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### **County of Brant Cancels Programs for the Community Well-being**

**County of Brant, ON** – In order to help protect the well-being of our community, the County of Brant will be cancelling March Break Camps and all recreation programs (drop-in and registered) effective March 14, 2020. Program offerings will be reassessed prior to April 5, 2020.

“Cancelling programs is in keeping with the direction from the provincial government due to the COVID-19 virus,” said Lesley Head, Director of Recreation and Community Development. “It is our practice, in the delivery of Recreation Programs, to follow the direction of the local schoolboards in response to decisions regarding public health and safety.”

Please note, camps will not be offered during this time as an alternative to child care. Program cancellations also include County offered drop-in skating programs and turf programs.

Full refunds will be offered for all camp programs and information on other program refunds will be sent directly to affected program participants. Please allow time for staff to provide this information to affected participants.

As this situation evolves, more information on the delivery of recreation programs and other services will be made available to the community. We encourage people to find alternate ways to incorporate active living into their daily routines to keep active and healthy.

Brant eRide will continue its regularly scheduled service until further notice. We will continue to monitor the situation and address the delivery of public transportation services, as required. The County of Brant encourages users to use public transportation. Please remember to take precautions when traveling and consider those you are traveling with.

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