

City of Brampton FALL 2024 MAYOR NEWSLETTER



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AUTOMATED SPEED PROCESSING FACILITY

Road safety is a top priority and the City is taking significant steps to address dangerous driving behaviours. Brampton's Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program uses cameras and speed measurement devices to enforce speed limits, reminding drivers to slow down. With 50 cameras currently in operation, the program will expand to 185 cameras by 2025, including the addition of a new regional processing center that recently opened in Brampton.

Those charged with stunt driving face severe consequences, including license suspension, vehicle impoundment and heavy fines. Brampton's proactive approach to road safety demonstrates our commitment to ensuring safer streets for all. Learn more at brampton.ca/ASE



CRACK DOWN ON SLUM LANDLORDS

The City of Brampton is cracking down on slum landlords that take advantage of vulnerable populations and international students. Since starting the program we've already brought 46 bad actors into compliance. The Residential Rental Licensing (RRL) program is dedicated to improving rental property standards and ensuring the safety and well-being of residents. Owners of properties with one to four rental residential dwelling units in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 are required to obtain a licence. Penalties for non-compliance include fines of \$600 for the first offence, \$900 for the second offence and \$1,200 for subsequent offences. For more information, visit brampton.ca/RRL

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RECORD-BREAKING HOCKEY NIGHT IN BRAMPTON SCORES \$14M FOR BRAMPTON'S SECOND HOSPITAL!

Brampton's third annual Hockey Night in Brampton shattered records, raising an astounding \$14 million for the William Osler Health System Foundation in support of the City's second hospital.

The event, held at a packed CAA Centre, featured a star-studded charity game between Team Mitch Marner and Team Max Domi. The thrilling game saw Team Marner claim victory, outscoring Team Domi 12-9 in a high-energy showdown. Among the top players who hit the ice were Chris Pronger, Ryan Getzlaf and Dylan Strome. Also included Brampton Steelheads players Porter Martone, Jack Ivankovic, Stevie Leskovar and former member Ryerson Leenders.

The event raised more than \$14 million through the generous contributions of several key community donors, solidifying its place as the largest charity hockey game in Canadian history.

Brampton's passion for hockey and community support shone brightly, once again proving the city's strong spirit and generosity. Thank you, Brampton!

BRAMPTON SECURES FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDING TO BOOST HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND FLOOD PROTECTION

Brampton is excited to announce a \$28.7 million investment from the Ontario government to accelerate housing and infrastructure development. This funding will support 12,900 new housing units and advance the Riverwalk project, transforming downtown into a resilient, vibrant community. It will unlock new green spaces, amenities and commercial opportunities while addressing key infrastructure needs. With support from Premier Doug Ford, Minister Surma and local provincial leaders, Brampton moves closer to meeting the needs of its growing population and creating a sustainable future.

Downtown Brampton sits in the Etobicoke Creek floodplain, protected by a 1952 concrete bypass channel. Despite this, strict provincial regulations still limit development. Recognizing downtown's importance, the province designated it a Special Policy Area to balance flood risk reduction with economic growth and community well-being.

Brampton has been advocating for funding to reduce flood threats and flood-related disasters in downtown Brampton. In late 2020, the City of Brampton received more than \$38 million from the Government of Canada to be used toward flood mitigation in downtown Brampton. From 2018 to 2020, Brampton completed an environmental assessment for Riverwalk, which received approval in 2020.



ADVOCATING FOR CONTAINER SCANNERS TO FIGHT AUTO THEFT

I have long advocated for container scanners as a vital tool to combat the rising wave of auto theft in Brampton and across Canada.

Earlier this year, my visits to major transportation hubs, including the Port of Montreal and the Port of Newark, were aimed at highlighting vulnerabilities in container security.

As a result of these efforts, I am proud to say that Brampton has become the first city in the Greater Toronto Area to receive advanced container scanning technology. The first mobile X-ray scanner was installed at Brampton's rail hub on June 16, with a second one installed on September 5. This groundbreaking achievement is a huge victory, offering new capabilities to prevent thousands of stolen vehicles from being illegally exported.

