:30 pm  Apr 2  12 $184.08  1013045

**Greenbriar Recreation Centre**  
Sat  9:00 am  Apr 4  12 $184.08  1006622

**FRENCH FUN**  
Age: 6 – 8  
Class Length: 2 Hours

**Greenbriar Recreation Centre**  
Sat 10:45 am  Apr 4  12 $184.08  1006623

**READING**  
Through this program, participants will have fun exploring the world of reading. This program will introduce participants to elementary level reading through active play. Participants will be encouraged to practice reading through language development skills that include repetition, rhyming and word play to enhance participant confidence and understanding. This program is an excellent complement to full-day learning.

Age: 3 – 6  
Class Length: 1 Hour

**South Fletcher’s Sportsplex**  
Sun  1:00 pm  Apr 5  11 $84.37  1013972

**READING**  
Age: 6 – 8  
Class Length: 2 Hours

**Greenbriar Recreation Centre**  
Wed  5:30 pm  Apr 1  12 $184.08  1006618

**READING AND WRITING**  
Through this program, participants will be encouraged to develop elementary reading and writing skills. Participants will gain confidence by learning to write and sound out letters while developing fine motor skills. Participants will also progress their reading abilities by learning to recognize and practise letter combinations, words and sentences. This program is an excellent complement to full-day learning.

Age: 3 – 6  
Class Length: 2 Hours

**Brampton Soccer Centre**  
Tue  1:00 pm  Mar 31  12 $184.08  1010548  
Wed  5:00 pm  Apr 1  12 $184.08  1010555  
Thu  5:00 pm  Apr 2  12 $184.08  1010557  
Sat  9:30 am  Apr 4  12 $184.08  1010561  
Sat  1:00 pm  Apr 4  12 $184.08  1010562

**Cassie Campbell Community Centre**  
Sat  1:00 pm  Apr 4  12 $184.08  1013384

**Chinguacousy Wellness Centre**  
Wed  5:30 pm  Apr 1  12 $184.08  1009048

**WRITER’S WORKSHOP FICTION**  
Participants will learn the mechanics of writing. They will learn to develop innovative plot ideas and characterization. Participants will use our Mac computers in our Mac lab. Fiction writing, poetry, short stories, play and novel writing will be some of the various genres discussed.

Age: 8 – 13  
Class Length: 1.5 Hours

**Central Public School**  
Mon  5:15 pm  Mar 30  10 $115.10  1014426  
Fri  7:00 pm  Apr 3  11 $126.61  1014427

**WRITER’S WORKSHOP NON-FICTION**  
This course is designed to further develop writing skills and continue to build existing or new found talent in non-fiction writing. Participants will use our Mac computers in our Mac lab. Focus will be on writing and developing articles, essays, journals and letters, as well as other various genres.

Age: 8 – 13  
Class Length: 1.5 Hours

**Central Public School**  
Mon  7:00 pm  Mar 30  10 $115.10  1014426  
Fri  5:15 pm  Apr 3  11 $126.61  1014427

**WRITING LEVEL 1**  
This introductory program exposes participants to learn letter shapes and are encouraged to develop printing skills in a variety of ways in a fun and stimulating environment.

Age: 3 – 6  
Class Length: 1 Hour

**South Fletcher’s Sportsplex**  
Sun 2:00 pm  Apr 5  11 $84.37  1013973