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August 5, 2008

**DEAR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**

It is with deep regret that I must inform you of the closing of the Gillingham site for the Brampton Neighbourhood Resource Centre (BNRC), Ontario Early Years Centre, located at 10 Gillingham Drive, (Bovaird & Hwy 10). Due to a lack of government funding, the site is scheduled to close on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The Gillingham site hosted its grand opening on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Since then, the Centre has served over 800 families in the surrounding area offering programs for children aged 0-6 years and educational workshops for parents. It has been a pleasure to get to know the parents and caregivers and most importantly, the children, which were led by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

At the Brampton Neighbourhood Resource Centre (BNRC), we are working towards enriching the quality of community life in the city of Brampton, as it is experienced by individuals and families in a culturally diverse community. BNRC operates through the utilization of strong, proactive locally-based community support systems, leadership, programs and the provision of settlement services for newcomers to Canada. BNRC is committed to strengthening individuals and families in a safe, respectful, positive and inclusive environment. We facilitate this through programs, approaches and resources that enhance the development of the community and individuals.

**Although this location is closing, there are two other Brampton locations that will continue to operate.**

**Please visit BNRC's other Brampton locations at:**

180 Sandalwood Pkwy, Unit #8C – Heart Lake Town Centre, 905-495-3430 **or**  
50 Kennedy Rd. S., Unit 24 – Kennedy Square Mall, 905-452-1262

Once again, thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the above mentioned locations.

Sincerely,

Michelle Walker  
Manager  
BNRC - Ontario Early Years Centre

For a list of other similar organizations in Peel Region visit (<http://www.bnrc.org/oeyclocations.pdf>).

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