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Communication

Inclusion and Community Outreach

Advisory Committee – March 31, 2025

Item No. 1

Culture Events

Inclusion and Community
Outreach Advisory Committee

March 31st, 2025



Culture Events January-March 2025

Tamil Heritage Month and Thai PongL

Date: Sat, Jan. 18

Time: 6 p.m.-8 p.m

Location Maple High School cafeteria

The event honoured and commemorated the richness of Tamil art, heritage and culture with greetings from Mayor Del Duca, vibrant cultural dance, music and instrument performances by Vaughan Tamils' community. Complimentary refreshments were offered

Reena- City Hall Tours

On January 20th and January 28th, the Events team led two tours at Vaughan City Hall where Reena members with disabilities learnt about various levels of government, gained insights into the building's green standards, and explored information about different departments.



Tamil Heritage Month event

Photo: City of Vaughan

Winterfest

For the first time, this event took place over two days - on Saturday, Feb. 1 and Sunday, Feb.2 - at Vellore Village Community Centre.

The event featured a wide range of live entertainment and performances, along with indoor and outdoor winter activities designed for people of all ages and abilities—ensuring everyone, from children to seniors, could join in the fun. Attendees also enjoyed a diverse selection of food vendors, a complimentary pancake breakfast, and much more.



Lunar New Year

Date: Sun, February 9

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Location Vaughan City Hall

Highlights of this year's event included the traditional lion dance, red envelope greetings, cultural dances and songs, as well as craft-making activities, all accompanied by plenty of family-friendly entertainment and music.



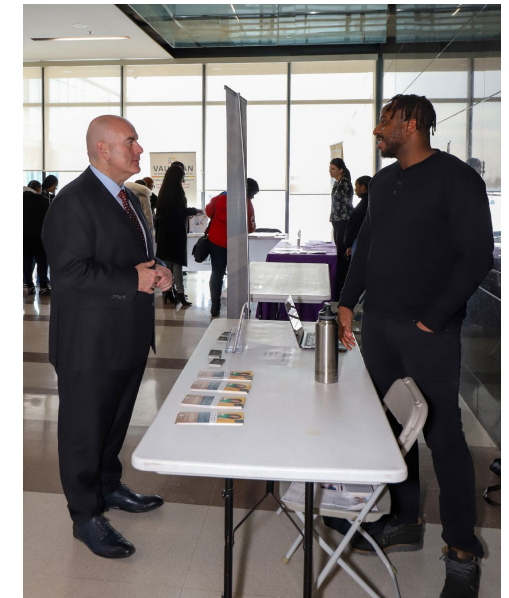
Black History Month

Date: Sat, February 22

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Location Vaughan City Hall

The event featured official remarks, Afro-Caribbean and urban dances, drum performances and a variety of Black-owned and Black-led businesses, organizations and creatives that showcased their work and engaged with the public.



International Women's Day

Date: Wed March 5

Time: 9-12 p.m.

Location: Vaughan City Hall

Following an internal survey in January, to gather insights from City staff on preferred ways to celebrate International Women's Day, the City of Vaughan designed a unique event to reflect the preferences and needs.

The event featured remarks from Mayor Steven Del Duca, a keynote address by Wellness Comedian and Connectivity Expert, Kate Davis, followed by a meditation session, and hands-on activities with light refreshments.

Nowruz

Date: Tue, March 25

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Vaughan City Hall

This event featured greetings from Mayor Steven Del Duca, various traditional musical and dance performances. Guests also enjoyed complimentary traditional refreshments and a Haft sin table display

Mayor Steven Del Duca and Members of Council
invite you to celebrate

Nowruz

Tuesday, March 25
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Vaughan City Hall
2141 Major Mackenzie Dr.

