

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 12, 2011

PROCLAMATION - VAUGHAN YOUTH WEEK - MAY 1 - 8, 2011

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Recreation and Culture, recommends:

1. That Council proclaim the week of May 1- 8, 2011, as “Vaughan Youth Week” in the City of Vaughan; and,
2. That the “2011 Youth Week Poster of Activities” as found in Attachment 1, be received.

Contribution to Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council in the Green Directions, Vaughan, Community Sustainability Environmental Master Plan, Goal 4, Objective 4.1:

- To foster a city with strong social cohesion, an engaging arts scene, and a clear sense of its culture and heritage.

Economic Impact

The youth programs and initiatives indicated in this report will be funded through the approved 2011 Recreation and Culture Department Operating Budget and community sponsors.

Communications Plan

The proclamation of Vaughan Youth Week 2011, including a schedule of Youth Week activities and events, will be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting. The Vaughan Youth Week 2011 Activity Poster will be distributed to Vaughan elementary and secondary schools, and posters will also be available at City libraries and community centres, specifically within youth rooms and on community display boards. Outreach to community groups, cultural organizations and businesses will take place via poster distribution, and email.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request that Council proclaim the week of May 1 - 8, 2011 as “Vaughan Youth Week” in the City of Vaughan, and to present an overview of the youth-based activities and events scheduled to be held at community centres across the City, as organized by the Recreation and Culture Department in partnership with the York Region School Boards of Education, community groups and local businesses.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association has joined the international community to declare the first full week of May as National Youth Week in Canada. National Youth Week is an international initiative acknowledging, celebrating, and advocating youth empowerment, achievement and involvement. It is a week of fun, interaction and celebration intending to strengthen the connection between young people and their communities. The City of Vaughan is participating in this initiative to celebrate the importance of youth and their contribution towards making the City of Vaughan a great place to live.

In addition to Youth Week, in support of the Active Together Physical Activity Strategy and the Youth In Action Strategy, the Recreation and Culture Department delivers a variety of youth programs through community centre based youth rooms, registered programs, satellite drop ins and other special events. These programs provide physical, creative and social opportunities for youth.

A variety of activities are scheduled at City Community Centres including:

- a wide variety of popular basketball competitions
- ping pong tournaments
- DJ clinic
- photography workshop
- swimming challenges
- youth fitness days
- self-defense for girls
- inclusive bocce tournament

In addition, a full menu of inclusive community events will be offered across the City, including MOGA (Most Outrageous Group Activity) at all secondary schools.

Each of these events is based on providing opportunities for youth engagement within their community. Vaughan Youth Week will highlight the City of Vaughan as a “Youth Friendly Community”, and will continue to provide opportunities to develop partnerships with businesses and community groups that support youth in Vaughan.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, this report will provide:

- STRATEGIC GOAL:
Service Excellence – Providing service excellence to citizens
- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:
Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications associated with this report.

Conclusion

The City of Vaughan is taking a proactive approach to improve the social, health and active lifestyles of youth by proclaiming the week of May 1 – 8, 2011 as “Vaughan Youth Week.” As an initiative of the Physical Activity Strategy of the “Active Together” Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, Culture and Libraries, Youth Week will help achieve the objective of improving community health and wellness through youth empowerment, recognition and engagement.

Attachments

1. 2011 Youth Week Poster of Activities

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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Community Services

MOGA



YOUTH WEEK

Attachment 1

We want your **Most Outrageous Group Activity!**

MOGA: involve your entire school in the craziest physical activity you can imagine!

No activity is restricted and anything goes, as long as:

- it takes place during the school day
- participation is FREE
- a large group of students complete the activity at the same time
- it's youth led, promoted and coordinated

Need Some MOGA Inspiration?

Some MOGA events organized by other student bodies include:

- Funk & Dunk Contest: Break dance & shoot hoops
- Hula-hoop competition on the football field
- Tug-of-War using a GIANT rope
- Conga line around the school

Win cool prizes for your school!

Contact Heather Kaufmann,
Active Living Coordinator

905-832-2377 ext.7438

heather.kaufmann@vaughan.ca

Follow Vaughan Youth Week on [twitter](#) at: [YouthWeekCOV](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 905-832-8500

OR VISIT VAUGHAN.CA

YOUTH ROOMS

FREE all week a place 4U!

Stuff 4U!

TV's	Pool Tables	DVD's
Wii	Foosball	Ping Pong
Xbox	Air Hockey	Lounge

Check out your local community centre for drop in sports dates and times

Community Centre Locations

Chancellor	North Thornhill
Dufferin Clark	Rosemount
Father Ermano Bulfon	Vellore Village
Maple	

Half-Price Recreational Swims

Cool off at your local pool!

Monday, May 2nd

DCCC 8:05P-9:30P MCC 7:00P-8:30P

Tuesday, May 3rd

APCC 7:30P-8:30P GAWCC 7:45P-9:00P WPMA 5:00P-7:00P

Wednesday, May 4th

CCC 4:00P-6:00P

Thursday, May 5th

WVCC 6:00P-7:30P NTCC 6:45-8:00P WPMA 5:00P-7:00P

Sunday, May 8th

FEBCC 2:00P-3:30P



Discover what's going on at Vaughan Public Libraries.