Partnering with Peel Regional Police, I continue to push for stronger safeguards against the illegal export of stolen vehicles. With a car stolen every 48 minutes in Canada, Brampton has been particularly impacted.

The Federal Government's National Action Plan on Combatting Auto Theft enhances our ability to detect and stop stolen vehicles before they are shipped overseas. Our advocacy has been crucial in securing these scanners and our efforts reflect a commitment to making the community safer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

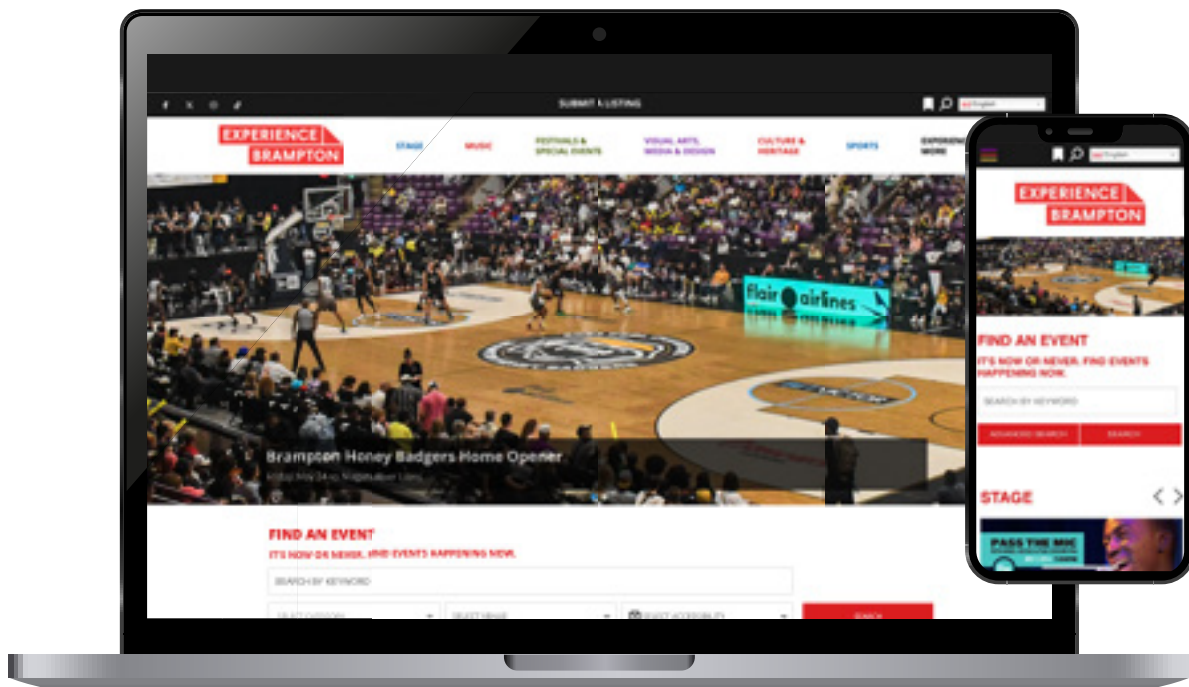
Remembrance Day Services & Parades | November 3 & 11: Honour veterans and fallen heroes at Brampton's Remembrance Day ceremonies and parades, reflecting on the sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces members.

Winter Lights Festival | November 15 & 16: Enjoy Brampton's annual Winter Lights Festival, featuring stunning holiday light displays, family-friendly activities and live entertainment to kick off the festive season.

Santa Claus Parade | November 16: Join in the holiday cheer at Brampton's Santa Claus Parade, presented by the Rotary Club of Brampton, a festive tradition featuring vibrant floats, marching bands, and a special visit from Santa. For details: bramptonSantaClausParade.com

New Year's Eve Celebration | December 31: Ring in the New Year at Brampton's outdoor celebration with live music, entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display.

Explore more events at experiencebrampton.ca



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