

HEALTH CARE EDITION

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MAYOR NEWSLETTER

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Dear Brampton Residents,

I am honoured to be the Mayor of Brampton, and I am looking forward to this term of office. There are so many exciting initiatives happening in Brampton. In this issue of my newsletter, I will focus on health care.

In January 2020, the City of Brampton declared a health care emergency and launched its advocacy campaign, "Fair Deal for Brampton" – requesting additional funding from the province to bridge Brampton's health care gap; including the completion of the second hospital with a 24/7 emergency department and additional beds, and a planning grant for a third hospital in Brampton.

I was very pleased that the Ontario Government approved a \$1 billion investment into the Brampton Civic Hospital and Peel Memorial site. We continue to advocate for our fair share, while building a safer and healthier city for the future.

Our investments are being met with equally impressive growth, as we have secured the GTA's first new medical school in 100 years. The Bramalea Civic Centre will be home to the new Toronto Metropolitan University School of Medicine. This medical school and the City's second hospital being built at Peel Memorial will help address the health care emergency in Brampton and ensure the next generation of health care practitioners can train locally right here in the city. It is a home run for our city!

Our 2023 budget is a balanced approach to growth, where we are acting on transformative opportunities, while laying a solid foundation for our future. We are committed to creating healthier and connected communities, with record contributions to reserves, more supports for transit, and historic investments in local health care funding as we move forward with the new Peel Memorial Hospital and Cancer Centre.

I want to know what is important to you and how we can build the Brampton of the future – together. Let me know at MayorBrown@Brampton.ca



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PEEL MEMORIAL TRANSFORMATION – ADDITIONAL SERVICES



Up to 350 inpatient beds



Inpatient and Outpatient
Rehabilitation, Functional
Enhancement Services



Increased Mental Health
and Addictions Services



Inpatient and outpatient
seniors care, including
dementia care



Dialysis
Inpatient/Outpatient



24/7 Emergency Department



BUILDING BRAMPTON'S NEW HOSPITAL

It's an exciting time for health care in Brampton. I am pleased to provide an update on some important projects underway at William Osler Health System (Osler) to transform services and bring care closer to home.

THE NEW PEEL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Preliminary site work is underway on the new Peel Memorial Hospital – a significant project that will bring Peel's nearly 100-year legacy into the future with the construction of a 350-bed, multi-storey patient tower with room to grow, new and expanded outpatient services, and Brampton's second 24/7 Emergency Department.

The new Peel Memorial will bring a significant boost in services for patients in Brampton, and will be larger than many other community hospitals in Ontario. This project will also create hundreds of new jobs, supporting the local economy and enabling innovative new partnerships.

Osler is currently proceeding through the required stages of clinical planning and approvals with the Ministry of Health and Infrastructure Ontario, while pre-construction site activity continues.

Throughout Spring and Summer 2023, Osler will engage residents to gather input on the new hospital's look, feel and function, and to provide updates on this vital project. Residents can also have their say on the design of their new community hospital by completing a survey on Osler's website at www.williamoslerhs.ca/buildosler

Building the new Peel Memorial Hospital represents an exciting step forward for health care in Brampton, and will help increase hospital and health care capacity in our community for years to come.



This is a historic time for health care in Brampton. City Council's commitment to provide \$125 million to support the new hospital and cancer centre projects will help to ensure Osler has the resources to build the infrastructure this community needs and deserves. We remain committed to working with our partners in the interest of our residents' health and well-being to secure a stronger future for health care in Brampton.

FIRST NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE GTA IN 100 YEARS



WELCOME TO BRAMPTON, TMU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE!

Earlier this year, in January, the City of Brampton and Government of Ontario made a historical announcement regarding the location of the new Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) School of Medicine.

The school will be located right here in Brampton, at the Bramalea Civic Centre, at 150 Central Park Drive!

The Civic Centre is strategically located within the City's health and life sciences cluster, and this is a great win for our advocacy to secure fair and equitable health care for our residents.

The school will open in 2025, and include 80 undergraduate seats and 95 postgraduate positions to ensure the next generation of health care practitioners can train locally in the city.

It will make Brampton the home of a community-centric medical school focused on inclusivity, innovation, and primary care.

The school makes Brampton the home to the first new medical school in the GTA in over a hundred years!

I want to thank Toronto Metropolitan University President Mohamed Lachemi for his continued leadership and to TMU for being a phenomenal partner for the City of Brampton.

- The investment made by the City of Brampton and TMU will have a significant impact on the local economy with the School of Medicine, projected to contribute \$256 million in capital expenditures and \$100-150 million per year in operating expenditures.
- In addition, the school is expected to generate an estimated \$105-157 million per year in spending by non-local students and visitors, further boosting the local economy.
- The School will employ more than 1500 physicians and staff members full-time and over six years will fund between 12,000 and 16,000 full-time equivalent jobs within its broader operations.



HOLI GALA

Mayor Brown with generous supporters Sukhdeep and Surjit Kang of Armour Insurance Brokers Ltd.

William Osler Health System Foundation (Osler Foundation) marked a historic milestone, commemorating the 10th annual Holi Gala – Festival of Colours, presented by BVD Group, on April 15. With a sold-out attendance of 900 guests, this year’s celebration brought together supporters from the local community and beyond, united in their commitment to raising funds for William Osler Health System. This was the most successful Holi Gala in the event’s history, raising \$3.9 million. I want to express my thanks to the extraordinary generosity of sponsors and guests.

HOCKEY NIGHT IN BRAMPTON

Hockey Night in Brampton is on August 23 at the CAA Centre at 7pm. Come out and meet NHL stars and alumni members while raising funds for the William Osler Health System.



EXPANDING CANCER CARE AT BRAMPTON CIVIC HOSPITAL

Osler is home to a large cancer program – including prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and research. Within the next 15 years, the number of cancer cases in the community is expected to double, and within 10 years, the need for radiation therapy – a very specialized type of treatment – will increase by more than 60%.

Currently, patients must travel to Mississauga, Toronto or elsewhere for radiation therapy. In response to these needs, planning is underway for a new state-of-the-art Cancer Care Centre at Brampton Civic Hospital that will bring comprehensive care closer to home for Brampton.

Osler’s vision for a new Cancer Care Centre involves locating services from diagnosis to treatment and survivorship, including radiation therapy, under one roof. Similar to Peel Memorial, the proposed Cancer Care Centre will also attract more health care talent and expand research, medical and health education opportunities here in Brampton.

The current stage of planning involves working with clinical experts, patients and families on space needs for treatment areas and major equipment, as well as staffing requirements for oncology care. Upon approval, Osler will continue to work with the Ontario Government and move through the next stages of design and procurement.

Osler will continue to keep the community informed on the milestones ahead, and more information on this exciting project is available on Osler’s website.



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