



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, EXT. 4492**

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

D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: **NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK MAY 1 – 7, 2023**

DATE: **APRIL 26, 2023**

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 Saturday, May 1st and runs until National Child and Youth Mental Health Day on Friday, May 7th, 2023. 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, everyday young people are involved in meaningful activities. National Youth Week is a time to honour their involvement!

Our team is proud to be offering a variety of youth opportunities in celebration this week. Here is a list of highlighted activities being offered for youth aged 11-17 to celebrate National Youth Week:

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK PROGRAMMING			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Friday April 28	3:00-7:30PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	Youth Take-Over Night
Youth will be taking over Peggy Hill Team Community Centre. This partnership event with Barrie Police Services, Barrie Public Library and City of Barrie Parks Planning will feature various activities specific to youth such as: Youth swim, drop-in gym, fun with big inflatables, outdoor chill zone, DJ, and a creative zone in the Youth Centre.			
Monday May 1	4:00-7:00PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	Youth Appreciation Night
Youth are invited to attend the Youth Centre for drop-in food, fun, games and more! We are pleased to also be kicking off our License to Ride Program for 2023 at this event.			
Tuesday May 2	2:30-4:00PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	After School Drop-In
	3:00-4:45PM	East Bayfield CC	
Youth are invited to participate in a sports drop-in experience for only \$1.			
Wednesday May 3	2:30-4:00PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	After School Drop-In
	3:00-4:45PM	East Bayfield CC	
Youth are invited to participate in a sports drop-in experience for only \$1.			
Wednesday May 3	3:30-7:30PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	Pool Tournament
Youth are invited to participate in a Pool Tournament at the Peggy Hill Team Community Centre Youth Centre.			



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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Thursday May 4	2:30-4:00PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	After School Drop-In
	3:00-4:45PM	East Bayfield CC	Youth are invited to participate in a sports drop-in experience for only \$1.
Thursday May 4	3:30-7:30PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	Ping Pong Tournament
	Youth are invited to participate in a Ping Pong Tournament at the Peggy Hill Team Community Centre Youth Centre.		
Friday May 5	4:00-7:00PM	Peggy Hill Team CC	Coffee House
	Youth are invited to come out and participate in a Coffee House where youth can experience each other's talent in a fun and safe environment.		
Friday May 5	4:00-7:00PM	Lampman Lane CC	Youth Night
	Youth are invited to participate in various fun drop-in games and activities.		
Saturday May 6	8:00AM-Noon	City Hall	Wellness Fair
	Youth are invited to visit 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!		

National Youth Week activities will be promoted through signage in all recreation facilities, the Community Events calendar, local social service partners and agencies serving youth, and on barrie.ca. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate National Youth Week!