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An Expedition Race to explore the richness of multicultural diversity in Toronto

Dear City Mosaic Participants and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to City Mosaic 2010. To ensure your safety and fun, below you will find a number of items to help you prepare for City Mosaic on May 29, 2010.

- All participants must sign a waiver form along with a registration form. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent / guardian present to sign their waivers.
- All participants must check-in, set-off, and return to Albert Campbell Square of Scarborough Civic Center at a designated time on that day.
- If a team member is unable to attend the race, please contact Across U-hub immediately and find a replacement before the start of the race. Otherwise, there will be a 20% point deduction per member absent from the team if your team chooses to continue on with missing members.
- Checkpoints are set up across GTA with clues and route maps provided on that day.
- The race will go on rain or shine. Please bring your own rain coat or umbrella in case it rains.
- You must wear your City Mosaic T-shirt. Also, remember to wear comfortable shoes.

Things to do before attending City Mosaic:

1. Get enough rest. (This is very important.)
2. **If you experience any flu symptoms, please contact Across U-hub immediately.**

Things to bring:

• Health card	• Pen	• Digital camera / camera phone
• Bottle of drinking water (500 ml)	• High energy bars	• Sun block lotion
• Small amount of money (\$10)	• Sunglasses	• Cap / hat
• Rain coat or umbrella		

Important Dates:

Date & Time	Items	Remarks
May 29, 2010 8:30am	Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All team members MUST register at Albert Campbell Square of Scarborough Civic Center using their City Mosaic I.D. #. If you do not know your number, please contact Across U-hub ASAP. • Make sure all team members have arrived before heading to the Registration Desk for registration. You will be registered together as a team.
	Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking will be available at Scarborough Civic Centre Staff Parking (upper level only). Follow the sign that says "Civic Centre". They lead you through the easier path in finding the parking lot. The parking entrance is located at Town Centre Court. • If the parking lot is full, you could park at the public parking lot nearby (across from YMCA) for \$3/day. • For drop off, please enter through Brian Harrison Way and drop off at the round-about. • Please arrange to carpool with your team members.

We are very excited that you will be joining us in City Mosaic 2010. We anticipate that this city expedition race will be brimming with opportunities for all of us to discover the multicultural richness and beauty in the city. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 905 944 1944.

Have a safe and fun race.

Sincerely,
Nicole Wong
Executive Director

City Mosaic Rules + Regulations

During the Race

- The purpose of City Mosaic is to experience and enjoy the city first hand with your teammates. Please refrain from using any electric devices or the internet for answers and clues during the race. Also, please do not share answers with other teams.
- Teams are ONLY allowed to use TTC public transportation or travel on foot.
- No minimum number of checkpoints is required to visit.
- Point value of each question is set according to its difficulty and location accessibility.
- Questions are based on the Map Boundary of each location provided in the program book. The only official answers are the answers found within the boundary.
- For any particular answer to a question, no part marks will be rewarded.
- Meals and drinks are not provided during the race.
- For safety reasons, please stay together with your team.
 - There will be a 20% points deduction per member that's absent from the team.
- Please wear the City Mosaic T-shirt throughout the course of the race.
 - There will be a 10% points deduction per member who are not wearing the T-shirt.
- Always put your team's safety as first priority.
- Please respect your surroundings such as public places and businesses.
- Call 911 and report to the Race Referee in any emergency due to injury.
- Any acts of misconduct (violation of rules described in **rules and regulations**) may lead to disqualification.

Checkpoint Helpers

- There will be checkpoint helpers inside the checkpoint boundary until 4:30pm. They will be wearing a City Mosaic staff T-shirt.
- Attain stamps from the checkpoint helper for:
 - a. **Checkpoint Stamp** – A specific stamp for each location is needed for the answers to be considered valid.
 - b. **Photo Stamps** – It is rewarded to every correct photo shown for questions requiring photo-taking.
 - c. **Team Challenge Stamps** – A team challenge stamp is rewarded for the completion of each Team Challenge.

Finish Line

- All 4 team members must be present at the Albert Campbell Square of Scarborough Civic Center finish line in order to completely end the race.
- Each group submits only one answer booklet for marking.
- Teams that hand in their answer booklets:
 - Before 5pm—will receive 10% bonus**
 - 5:01 - 5:15pm—will receive 5% bonus**
 - 5:16 - 5:30pm—will not receive any bonus**
 - After 5:30pm—will be disqualified**
- Prizes will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony at 6:00pm.

Race Referee

- The Race Referee will handle any challenges, disputes and discrepancies during the game. The Race Referee will make the final judgment call for any disputes.
- The Race Referee can be contacted only for rule clarifications or race disputes.
- The Race Referee will NOT give any clue, clarifications, hints, or answers, nor will he/she verify clues on wording or the geographical locations of any checkpoints.

Prizes

- **City Mosaic Champion**
The team with the highest score in the least amount of time.
- 1st and 2nd Runners Up**
The team with the second and third highest scores in the least amount of time.
- Top Explorer**
There are two pre-selected questions at each checkpoint that's harder to find.
The team who correctly answers most of these questions in the least amount of time will win this prize.
- Top Crew**
The team with the highest points and highest ranking overall in the Team Challenges. (Team Challenges are skill-testing activities that are scattered across different checkpoint to test your teamwork ability. Rankings will be defined by the teams' order of arrival to each Team Challenge.)