



RECREATION & CULTURE SERVICES MEMORANDUM

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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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RE: NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK MAY 1st-7th

DATE: MAY 1, 2024

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, 2024. 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 youth this week. Here is a list of some highlight activities being offered for youth aged 11-17 to celebrate National Youth Week:

Date	Location	Activity	Description
May 3 rd	Lampman Lane Community Centre	Youth Take Over Night 4-7:30pm	Youth will be taking over Lampman Lane Community Centre. This partnership event with Barrie Police Services will feature various activities specific to youth such as: Inflatables, drop-in gym, youth resources, sensory spaces and more. All offered for free.
May 3 rd	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	After School Gymnasium Drop-in 3-5pm Drop In Pickleball All Ages 5:30-7:30pm Drop-in Basketball all ages 8-9:30pm	Opportunity for youth to drop in and participate in gymnasium opportunities. Regular drop-in rates apply.
May 4 th	City Hall Farmers Market	Wellness Fair	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!



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May 4 th	Lampman Lane Community Centre Activity Room	Free Standard First Aid & CPR C Course 9:00am-4:00pm May 4 th /5 th	Bright Futures Barrie is offering a free First Aid and CPR C course including youth between 14-17 years old. This is a two-day course from 9am-4pm. Registration is limited to 18 spaces.
	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	Sensory Open Gym 9:30-11:30am	Sensory drop-ins have minimal noise levels and no music. Participants must come accompanied by their own support worker or parent/guardian. Adapted equipment available for participant use. Come join in the fun! Regular program fees apply.
		Youth Centre Drop-in 3:30-8:30pm	May the 4 th be with YOUTH! Free drop-in for those 11-17 years of age.
May 6 th	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	After School Drop-in Gym 3-5pm	Youth are invited to participate in sports drop-in experience for only \$1.
		Youth Centre Drop-In 3:30-7:30pm	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 7 th	East Bayfield Community Centre	After School Drop-in Gym 3:00-4:45pm	Youth are invited to participate in sports drop-in experience for only \$1.
	Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	Youth Centre Low Sensory Games Night 3:30-5:30pm	Low sensory drop-in opportunity for youth to come and participate in the youth centre. Games, crafts and more will be available. Space is limited to 20 participants.
	Lampman Lane Community Centre	Funnastics 5:30-8:00pm	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 at [National Youth Week | City of Barrie](#) We look forward to having you join us to celebrate youth in Barrie!