

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2015**

Item 10, Report No. 20, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 19, 2015.

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#### **PROCLAMATION - VAUGHAN YOUTH WEEK AND VAUGHAN YOUTH ARTS WEEK: MAY 1-7, 2015**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Director of Recreation and Culture, dated May 5, 2015:**

##### **Recommendation**

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MAY 5, 2015**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Vaughan Youth Week

# IT TAKES YOUTH

FREE Activities May 1-7, 2015



FREE Rec & Culture App Download  
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### Meet, mingle and be inspired!

**Figurative:** presented by The Artist Guild

**May 1 | 6:30-9:00pm Reception**

Vaughan City Hall, on the Slate: Atrium Gallery

Meet the artists, enjoy inspirational conversation, and view artwork created by alumni students from OCADU and York University. Artists explore 'the figure' and the intricate relationships that exist between artist and model as captured in representational and abstracted forms. Bring your friends and family, mingle with others and enjoy great music, food and refreshments. Exhibition hours: May 1 - 26, 8:30am-8:00pm.

### Sketch it out!

**Site Lines:** Sketches of youth in the community

**May 5 | 11:00am-1:00pm**

Vellore Village Community Centre

**May 7 | 11:00am-1:00pm**

North Thornhill Community Centre, Youth Room

**May 8 | 11:00am-1:00pm**

Rosemount Community Centre

**Get sketched** – live at community centres city-wide! Join local artist Rob Tari as he sketches active youth in the community and join him in an exciting and interactive program entitled **Site Lines**, complete with postings to Recreation & Culture social media.

Post a snapshot of your creations and #yawVaughan.

### InspYRe at Vaughan Arts Space

**InspYRe:** Art Show featuring artists from the York Region District School Board

**April 9 - May 28 | Mon-Thurs 10:00am-4:00pm**  
Vaughan Arts Space at Maple Community Centre

View two and three-dimensional works created by artists from the York Region District School Board.

## Al Palladini Community Centre

### Pool Obstacle Course 10-17 yrs

**May 1 | 8:10-9:30pm**

Work your way through our obstacle course. You can race your friends or just cheer them on!

### Youth vs. Staff Basketball Game 10-17 yrs

**May 5 | 2:30-4:00pm**

All-star face-off on the court with the Al Palladini staff.

### Rec & Games Swim 10-17 yrs

**May 5 | 7:45-8:45pm**

Play underwater hockey, inner tube water polo or just relax & lounge in the hot tub...

### Fitness Day 13+ yrs

**May 7 | All day**

Your fitness journey begins here! Parental consent forms are required and available at any City of Vaughan fitness centre. Note: Running shoes and appropriate gym attire required.

### Basketball Challenge 10-17 yrs

**May 7 | 2:30-4:00pm**

Put your basketball skills to the test! 3 point challenge, around the key, foul shot contest and more!

## Chancellor Community Centre

### Boot Camp 16-17 yrs

**May 6 | 11:30am-12:30pm**

Take the challenge! Shape up with interval training, obstacle courses, core stability and muscle conditioning, power drills and more.

### Rec Swim 10-17 yrs

**May 6 | 4:00-5:30pm**

Make a splash during this free co-ed recreational swim.

### Zumba 16-17 yrs

**May 7 | 11:30am-12:30pm**

Improve your rhythm and tone your body with contemporary dance including the cha-cha, mambo, calypso, and belly dancing.

## Dufferin Clark Community Centre

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Basketball Explosion 14-17 yrs

**May 1 | 4:00-6:00pm**

It's not about the look... It's not about your style... It's about the game you bring to the court! Participate in teams of 4 (3 players; 1 sub). Avoid disappointment and register early!

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**May 1 | 8:05-9:30pm**

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### 8-Ball Tournament 14-17 yrs

**May 4 | 4:00-6:00pm**

Show off your pool skills with some friendly competition.

### Ping Pong Tournament 14-17 yrs

**May 5 | 4:00-6:00pm**

Bring your A-game to the table! Showcase your racquet handling skills in this ping pong tournament.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Ball Take Over 11-13 yrs

**May 6 | 4:00-6:00pm**

Think you've got what it takes? Bring it to the court and take over! Participate in teams of 4 (3 players; 1 sub).

### Girls Night In 14-17 yrs

**May 7 | 3:30-6:30pm**

Get together with your girlfriends for a fun-filled evening of yoga, dance and more!

## Father E. Bulfon Community Centre

### 3-on-3 basketball Tournament 10-17 yrs

**May 6 | 4:00-6:00pm**

Drive the lane for a slam dunk in this mini basketball tournament. Teams will be made on site.

### Table Tennis Tournament 6-17 yrs

**May 7 | 5:00-7:00pm**

Calling all youth! Bring your A-game to the table! Showcase your racquet handling skills in this ping pong tournament for a chance to win prizes.

## Rec&Culture App

Everything you want... at your fingertips!

- FREE App Download
- Youth Week Schedules & Activities
- Employment Opportunities
- Awards & Contests
- Event Photos & Galleries
- Social Media & More....

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## Garnet A. Williams Community Centre

### Basketball Challenge 10-17 yrs

**May 1 | 7:00-9:30 pm**

Drop-in and compete or just shoot some hoops!

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**May 5 | All day**

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### Squash Lessons with Squash Pro 13-17 yrs

**May 6 | 6:30-7:30pm**

Try something new! Learn techniques with our Pro.

### Boot Camp Fitness Class 13-17 yrs

**May 7 | 6:15-7:15pm**

Take the challenge! Shape up with interval training, obstacle courses, core stability and muscle conditioning, power drills and more.