FREE REFRESHMENTS



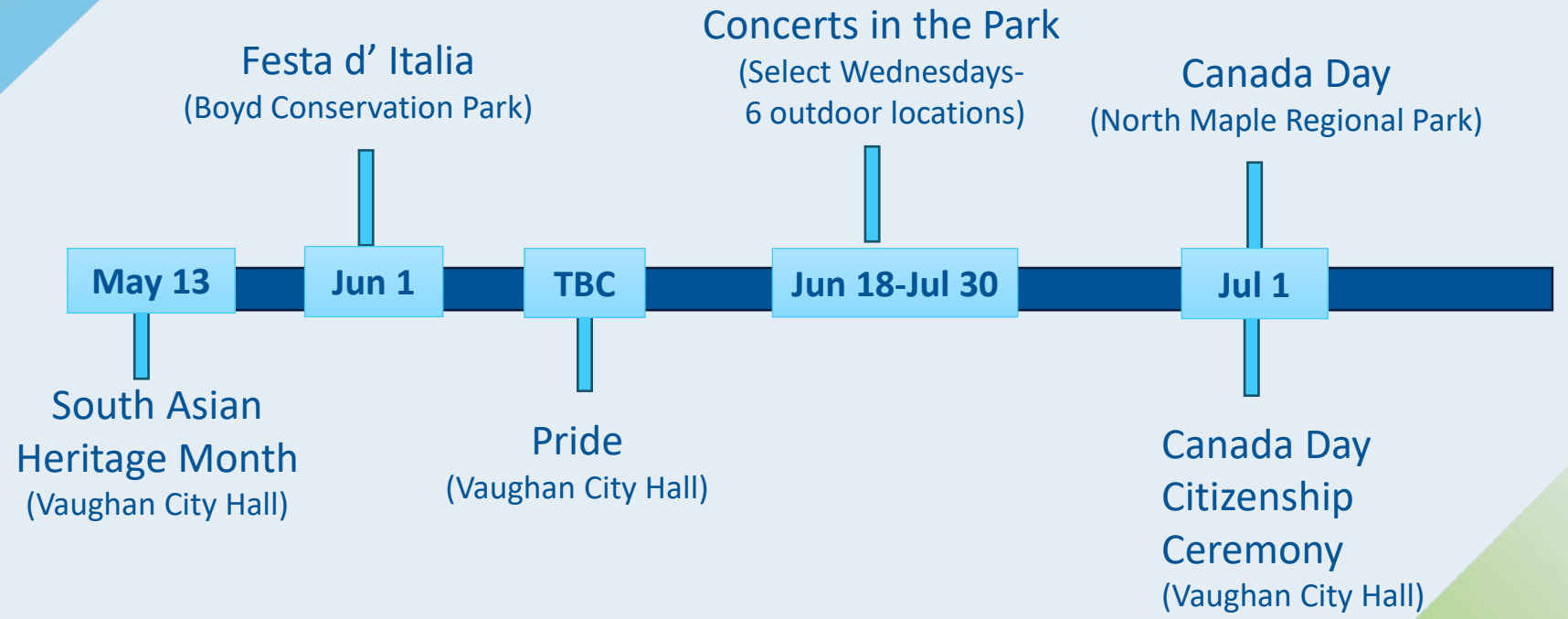
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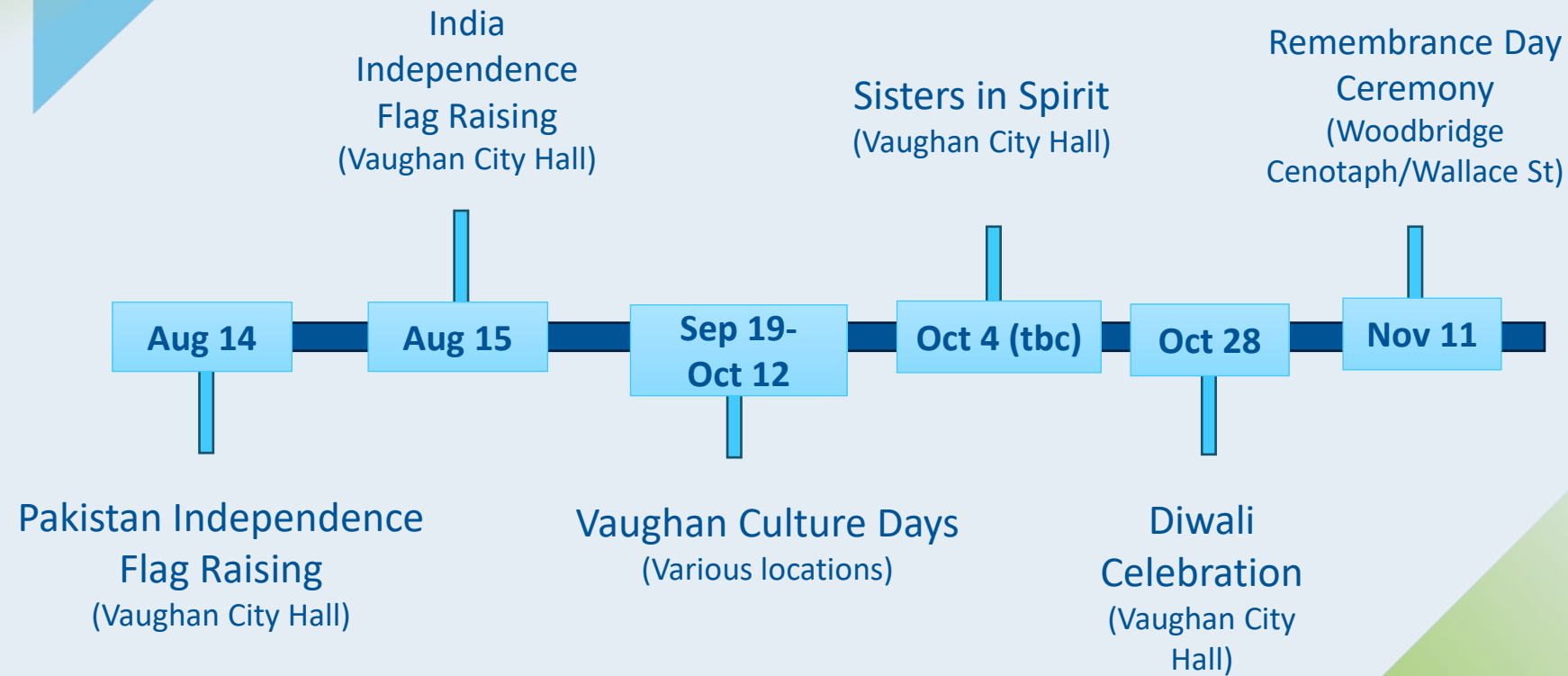


