

# CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

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Connected Communities is the quarterly newsletter from the City of Brampton's Community Safety & Well-Being Office (CSWO). For past editions, visit [brampton.ca/communitysafety](http://brampton.ca/communitysafety)

## FAITH LEADERS DISCUSS COMPLEX ISSUES AT ANNUAL MEETING

On February 10, 2026, CSWO hosted the Annual Faith Leaders' Meeting at Brampton City Hall, bringing together 114 faith leaders and community partners. This year's meeting included a multi-faith panel that explored how global issues affect residents locally, with a focus on building community bridges and highlighting the role faith leaders play in addressing issues like poverty, homelessness, and domestic violence. CSWO and partners also presented on topics such as hate crime prevention, encampments and extortion and shared key resources including the Lighthouse Program, food security supports, and housing help.

Mayor Patrick Brown and Members of Council attended the meeting, which helped the City better understand the changing needs, challenges and important roles faith communities play in fostering connections and resilience among residents. The presentations and discussions helped faith leaders gain insight into City and community resources, as well as connect with each other to navigate shared concerns and best practices.

Since 2019, this meeting has celebrated Brampton's diversity and unity through interfaith dialogue, and has helped to build a more connected, resilient and safer Brampton.



*Faith Leaders Meeting participants with members of Council and CSWO staff*

### Important Dates\*

March 4	Community Services Expo at City Hall
March 5	Community Services Expo at Susan Fennell Sportsplex
March 7	Community Services Expo at Balmoral Recreation Centre
March 9	Community Services Expo at Cassie Campbell Community Centre
March 12	Community Services Expo at Century Gardens Recreation Centre
March 13	Community Services Expo at Flower City Seniors Centre
March 14	Community Services Expo at Save Max Sports Centre
March 15	Last Day for Grow Green Environmental Award Nominations
April 3	Last day to apply for the City of Brampton Youth Cabinet
April 23	Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
April 30	2026 Neighbourhood Association Applications Due
May 3 to 9	Emergency Preparedness Week

*\*These are just a sample of events that directly relate to CSWO. A full list of City events is available at: [brampton.ca/events](http://brampton.ca/events). Dates are subject to change.*



Neighbours playing hockey during Parklane Neighbourhood Association's 2025 Winter Fun Day

## CSWO HELPS NEIGHBOURS CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

The City is currently taking applications for the 2026 Neighbourhood Association Program.

The Neighbourhood Association Program helps neighbours connect through local projects that strengthen community safety. Launched in 2024, 92% of groups last year said they feel an increased sense of belonging due to their participation in the program.

“Brampton is changing, Canada’s changing, and in this changing landscape, the one thing that we need the most is programs like these to keep people together, to bring people together,” said Sanket J., Cheviot Neighbourhood Association. “That’s the way you build communities, you build trust, you build friendships and a sense of familiarity.”

In 2025, there were 52 Neighbourhood Associations across Brampton, which led projects like barbeques and street parties, litter cleanups and community fitness activities. Associations are eligible for up to \$2,000 in Nurtured Neighbourhood Grant funding to support community-building projects.

As a part of the City’s Community Safety Month in November, CSWO held a Neighbourhood Association Meet, Mingle and Workshop, where community leaders connected, shared ideas and learned from one another. Residents interested in joining the program also attended to learn more.

“I was blown away by the young kids that came out and cleaned up by Russel D. Barber school in our neighbourhood,” Lenita M., N section shared at the workshop. The N section Neighbourhood Association first formed in 2025 and held a community engagement at their local park, as well as a food drive in support of a women’s shelter.

Apply by April 30, 2026. Visit [www.brampton.ca/NeighbourhoodAssociations](http://www.brampton.ca/NeighbourhoodAssociations) to learn more and download the application form.

## HELP INFORM BRAMPTON’S SAFETY PLANNING

CSWO launched its Community Safety & Well-Being Survey in November and was in the community talking to residents about their safety and well-being concerns and ideas. Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey so far! Insights from the survey will be incorporated into Brampton’s next Community Safety Action Plan. Visit [www.brampton.ca/communitysafetysurvey](http://www.brampton.ca/communitysafetysurvey) to learn more or take the survey today!



Scan the QR code to take safety survey!

## LET’S BREAK THE SILENCE

CSWO is proud to support the Region of Peel’s Family Violence Action Table and its annual Break the Silence Campaign. This campaign encourages residents to stand together against family and intimate partner violence, while reminding survivors that support is available. If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, call Victim Services of Peel at 905.568.1068.

**Fact:** Peel Regional Police report that the highest number of 2024 dispatched calls for service were related to family and intimate partner violence. Abuse is about power and control and can be emotional, financial, psychological, digital, physical, verbal or sexual. No one is immune. If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, help is available. Learn more at [www.peelregion.ca/BreakTheSilence](http://www.peelregion.ca/BreakTheSilence)