

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of Your Councillor & Deputy Mayor

As students settle into the school year and our community returns to familiar routines, we welcome you to the Fall 2025 edition of our joint newsletter. Whether you're a parent adjusting to back-to-school mornings, a senior preparing for winter or a resident looking to get involved in your neighbourhood — this season offers opportunities for reflection, action and connection.

This newsletter is our way of keeping you informed about key initiatives, services, and events taking place in our wards and across the city. More importantly, it's a reminder that your local government is here — not just at City Hall, but right in your community.

Here's what we're focusing on this season:

- **School and traffic safety:** With children back in class, we're working closely with the City and local enforcement to improve road safety near schools.
- **Using 311 effectively:** If you've ever wondered how to report issues like potholes, tree maintenance, or garbage concerns, we've got a helpful guide along with when to contact our office if you need extra support.
- **Winter preparedness:** Snow season is on the horizon. We're helping residents get ready by promoting the City's snow removal support program.
- **Community tree planting:** Join us for one of our upcoming tree planting events! Whether you're an experienced volunteer or just want to spend a morning outdoors, these are fun, family-friendly events that give back to our environment.

Being your Regional Councillor and Deputy Mayor is about more than policies and meetings — it's about being accessible, responsive and rooted in the community we all love. We advocate daily for improvements in infrastructure, public safety, green spaces and quality of life -- and we rely on your voices to guide that work.

If you've ever contacted our offices, attended a town hall or even stopped us at a local event — thank you. Your engagement helps shape a better Brampton for everyone.

Sincerely,

Harkirat Singh and Gurpartap Toor



HAVE YOUR SAY IN SHAPING BRAMPTON'S PARKS

Residents are invited to share feedback on the improvements and amenities they'd like to see in their neighbourhood parks. Your input will guide future revitalization projects, ensuring parks reflect community priorities, enhance experiences and provide equitable access to quality spaces. By participating in the survey, you'll help create vibrant, inclusive parks that meet the evolving needs of our growing city. Learn more at brampton.ca/parksplanning



MAKE WINTER BREAK FUN WITH BRAMPTON CAMPS

Turn the school break into an adventure with Brampton Recreation's Winter Break Camps, running December 22 to January 2. Kids ages 4 to 13 can choose from Camp Winter Fun, Camp Einstein, Camp Kids in the Kitchen and Camp Sports. Inclusive options are also available through Camp No Limits for ages 6 to 13, 14 to 20 and 21+. Spots fill quickly – explore our programs and register today at brampton.ca/registerforprograms



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN IT SNOWS

Winter crews plow major roads first, then local roads after 5 cm of snow. Street parking is prohibited during snow clearing and all permits are suspended. Illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed, towed and impounded at the owner's expense. Fines for first offence is \$125, second is \$250, subsequent is \$500.

Remember to clear snow and ice from sidewalks by 11 am the day after snowfall ends. The City's expanded Financial Assistance Program helps seniors and people with disabilities, including renters, with snow removal. Learn more at brampton.ca/snow

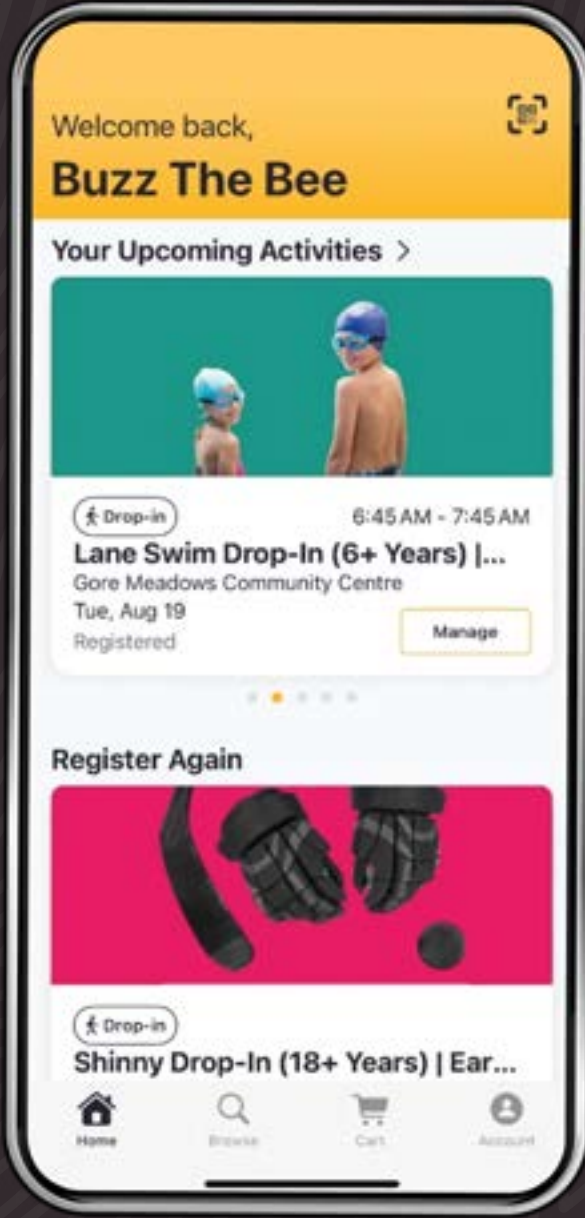


BRINGING SAFETY CONVERSATIONS TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

The Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee brings residents, local agencies and City officials together to raise awareness and take action on safety issues. Supported by the Community Safety and Well-Being Office, the Committee advises Council and promotes community safety initiatives. For 2025, there are meetings taking place across Brampton -- making it easier for you to join the conversation and share your voice. Stay informed and get involved! Details at brampton.ca/communitysafety

INTRODUCING THE BRAMPTON RECREATION MOBILE APP

Brampton Recreation is excited to launch a new mobile app that makes registering for programs easier than ever. Available on iOS and Android, the app lets residents browse, register and pay for activities anytime, anywhere. Key features include AI-powered Smart Search, integrated account and membership management, secure in-app payments and real-time notifications for updates and reminders. This innovative tool enhances accessibility, convenience and engagement with recreation programs. Learn more at brampton.ca/recreation



PLANTING OUR WAY TO ONE MILLION TREES

Residents can help grow the city's urban forest and support the environment by participating in the One Million Trees Program, which aims to plant one million trees by 2040. This initiative helps mitigate and adapt to climate change, improve public health and deliver vital ecosystem services. Over the next 50 years, these trees are expected to remove an estimated 35,500 tonnes of greenhouse gas! To track progress, the City has launched an online Tree Planting Tracker where residents can record and monitor their own plantings. Learn more at brampton.ca/trees



COYOTE AWARENESS AND SAFETY

Coyotes are part of Brampton's natural environment and we can safely share our spaces with them by taking a few precautions. Keep pets leashed, remove food sources from yards and parks and never feed wildlife. Residents are encouraged to check Brampton's Coyote Sightings Tracker and report any sightings online. Together, we can protect both our pets and our neighbourhoods. Learn more at brampton.ca/coyotes



PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are billed twice a year, with residents receiving both an Interim and Final Notice bill. Payment is made in three instalments and can be completed by cheque, debit, in person at a Service Brampton location or your bank, online through your bank's website or by enrolling in the pre-authorized payment plan. Learn more at brampton.ca/tax

REPLACE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms have a lifespan of 10 years and must be replaced when they expire or if they are malfunctioning. Residents should check the date on their smoke alarms regularly to ensure they are in good working order. Proper maintenance and timely replacement can save lives. Learn more at brampton.ca/smokealarms



SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE PARKING

Residents are reminded to follow parking rules to help keep Brampton's streets safe and accessible. Street parking is not permitted between 2 am and 6 am, and vehicles may not be parked for more than three hours without a permit. Drivers must ensure they do not block traffic, sidewalks, fire hydrants or bike lanes and should only park in designated areas. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws



KEEP BRAMPTON CLEAN

Proper waste disposal helps keep our city clean and welcoming. Dumping garbage in public spaces is prohibited. Residents should use the Region of Peel's waste services and compost bins for food waste, store bins securely off sidewalks/streets and keep lids closed to prevent litter. Bins should only be placed at the curb after 7 pm the night before collection. Learn more at brampton.ca/bylaws

MAINTAIN HEALTHY TREES

Regular tree maintenance is essential for safety and neighbourhood appearance. Pruning helps prevent the spread of disease by removing dead or dying branches and trimming long or low-hanging branches improves visibility and access. Under City property standards, the lower half of all trees must be kept free of low branches. Failure to properly maintain trees can result in fines. Learn more at brampton.ca/treecare



BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS BACK TO SAFETY – LET’S PROTECT OUR KIDS TOGETHER

With students back in class, it’s time for a collective reminder about school zone safety. Whether you’re a parent, pedestrian or driver, we all play a role in keeping Brampton’s children safe.

What You Can Do:

- Slow down in school zones – speed limits are strictly enforced.
- Never block crosswalks or park in bus loading zones.
- Always obey crossing guards – they are there for your child’s safety.
- Be mindful of increased foot and bike traffic before and after school hours.

The City continues to monitor high-traffic school areas for safety concerns. Traffic calming measures and signage updates are ongoing and our office regularly advocates for necessary improvements.

New This Fall:

We’re collaborating with Peel Police and By-law Enforcement to ensure compliance through spot checks and increased presence in sensitive areas.

Call to Action:

If you notice unsafe conditions near your child’s school – report it! Visit www.brampton.ca/311 or see next section to learn how we can escalate issues on your behalf.



NEED HELP FROM THE CITY? START WITH 311 – WE’LL HELP WITH THE REST

Many Brampton services are available through 311 – the City’s customer service portal. Whether it’s a pothole, missed waste collection or a tree that needs trimming, 311 connects you directly with City staff.

But we know sometimes requests get lost in the system – and that’s where our office steps in.