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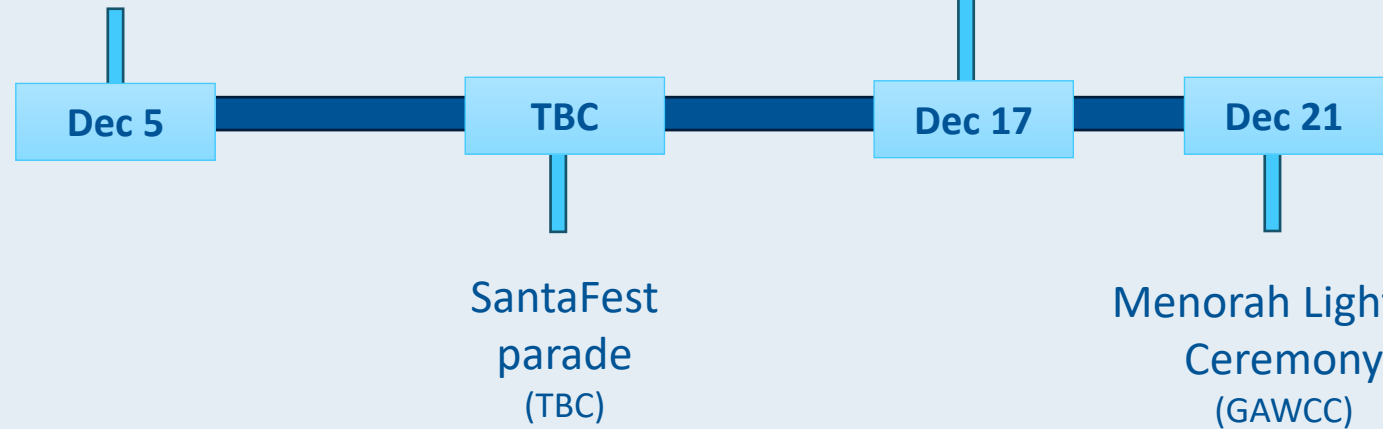
April- December 2025







Christmas Tree
Lighting
(Vaughan City Hall)



Menorah Lighting
Ceremony
(Vaughan City Hall)

SantaFest
parade
(TBC)

Menorah Lighting
Ceremony
(GAWCC)



Thank you!

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