PROCLAMATION

National Youth Week

WHEREAS: May 1-7, 2024, marks National Youth Week in Canada. This week is dedicated to the celebration of youth and their active participation in their community.

Meaningful youth engagement emphasizes access, equity and social fairness and leads to positive youth and community development. National Youth Week reminds us of the valuable contributions that youth-centric programs can make to youth development and that youth can make to community development.

In Brampton, youth-serving organizations and cross-functional City departments place an emphasis on the importance of intentional youth development through opportunities in arts and drama, recreation, sport, civic engagement, networking, career-building, volunteerism, and leadership training.

In recognition of these benefits and values, residents are encouraged to recognize and support the positive contributions of youth in our community.

The City of Brampton, along with community partners, are hosting free events and activities to celebrate Brampton youth all week long. Youth are encouraged to participate in educational workshops, sport tournaments and creative activities.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2024 as “National Youth Week” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton