

Why I love barrie

By Eden Goreta

I believe that the people make the city, and the city shapes who we are. Barrie can make you feel safe, and bring people together, whether your volunteering at a shelter, or buying coffee for the person behind you at Tim Hortens. These simple acts of kindness define how we view barrie and its people. Take our reliable police force, heroic firefighters, and life saving paramedics, we depend on these courageous men and women every day.

With all the hustle and bustle of everyday life, we still manage to make time for our loved ones, be it relaxing at Barrie's gorgeous waterfront, enjoying a novel at the Painswick library, or exploring the weekly farmer's market. Needless to say, summer has its fun, but winter is a whole different experience! Barrie is famous for our magical winterfest, where you can do exciting activities like sledding, skating, and my personal favourite, eating maple taffy!

But when it comes to my family, going out to sushi restaurants is our ideal weekend treat. My favourite is Noble Cuisine, on Fairview, me and my friends love eating fried ice cream there together. Another fantastic thing about Barrie, is the dog park! I love taking my Australian shepherd there, and playing fetch! One of my favourite summer activities is enjoying the water park on the beach with friends. It's a great way to cool off and have tons of fun at the same time. On the other hand, the Barrie public library is the absolute BEST way to spend a rainy day!

But the best part of Barrie isn't a building or landmark. The true best part of Barrie, is the community that inhabits it. Without the people, our wonderful city wouldn't even exist. like i said, the people make the city, and I know I'm proud to say I live in a city like Barrie.