

## **BPW Brampton – Club Highlights**

**I write to you with continued pride and enthusiasm at being a part of BPW Brampton. I can honestly tell you that we are so blessed to have such a warm and genuine group of women that are our members. I see each person contribute to our group in their own special way. We have accomplished so much over the last year or so and we continue to work ahead on projects and events that are so important to the community. When I stand at the front of the room for our meetings and hear the bios of new members I am in awe of the caliber of women that are eager to be a part of BPW Brampton. We have a unique blend of diverse culture and possess unlimited talent within our group. As we continue throughout the year we strive to meet the individual needs of each of our members.**

**What an exciting time for BPW Brampton!!! This March BPW Brampton celebrated its 60th Anniversary. When I think about the women who were members 60 years ago I think of strong women years ahead of their time and acknowledge them for leading the way for the women who belong to BPW today, not just in Brampton but around the world and for them to know that they empowered women to accomplish so much in those years. Today the Brampton club is a vibrant inspiring group of women who we hope will impact the world for women as much as those who came before us. We are so blessed to have over 65 strong women who contribute to BPW Brampton and our community and its causes. We are also pleased to continue to bring resolutions forward at the conferences and conventions. BPW Brampton continues to work together with our local events which enable us to continue our contributions to our community partners. Our events for the year include as always a sold out Golf Tournament in June, an Arts & Craft Show in November dubbed Christmas In November and our Charity Euchre Tournaments sponsored by our Women Councilors in Brampton. These events allow us to contribute to our community partners that include:**

- **Peel Rape Crisis Centre**
- **Peel Committee for Sexual Assault**
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel**
- **Sheridan College ECE Bursary**
- **Women for Women – Afghanistan**
- **Salvation Army Food Bank**
- **Tullamore Nursing Home**
- **Honey Church – Family Life Resource Centre**
- **YMCA Community Fund Daycare Program**
- **Peel Young Parents Resource Centre**

**Way to go Brampton for making a difference!!**

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