## Maple Community Centre

### Fitness Day 13+ yrs

**May 1 | All Day**

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### Bowling Night Out 13-17 yrs

**May 1 | 7:00-9:00pm**

Bring yourself or a team and enjoy a night of good times at the Maple bowling alley.

### Pool Volleyball 7-17 yrs

**May 4 | 7:30-8:00pm**

Great music and fun awaits you! 7yrs+ Admission Policy pertains and must be able to complete facility test if swimming alone.

### Lunch Time Dodge Ball 13-17 yrs

**May 5 | 11:00am-12:00pm**

Dodge, Dip, Dive, Duck & Dodge... during your lunch time.

### Fun Club Special Needs 14+ yrs

**May 6 | 5:30-8:00pm**

Participants with exceptional abilities socialize and learn new skills in a fun atmosphere. Note: Participants must be able to attend independently in a group setting.

### B-Ball Skillz Competition 10-17 yrs

**May 6 | 6:00-7:00pm** (Maple CC)

Show off your skills with 2-ball, 3-point and dunk competitions.

### Zumba Fitness 13-17 yrs

**May 7 | 6:00-7:00pm** (Maple CC)

Improve your rhythm and tone your body with contemporary dance including the cha-cha, mambo, calypso, and belly dancing.

## North Thornhill Community Centre

### Fitness Day 13+ yrs

**May 1, 4 & 6 | 6:00am - 10:00pm**

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### 8-Ball Tournament 10-17 yrs

**May 4 | 11:15am**

Demonstrate your skills and have fun participating in a friendly 8-ball pool challenge!

### 3-Point Challenge 10-17 yrs

**May 4 | 11:15am**

This is your opportunity to show off your 3-point skills with this friendly challenge.

### Ping Pong Tournament 10-17 yrs

**May 5 | 11:15am**

Bring your A-game to the table! Showcase your racquet handling skills in this ping pong tournament.

### Taekwondo Demo 10-17 yrs

**May 5 | 11:15am**

Learn the basic practices from a taekwondo master.

### 2-Ball Tournament 10-17 yrs

**May 6 | 11:15am**

Partner up and work together to demonstrate your shooting skills!

### AquaFit Class 15-17 yrs

**May 6 | 3:30pm**

Use water as resistance to increase muscle tone, strength and endurance.

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### Gitoni Tournament 10-17 yrs

**May 7 | 11:15am**

Demonstrate your abilities in an energetic & fun atmosphere.

### Staff vs. Youth B-Ball 10-17 yrs

**May 7 | 4:30pm**

Don't miss this B-Ball spectacular event as All-Star Youth face-off against Recreation staff on the court!

### DJ Clinic with DJ Perfect Storm 10-17 yrs

**May 7 | 4:45pm** (North Thornhill CC)

Get musically creative. Learn how to mix and scratch the hottest tracks.

## Rosemount Community Centre

### Xbox Sport Challenge 4 13-17 yrs

**May 4 | 4:00-6:00pm**

Who will be crowned this year's MVP? Challenge your friends in 2 of your favourite sports! Chose from soccer, basketball, hockey and baseball.

### Rosemount Coffee House 13-17 yrs

**May 6 | 4:00-6:00pm**

Enjoy a coffee & snack with friends at our first ever coffee house.

### Ball Hockey 13-17 yrs

**May 7 | 4:00-5:30pm**

Join your friends for a game of ball hockey on the arena floor. Want to submit a team? Provide a list of 6 players to the youth staff no later than May 1st. All players are required to bring their own hockey stick, and must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet with full cage.

## Vellore Village Community Centre

### 3-Point Competition 10-13 yrs & 14-17 yrs

**May 1 | 3:30-5:30pm**

Race to make as many 3-pointers as possible from different locations on the court.

### B-Ball Skills Challenge 10-13 yrs & 14-17 yrs

**May 4 | 3:30-5:30pm**

In teams of two, compete in a timed obstacle course consisting of passes, free throws, lay-ups & agility drills. Think you're an all-round player, here's your chance to show off your skills!

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**May 4 | 6:00-8:00pm**

Demonstrate your skills and show us why you will be Canada's next olympian!

### Power Cycle Class 15-17 yrs

**May 5 | 9:55-10:35am & 11:30am-12:00pm**

A cardio workout on a stationary cycle. A great workout no matter the fitness level.

### AquaFit Class 15-17 yrs

**May 5 | 1:10-1:55pm**

Use water as resistance to increase muscle tone, strength and endurance.

### Madden Madness Tournament 10-17 yrs

**May 6 | 6:00-8:00pm**

Set the tone on defense. Fight for every yard on offense. Show your video game football skills at this fun tournament.



# Youth Memberships

Chill all year for just **\$15.50**

## Youth Rooms

Access to Youth Room stuff:

- TV's
- Air Hockey
- Ping Pong
- Billiards
- Wii
- Xbox
- Foosball
- Music

## Drop-In Sports

Access to all community centre gymnasiums:

- Basketball
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Table Tennis
- Ball Hockey
- Volleyball

## Go Anywhere You Want!

Access to all Youth Rooms in Vaughan:

- Chancellor
- Dufferin Clark
- Father E. Bulfon
- Maple
- North Thornhill
- Rosemount
- Vellore Village



**YOUTH WEEK**

**Vaughan May 1-7**

Celebrate youth achievement and empowerment with one week of **FREE** games, fitness classes, sports tournaments, arts, and dance activities for youth ages 10-17 at community centres across Vaughan. *Win tons of prizes!*

