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Dear Resident,

The City of Mississauga is very excited to be moving to this next milestone in the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre renovation. Over the last 11 years, I've continued to hear feedback from our community requesting enhancements to this facility, specifically the request to add a pool, therapy pool and fitness centre similar to other major community centres across the City. As an advocate for sport and recreation, it brings me great pleasure to be able to support this project that will greatly benefit the entire Rathwood-Applewood neighbourhood.

From young to old, there will be something for everyone at this beautifully enhanced facility. In addition to the pools and equipment-based fitness centre, this redevelopment will also include improvements to existing spaces including the gym, multipurpose rooms, Chic Murray indoor arena and other public spaces.

Through the community centre closure, we will be looking to continue to offer programs and activities within the community in our beautiful parks and services will continue to be offered at both Tomken Arena and Glenforest Pool (to remain open during project construction, pool to close in 2023). Keep an eye out for more information on outdoor fitness programs, children & youth drop-in activities and other exciting registered programs. Visit www.activemississauga.ca to learn more and register.

For those families and individuals that may be facing financial pressures, the City's Active Assist Fee Assistance Program is available for eligible Mississauga residents. For more information about this program, please visit www.mississauga.ca/activeassist. When Covid-19 restrictions begin to relax, we will continue to look for opportunities for free and low cost options within the community.

As we get closer to re-opening the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, we'll be circulating a survey and looking to the community for input on what specific types of programs and activities they would like to see offered as part of the new program mix.

The Community Centre renovation will be followed by the redevelopment on the nearby Gulliden Park, where a new refrigerated rink will be considered based on feedback from the community. Community consultation for the park redevelopment will begin this spring.

Subscribe to my e-update by contacting my office at 905-896-5300. My regular electronic newsletter will keep residents up-to-date on the developments of these two exciting projects. Additionally, the project site will continue to be updated with new information and is a great resource to keep connected.

Respectfully,

Chris Fonseca
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