

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Registration opens February 27 for spring programs and summer camps

(Barrie, ON) – Residents can register for City of Barrie spring recreation and culture programming and summer camps starting Tuesday, February 27. Currently, customers can browse programs and save them to their "Wish List", to conveniently find desired programs when registration opens.

"The City of Barrie's Recreation and Culture team is excited to help residents shake off the winter blues with a lineup of programs that will help put the spring back into their steps," says Kate Ellis, Manager of Recreation and Culture Programs. "We're also anticipating another busy summer camp season. The City of Barrie's camps are extremely popular because they deliver a rewarding, memorable, safe and fun summer experience that we know kids and youth in Barrie look forward to."

In addition to in-person programs, the City offers <u>recPASS memberships</u> that include access to all <u>drop-ins</u>, 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 <u>recACCESS</u>, that offers support to low-income 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.

Browse and register for recreation programming opportunities including summer camps at <a href="play.barrie.ca">play.barrie.ca</a> or register in person at <a href="Allandale Recreation Centre">Allandale Recreation Centre</a> (190 Bayview Drive), <a href="East Bayfield Community Centre">East Bayfield Community Centre</a> (80 Livingstone Street East) or <a href="Peggy Hill Team Community Centre">Peggy Hill Team Community Centre</a> (171 Mapleton Avenue).

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