Find us on Facebook or visit www.vaughanpl.info

MAY 1 - 8

FREE!



Play all week long and WIN!

YOUTH MATTERS!

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

YOUTH WEEK • MAY 1 - 8

Visit vaughan.ca for details

AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE (APCC)

9201 ISLINGTON AVE. • WOODBRIDGE • 905-832-8564

MONDAY, MAY 2

11:00am **2-Ball Shoot Out**
10-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 3

11:00am **3-Point Contest:** 10-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

11:00am **Point Guard Challenge**
10-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 5

11:00am **Dunk Off** 10-17 yrs

CHANCELLOR COMMUNITY CENTRE (CCC)

350 ANSLEY GROVE RD. • WOODBRIDGE • 905-832-8620

TUESDAY, MAY 3

9:00am **Youth Zumba:** 14-16 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

1:30-2:30pm **Aquafit** 14-17 yrs
6:30-8pm **Basketball Skills & Drills Competition:** 10-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 5

9:00am **Youth Boot Camp** 14-16 yrs

DUFFERIN CLARK COMMUNITY CENTRE (DCCC)

1441 CLARK AVE. W. • CONCORD • 905-832-8554

MONDAY, MAY 2

4-6pm **4th Annual Junior Ball Take Over:** 11-13 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 3

12:00pm **Summer Company Students 15 yrs and up... work for the best boss...YOU!** FREE EXCLUSIVE info to help you get started. Brought to you by Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre. www.vaughan.ca/VBEC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

4-6pm **3rd Annual Youth Basketball Explosion**
14-17 years

FATHER ERMANNIO BULFON COMMUNITY CENTRE (FEBCC)

8141 MARTIN GROVE RD. • WOODBRIDGE • 905-879-8732

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

4-6pm **3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tourney:** 10-17 yrs

DATE TBD

9:30-11:30am **Bocce Demo** 11-13 yrs

GARNET A WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTRE (GAWCC)

501 CLARK AVE. W. • THORNHILL • 905-832-8552

MONDAY, MAY 2

All day **FREE Guest Day**
Fitness Centre: 14-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

4-6pm **Indoor Soccer Tournament**
10-13 yrs

GARNET A WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTRE (GAWCC)

501 CLARK AVE. W. • THORNHILL • 905-832-8552

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THURSDAY, MAY 5

All day **FREE Guest Day**
Fitness Centre: 14-17 yrs

MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTRE (MCC)

10190 KEELE ST. • MAPLE • 905-832-2377

TUESDAY, MAY 3 - FRIDAY, MAY 7

3:30-6:30pm **FREE Games Room** 10-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 & THURS. MAY 5

3:00-5:00pm **Bowl For a Buddy**
13-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

3:30-5:30pm **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** 10-17 yrs

5:30-8pm **Fun Club** (special needs)
14 yrs+

THURSDAY, MAY 5

10am-12pm **Invitational Inclusive Bocce Tournament**
13 yrs+

10am-12pm **Boot Camp Fitness**
10-17 yrs

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7-9pm **Drop in Dance** (special needs)
14 yrs+
FEE: \$11.30 per person

SATURDAY, MAY 7

11am-4pm **CONNECT** (special needs)
14 yrs+

NORTH THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE (NTCC)

300 PLEASANT RIDGE AVE. • THORNHILL • 905-832-8540

MONDAY, MAY 2

11:30am & **Guitar Hero Challenge**
3:30pm 10-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 3

4:30pm **2-Ball Contest:** 10-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

11:30am **8-Ball Tourney**
10-17 yrs
3:45pm **DJ Clinic with 'DJ Perfect Storm'**
10-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 5

4:40pm **Friendly B-Ball** 10-17 yrs

FRIDAY, MAY 6

11:30am **NTCC vs RCC Ping Pong Tourney** 10-17 yrs
3:15pm **XBox 360 Kinect Challenge** 10-17 yrs

ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE (RCC)

1000 NEW WESTMINSTER DR. • THORNHILL • 905-709-4597

MONDAY, MAY 2

3:30-6pm **Ping Pong Tourney**
13-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 3

11:30am-2pm **Basketball 3-Point Competition** 13-17 yrs

ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE (RCC)

1000 NEW WESTMINSTER DR. • THORNHILL • 905-709-4597

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

4-6pm **Photography Workshop**
13-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 5

4-5pm **Girls Self Defence Workshop** 13-17 yrs

FRIDAY, MAY 6

4-5pm **Basketball 2-Ball Competition** 13-17 yrs

VELLORE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (VVCC)

1 VILLA ROYALE AVE. • WOODBRIDGE • 905-832-8544

THURSDAY, MAY 5

12:00pm **Summer Company Students 15 yrs and up... work for the best boss...YOU!** FREE EXCLUSIVE info to help you get started. Brought to you by Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre. www.vaughan.ca/VBEC

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5-11pm **Battle of the Bands**
All Ages
Entry fee: \$25/band
Tickets: \$5-7/person
905.832.8544 ext.7306 for show locations & tickets.

FREE
fun all week long

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