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## **Invitation to Amateur Radio Field Day Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Peel Amateur Radio Club (PARC) invites the public to meet with and observe the Amateur Radio operators of your community as we participate in the North American-wide Field Day event from 1400 EDT, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to 1400 EDT, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. This year PARC will be operating from the Flower City Community Campus at the corner of McLaughlin Rd and Queen Street.

Amateur Radio operators provide a critical public service for our community; during times of disaster, we can provide reliable communications when the normal infrastructure is offline. Licensed by Innovation, Science and Economic Canada (ISED) and trained in the art and science of radio communication and basic electronics theory, we own and maintain our own communications equipment and make it available, free of charge, in support of our community.

Amateur Radio clubs, such as PARC, have established working relationships with community, provincial and national organizations to provide support in case of need under the umbrella of our national organization, Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). PARC works with the Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Town of Caledon, Canadian Red Cross, St., John Ambulance, and the William Osler Health System, among others; also, as spotters for Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) under its CANWARN program.

This public service is easily extended during non-emergency civic events, such as parades, marathons, and street festivals. An example of this service is PARC's support of the Brampton MS Walk.

PARC and sixty other Ontario Amateur Radio clubs are part of the several thousand Amateur Radio groups throughout North America that will be participating in this annual event. Field Day is our chance to show the science, service, and skill we can offer to our community. We would love the opportunity to show you our capabilities in person.

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