



## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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## **Popular Ghost Bus Tour returns to community centres next week**

(Barrie, ON) Once again, the City has transformed a Barrie Transit bus into a spooky place for families looking for a little Halloween fun. The Ghost Bus is decorated inside and out and is back for its 4<sup>th</sup> year stopping at the three main communities centres next week.

"Our Transit and Recreation departments have a lot of fun decorating the bus for this event," said Alex Malmsten, Recreation Supervisor at the City. "The event gets more popular each year, which motivates us to think of new spooky elements to add that will keep the thrill alive."

Approximately 5000 people attended the Ghost Bus Tour last year. Here are the dates and locations of this year's tour:

- Tuesday, October 24 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at East Bayfield Community Centre
- Wednesday, October 25 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Allandale Recreation Centre
- Thursday, October 26 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Holly Community Centre

In addition to the ghost bus, a variety of Halloween-themed activities will be offered for kids of all ages. The bus will remain stationary all night so participants are invited to drop in anytime during the free event.

Parents are encouraged to use their discretion when deciding whether or not to enter the ghost bus with their children: the bus is on the softer side of a typical haunted house but may be too spooky for some participants.

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