

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 7, 2008

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK - VAUGHAN YOUTH WEEK - MAY 3 - 9, 2008

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Area Recreation Manager – East, Recreation and Culture Department, recommends:

1. That Council proclaim the week of May 3 – 9, 2008, as “Vaughan Youth Week” in the City of Vaughan.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact related to this report.

Communications Plan

The proclamation of Vaughan Youth Week 2008 will be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting. Further, a Vaughan Youth Week 2008 Activity Poster will be distributed throughout elementary and secondary schools within the York Region School Boards of Education. Posters will be visible in City of Vaughan community centres, youth rooms and public display boards, as well as at all Vaughan public libraries. Outreach to community groups, cultural organizations and businesses will also include press release information and posters. News release to be distributed to local media and posted to the City’s website. Youth Week information and schedules will be posted on the City’s website.

Purpose

To request that Council proclaim May 3 – 9, 2008 as “Vaughan Youth Week” in the City of Vaughan and to present an overview of the City’s Recreation and Culture Department activities held throughout the City at all community centres, which are held in partnership with the York Region School Boards of Education, community groups and local businesses.

Background - Analysis and Options

National Youth Week – May 1 – 7, 2008

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 contributions that make the City of Vaughan a great place to live.

In 2008, the Recreation and Culture Department will celebrate Vaughan Youth Week from May 3 – May 9, 2008. A variety of activities are scheduled at our community centres including skate boarding demonstrations, basketball competitions, Hip Hop challenge, ball hockey showdown, and ping pong tournaments. In addition, Youth Week will be celebrated with three (3) community events scheduled across the City. These include the Vaughan Youth Pursuit (an ‘amazing race’) at Chancellor Community Centre, the “Bobby Motta Magic Show” in Maple (St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School), and a Youth vs. Celebrity Basketball game at Rosemount Community Centre.

Each of these events is based on providing opportunities for youth to be engaged with 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 their community.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

The Vaughan Vision 2020 has identified service excellence as a strategic goal and the delivery of high quality services within approved service standards to all city stakeholders as an objective.

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 related to this item.

Conclusion

This report provides Council with the Vaughan Youth Week 2008 Activity Poster for the week of May 3 – 9, 2008. Vaughan Youth Week provides a venue by which the City can inform, educate, and in some way give back to the public, initiatives borne by the Recreation and Culture Department.

Attachments

1. Vaughan Youth Week 2008 Activity Poster

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YOUTH WEEK



MAY 3 - 9, 2008

ACTIVITIES

AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE

Wednesday, May 7

- **LET LOOSE AT LUNCH**
11:00 - 11:45am

Thursday, May 8

- **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT**
3:00 - 5:30pm

Friday, May 9

- **FREE SHINNY HOCKEY**
4:00 - 5:30pm

CHANCELLOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saturday, May 3

- **VAUGHAN YOUTH PURSUIT**
10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, May 4

- **CHALLENGE THE PARENTS**
1:00 - 3:00pm > Ages 10 - 13

Monday, May 5

- **EVERYONE HAS A RACQUET!**
7:00 - 8:30pm > Ages 10 - 14

Tuesday, May 6

- **SOCCER SPECTACULAR**
4:00 - 6:00pm > Ages 10 - 14

Wednesday, May 7

- **BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS COMPETITION**
4:00 - 6:00pm > Ages 10 - 14

Thursday, May 8

- **RISE HIGH GIRLS CHALLENGE!**
Ages 11 - 16
FITNESS BLAST CLASS: 4:00 - 5:00pm
HIP HOP CHALLENGE: 6:00 - 7:00pm
TENNIS SKILLS & DRILLS:
7:30 - 8:30pm

Friday, May 9

- **END OF YOUTH WEEK PIZZA PARTY CELEBRATION**
4:00 - 5:00pm

YOUTH ROOM
Mon - Fri > 3:30 - 7:30pm
Sat & Sun > 1:00 - 3:00pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING DESCRIPTIONS,
FEES & LOCATIONS, PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY CENTRE OR VISIT: WWW.VAUGHAN.CA

DUFFERIN CLARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Monday, May 5

- **4-on-4 BALL HOCKEY SHOWDOWN**
4:00 - 6:00pm > Ages 11 - 13

Wednesday, May 7

- **3-on-3 JUNIOR BALL TAKEOVER**
4:00 - 6:00pm > Ages 11 - 13

Thursday, May 8

- **YOUTH EXPLOSION**
3:30 - 7:00pm > Ages 14 - 18
3-on-3 OUTDOOR BALL TOURNAMENT
BBQ: FREE hot dogs, chips & pop for
the first 200 guests
LIVE DJ
CUPCAKE MAKING 101
ON-SITE SUMMER JOB FAIR

YOUTH ROOM
Mon - Fri > 3:00 - 8:00pm

FATHER ERMANNO BULFON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday, May 6

- **BIG TUESDAY**
FREE REC SWIM: 2:00 - 3:00pm
FREE YOUTH REC: 4:00 - 6:00pm
YOUTH ROOM - OPEN TO ALL:
5:00 - 7:00pm

YOUTH ROOM
Mon, Wed - Fri > 5:00 - 7:00pm

GARNET A. WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Monday, May 5

- **DING DONG BALL**
5:00 - 6:00pm > Ages 13 - 17

Wednesday, May 7

- **BOOT CAMP**
7:00 - 8:00pm > Ages 14 - 17

MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Monday, May 5

- **'NBA LIVE' XBOX TOURNAMENT**
4:00 - 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 6

- **BADMINTON EXPO / COOKING EXPO:** 4:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 7

- **BOWL-4-a-BUDDY ALL DAY**

Thursday, May 8

- **BOBBY MOTTA MAGIC**
11:30am - 1:30pm

Friday, May 9

- **3-on-3 TOURNAMENT**
3:00 - 6:00pm

YOUTH ROOM
Mon - Fri > 11:00am - 1:00pm
4:00 - 7:00pm

ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday, May 6

- **PING PONG TOURNAMENT**

Thursday, May 8

- **YOUTH vs. CELEBRITY CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME**
6:30 - 9:00pm

Friday, May 9

- **8-BALL TOURNAMENT**

YOUTH ROOM
Mon - Fri > 11:30am - 2:00pm
3:30 - 6:00pm

VELLORE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saturday, May 3

- **RECREATION SWIM:** 1:00 - 3:00pm

Sunday, May 4

- **RECREATION SWIM:** 1:00 - 3:00pm

Tuesday, May 6

- **SKATEBOARDING DEMOS**
4:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 7

- **SCHOOL ACTIVE LIVING DAY**
9:30am - 2:00pm > Grades 7 & 8

Thursday, May 8

- **RECREATION SWIM & GAMES**
1:00 - 3:00pm

YOUTH ROOM
Mon - Fri > 11:00am - 1:00pm
Mon & Wed > 6:00 - 8:00pm
Sun > 11:30am - 1:00pm