Use 311 for:

- Streetlight outages
- Park maintenance issues
- Missed garbage or recycling pickups
- Dead or dangerous trees
- Sidewalk repairs and more

When to contact our office:

- If your issue hasn’t been resolved within a reasonable timeframe
- For help navigating city processes
- If your request is urgent or impacts community safety

Helpful Tip:

When you contact 311, make sure to write down your Service Request (SR) number. It helps us track and follow up quickly.

Reach us directly:

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WINTER IS COMING – SNOW REMOVAL SUPPORT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 15, 2025

As temperatures start to drop, Brampton’s winter preparation begins. Each year, the City offers snow removal assistance to eligible residents – especially seniors and those living with mobility challenges.

Do You Qualify?

You may be eligible if:

- You are a senior (65+) or have a disability
- You live in a single-family residence
- No able-bodied person resides in your household who can remove snow

What’s Covered:

- Clearing of sidewalks
- Windrow removal (the snow left by plows at driveway ends)
- Priority routes for those with medical needs

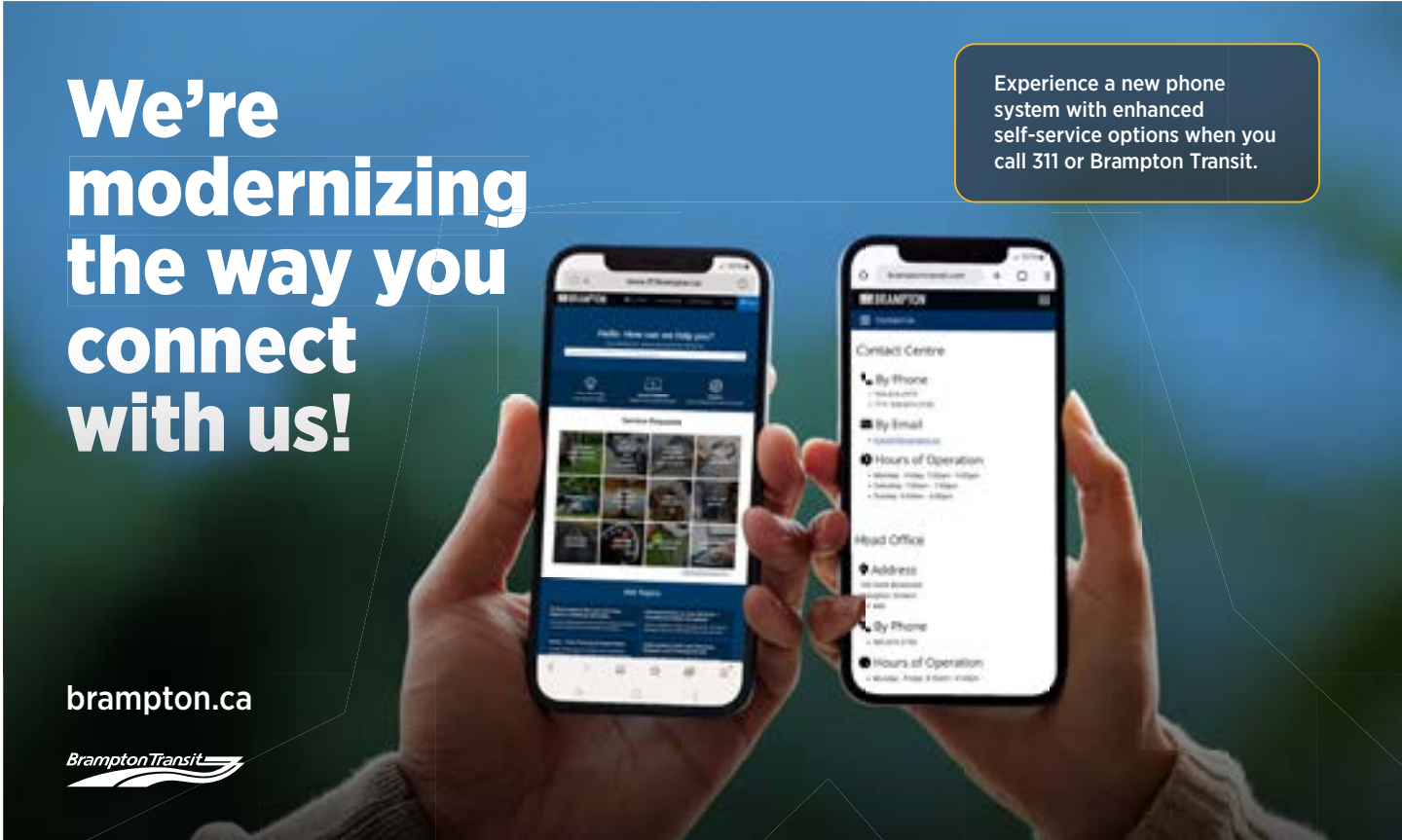
Apply Now – It’s Easy!

Download the 2025-26 form at brampton.ca/snow
Or call 311 to request a paper copy

Deadline to apply: November 15, 2025

Need help applying?

Our office is happy to assist seniors or caregivers with form completion or submission.



BRAMPTON NYE

December 31, 2025

Check out the full event list visit at
experiencebrampton.ca 

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