

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 20, 2010**

### **PROCLAMATION - VAUGHAN YOUTH WEEK - MAY 1 - 8, 2010**

#### **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, 2010, as “Vaughan Youth Week” in the City of Vaughan; and,
2. That the “2010 Youth Week Poster of Activities” as found in Attachment 1 and the presentation and information on Vaughan’s success in receiving the Communities In Bloom “Youth Involvement Award”, 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,

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

#### **Economic Impact**

The youth programs and initiatives indicated in this report will be funded through the approved 2010 Recreation and Culture Department Operating Budget and community sponsors.

#### **Communications Plan**

The proclamation of Vaughan Youth Week 2010, 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 2010 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, 2010 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.

In March 2010, the City of Vaughan was awarded the National Youth Involvement Criteria Award at the Communities in Bloom, WinterLights conference in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The award recognizes the measurable impact of youth contributions and community involvement in projects and initiatives in Vaughan's annual WinterLights Celebrations and as well as other various community initiatives throughout the season. This designation further strengthens the goals set out in the *Youth in Action!* report which are to increase youth participation and showcase their successes within the community, along with offering to youth, positive lifestyle choices.

In 2010, the Recreation and Culture Department will celebrate "Vaughan Youth Week" from May 1 - 8. A variety of activities are scheduled at City community centres, including the youth cultural fair, basketball competitions, swimming challenges, and youth fitness and nutrition centre days. 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, Bowl-4-a-Buddy at Maple Community Centre, inclusive Bocce tournaments at Vaughan Bocce and Recreation Centre, Youth vs. Celebrity Basketball game at Rosemount Community Centre, and finally Battle of the Bands and Ping Pong tournament at Vellore Village Community Centre. A detailed schedule of activities is found as *Attachment 1* of this report.

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**

Council approval is being sought to proclaim the week of May 1 – 8, 2010 as "Vaughan Youth Week" in the City of Vaughan and receive information regarding Youth Week initiatives being hosted by the Recreation and Culture Department. Furthermore, Vaughan's success in receiving

the "Youth Involvement Criteria Award" at the Communities in Bloom, WinterLights conference in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is being recognized and celebrated with a presentation at the Committee of the Whole meeting of April 20, 2010.

**Attachments**

1. 2010 Youth Week Poster of Activities

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NEW

We want your

# MOGA

**Most Outrageous Group Activity!**

## What is MOGA?

An opportunity to involve your entire school in the craziest physical activity you can imagine.

An event for youth organized by youth, MOGA happens within hundreds of high schools and youth groups across Canada!

As part of Vaughan Youth Week 2010 and in support of the City's *Active Together Physical Activity Strategy*, we challenge high school students to carry out a MOGA MADNESS event at their school between May 1-8.

The school with the most creative and unique event will win the title of Vaughan's MOGA School!

## Are there restrictions on the type of activity our school can organize?

The only rule of MOGA is that there are no rules! No activity is restricted and anything goes, as long as:

- it's an original and inclusive physical activity taking 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 (under the supervision of school administration and with the approval of the school principal).

## Registration Details:

1. Create a MOGA and assign student leaders to help coordinate the event.
2. Complete the following forms:
  - **MOGA REGISTRATION FORM:** include the date, time and a brief description of your MOGA, as well as a contact person and any event sponsors
  - **PHOTO RELEASE FORM:** This gives us permission to showcase your school on the City of Vaughan website and in local media.
3. Send completed forms to **Mirella Tersigni, Community Development Coordinator, via email at [mirella.tersigni@vaughan.ca](mailto:mirella.tersigni@vaughan.ca) or fax, 905-832-8550.**
4. Wait for us to contact you! The City of Vaughan Recreation & Culture Department wants to picture your school's MOGA. Once registered, expect a call from your local Active Living Coordinator to work out coverage details of the event.

## Need Some MOGA Inspiration?

Some MOGA events organized by other student bodies include:

- Outdoor volleyball on mud courts wearing swim suits
- Funk & Dunk Contest: Break dance while shooting hoops
- Conga line around the school to DJ music
- Hula-hoop competition on the football field
- Tug-of-War using a GIANT rope



# YOUTH WEEK



## MAY 1 - 8



## VAUGHAN YOUTH WEEK 2010

Play all week long and WIN!

## YOUTH MATTERS!



\*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

# YOUTH WEEK • MAY 1 - 8

Visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) for details.

## AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE (APCC)

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

MONDAY, MAY 3

11-11:45am **Point Guard Challenge**  
14-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 4

11-11:45am **2-Ball Contest:** 14-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

11-11:45am **3-Point Shootout**  
14-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 6

11-11:45am **Dunk Off:** 14-17 yrs

FRIDAY, MAY 7

7-8pm **Youth Skate:** 14-17 yrs

## CHANCELLOR COMMUNITY CENTRE (CCC)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 1

1-3pm **Youth Sports:** Open Gym  
10-17 yrs

MONDAY, MAY 3 - FRIDAY, MAY 7

3:30-6pm **Youth Sports:** Basketball  
10-17 yrs

3:30-6pm **Youth Room:** 10-17 yrs

MONDAY, MAY 3

4-5pm **Youth Zumba:** 13-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 6

3:30-4:30pm **Youth Pilates:** 13-17 yrs  
6:30-8pm **Basketball Skills & Drills  
Competition:** 10-17 yrs

## DUFFERIN CLARK COMMUNITY CENTRE (DCCC)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 1

2:30-4:30pm **Surfs Up! Destination  
Hawaii:** 10 yrs+

MONDAY, MAY 3

4-6pm **3rd Annual Junior  
Ball Take Over:** 11-13 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

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

FRIDAY, MAY 7

4-6pm **Its Sho-Tyme:** 14-17 yrs

## FATHER ERMANNO BULFON COMMUNITY CENTRE (FEBCC)

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

MONDAY, MAY 3

5-7pm **Table Tennis Tourney**  
10-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 4

9:15-11:30am **Elementary School Bocce**  
11-14 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

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

## GARNET A WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTRE (GAWCC)

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

MONDAY, MAY 3

All day **FREE Guest Day**  
Fitness Centre: 14-17 yrs  
4-5pm **Sport Supplement Tips**  
14-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 4

4-6pm **Indoor Soccer:** 12-13 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

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

THURSDAY, MAY 6

6-8pm **Indoor Soccer:** 14-17 yrs

## MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTRE (MCC)

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

MONDAY, MAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

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

MONDAY, MAY 3

11am-1pm **Bowl-4-A-Buddy**  
Maple Schools, 10-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 4

11am-2pm **Bowl-4-A-Buddy**  
Maple Schools, 10-17 yrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

11am-2pm **Bowl-4-A-Buddy**  
Maple Schools, 10-17 yrs  
5:30-8pm **Fun Club** (Special Needs)  
Maple Schools, 13 yrs+

THURSDAY, MAY 6

11am-1pm **Bobby Motta Magic**  
Maple High School  
10-17 yrs

## ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE (RCC)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 1

2-4pm **Charity Basketball  
Game:** 13-17 yrs

TUESDAY, MAY 4

11:30am-2pm **Ping Pong Tourney**  
10-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 6

11:30am-2pm **8-Ball Tourney:** 10-17 yrs

## VELLORE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (VVCC)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5-10:30pm **Battle of the Bands  
East vs. West:** All Ages  
Entry fee: \$25/band  
Tickets: \$5-7/person  
Call VVCC ext.7306 for  
show locations & tickets.

TUESDAY, MAY 4 - FRIDAY, MAY 7

6-8pm **Youth Room:** 10-17 yrs

THURSDAY, MAY 6 - FRIDAY, MAY 7

9am-5pm **Ontario Ball Hockey  
Association Tournament**  
St. Jean de Brebeuf CHS  
For more information  
call VVCC ext.7306.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

9am-5pm **Ping Pong Tourney:** 10-17 yrs  
sponsored by **Parents Against  
Violence Everywhere**  
\$20 registration fee/team

Register at:  
[www.Pave-Canada.com](http://www.Pave-Canada.com)

**Grand Prize: \$1,000**

5-10:30pm **FINALS: Battle of the  
Bands Rock Concert**  
East vs. West, All Ages  
Tickets: \$5-7/person  
Call VVCC ext.7306 for  
tickets.

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with  
your school

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active  
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Youth Friendly  
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