

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): National Youth Week 2025 (All)

Date: April 30, 2025

Department Head

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update about National Youth Week activities from Recreation and Culture Services. National Youth Week starts Wednesday, May 1st and runs until National Child and Youth Mental Health Day on Tuesday, May 7th, 2025. During this week communities recognize and celebrate youth and their positive contributions to the community. Whether it is recreation, drama, sport, dance, civic engagement, art, volunteerism or leadership, young people are involved in meaningful activities every day. National Youth Week is a time to honour their involvement!

Our team is proud to be offering a variety of opportunities to celebrate, below is a list of activities being offered for youth aged 11-17 to celebrate National Youth Week:

Date	Location	Activity	Description
May 1st	East Bayfield Community Centre	After School Gymnasium Drop-In 3:00pm - 4:45pm Drop-In Basketball All Ages 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Opportunity for youth to drop-in and participate in gymnasium opportunities. Regular drop-in rates apply.
May 2nd	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	After School Gymnasium Drop-In 3:00pm – 5:00pm Drop-In Badminton All Ages 5:30pm - 7:30pm Drop-In Basketball All Ages 8:15pm - 9:45pm	Opportunity for youth to drop-in and participate in gymnasium opportunities. Regular drop-in rates apply.

Date	Location	Activity	Description
May 2nd	Lampman Lane Community Centre	Youth Centre Drop-In 3:30pm - 7:30pm	Youth Centre drop-in – free to those 11-17 years of age to come in and explore the amazing opportunities that are in this space.
May 3 rd	City Hall Farmers Market	Wellness Fair 9:00am – 1pm	Youth are invited to come and get connected with various community organizations and resources focused on wellness. Youth are also invited to visit the Recreation and Culture Services booth for some fun games!
May 5 th	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	After School Gymnasium Drop-In 3:00pm - 4:15pm	Youth are invited to participate in sports drop-in experience. Regular drop-in rates apply.
		Youth Centre Drop-In 3:30pm - 7:30pm	Youth Centre drop-in – free to those 11-17 years of age to come in and explore the amazing opportunities that are in this space.
	East Bayfield Community Centre	After School Gymnasium Drop-In 3:00pm - 4:45pm	Youth are invited to participate in sports drop-in experience for \$1. Regular drop-in rates apply.
	Lampman Lane Community Centre	Youth Centre Drop-In 3:30pm - 7:30pm	Youth Centre drop-in - free to those 11-17 years of age to come in and explore the amazing opportunities that are in this space.
May 6 th	Allandale Recreation Centre	Youth Public Skate 6:00pm – 7:50pm	Youth are invited to participate in skate drop-in experience. Regular drop-in rates apply
May 7 th	Lampman Lane Community Centre	Funnastics 5:30pm - 8:00pm	Adapted/Sensory drop-in for all ages. Participants must come accompanied by their own support worker or parent/guardian. Regular program fees apply.

Further details for National Youth Week can be found on barrie.ca We look forward to you joining us to celebrate National Youth Week!

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