



RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES MEMORANDUM

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TO: **MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

FROM: **K. ELLIS, ACTING MANAGER OF RECREATION AND CULTURE PROGRAMS**

NOTED: **D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION & CULTURE SERVICES**

B. FORSYTH, DIRECTOR OF TRANSIT & PARKING STRATEGY

D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: **LICENSE 2 RIDE PASS 2023**

DATE: **MAY 10, 2023**



The Licence2Ride Pass Program began in the summer of 2016 and is the outcome of a partnership between the City of Barrie's Recreation and Culture Services and Transit and Parking Strategy departments. The Licence2Ride pass supports local youth by providing access to City transit services and recreational facilities with the goals of encouraging them to become active transit users and participants in recreational activities.

The Licence2Ride pass educates participants about City services and allows participating youth aged 12-16 years to ride for free on the Barrie Transit system as well as play for free in drop-in recreation programs at the City's three Community Centres (Allandale, East Bayfield and Peggy Hill Team) from July 1st to September 4th, 2023.

Below is a list of the places youth can explore and activities they can enjoy with their Licence2Ride pass:

- Full access to Barrie Transit
- Public swimming
- Fitness Drop-ins (13yrs + with a mandatory free fitness orientation)
- Drop-in Gymnasium
- Public skating
- Drop-in youth centre at PHTCC
- Outdoor Basketball courts and sports fields
- Lampman Lane splash pad
- Queen's Park Skateboard Park
- Barrie Public Library
- Downtown Waterfront and Marina
- Johnson's, Centennial, Tyndale and Minet's Point Beaches
- Other locations around the city including employment and educational opportunities



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Interested participants can complete a one-page application form (along with parent/guardian signature), provide one piece of identification and submit in person to any of the City's Recreation Centres between May 1st to June 30th, 2023 for on-the-spot approval.

Six voluntary Transit/Recreation orientation sessions called "Rider's Ed" will be offered to program participants at the beginning of the summer to help educate youth on using transit or for those who want to sign up for a Fitness orientation. These sessions will take place at East Bayfield Community Centre (EBCC), Allandale Recreation Centre (ARC) and Peggy Hill Team Community Centre (PHTCC). Dates/times for the Riders Ed sessions can be found on barrie.ca

Passes will be available on a first come, first served basis until June 30th, 2023, while quantities last.