PROCLAMATION

National Youth Week

WHEREAS: May 1 - 7, 2026, marks National Youth Week in Canada. This week is an opportunity to honour and celebrate the participation, achievements, and leadership young people bring to their community.

Brampton is one of Canada's youngest and most diverse communities and the City is proud to celebrate National Youth Week in Canada. This week recognizes the important role youth play in building a vibrant, inclusive and engaged community. It emphasizes the significance of youth engagement, participation, access, equity, and social justice. This week encourages young people to share their ideas, develop their skills, and contribute meaningfully to both personal and community growth.

To celebrate Brampton youth, City departments, alongside community partners, will offer a week of free events and activities including recreational, educational, and creative programming. We encourage all young people to participate in these opportunities for personal and collective growth.

In honour of these efforts, residents are encouraged to recognize and support the positive contributions youth have on our local community.

National Youth Week serves as a reminder of the immense value that youth-focused initiatives bring to both individual development and community well-being. Brampton strives to be a city where every young person is empowered to lead, thrive, and shape their future with confidence and resilience. This is supported by the many programs, services, and organizations that serve youth across the city, fostering a strong sense of belonging.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2026, as "National Youth Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton