

MEDIA RELEASE

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Registration opens August 13 for fall recreation programs

(Barrie, ON) –The City will open registration for fall recreation programs on Tuesday, August 13, at 8 a.m. Customers can currently browse offerings at <u>play.barrie.ca</u> and save them to their "Wish List" to conveniently find desired programs when registration opens.

"Our fall lineup is packed with something for everyone," said Kate Ellis, Manager of Recreation & Culture Programs & Special Events. "Whether you want to lace up your skates, go swimming, try a learn-to-play sport, or register for one of our fitness classes, we have programs for the entire family to stay active and have fun."

Registration will be available online at <u>play.barrie.ca</u> or by visiting <u>Allandale Recreation Centre</u> (190 Bayview Drive), <u>East Bayfield Community Centre</u> (80 Livingstone Street East), <u>Peggy Hill Team</u> <u>Community Centre</u> (171 Mapleton Avenue), <u>Parkview Centre</u> (189 Blake Street), or <u>City Hall</u> (70 Collier Street).

In addition to registered programs, the City offers <u>recPASS memberships</u> that include access to all drop-ins, including fitness, skating, open gym, kids programs, and swimming, as well as unlimited access to the City's fitness centres at East Bayfield Community Centre, Allandale Recreation Centre, and Peggy Hill Team Community Centre.

The City also provides a fee assistance program, called recACCESS, that offers support to lowincome families and individuals in Barrie by providing qualifying participants with a recPASS membership and youth credits that can be applied to the registration fee for qualifying programs and activities. Residents can learn more and apply at <u>barrie.ca/recACCESS</u>.

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