PROCLAMATION

Ontario Public Library Week

WHEREAS: This week, Brampton Library celebrates Ontario Public Library Week under the theme of "Libraries for Life".

Through its nine modern branches and online website, Brampton Library is building an inclusive community by inspiring learning, literacy, and social cohesion. Brampton Library values creativity, curiosity, collaboration, community, connection, and aspires to excellence in public service. Brampton's library system offers a wide range of books, media, activity kits, passes, and other borrowable items at no cost. In addition, Brampton Library also provides programs, resources, and support services for residents across a wide range of subjects.

This week also coincides with Brampton Library's customer appreciation celebration in all its branches. It is an opportunity to highlight the library as a cornerstone of a strong community. During the week there are sales, surveys, information fairs, workshops, cultural celebrations, film screenings, and chances to win prizes.

We recognize the role libraries play in furthering social equity, accessibility, and resident empowerment. Brampton Library strives to be known as the place for discovery, to grow capacity in response to community needs, build social cohesion, drive our leadership, and emerge as Brampton's top choice for partnerships.

From children and youth to seniors, and all ages in between, Brampton's public library manifests this year's Ontario Public Library Week theme, "Libraries for Life," offering many supportive and entertaining options for residents of all ages and interests. Together we are building social cohesion in Brampton.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 19 - 25, 2025 as "Ontario Public Library Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton