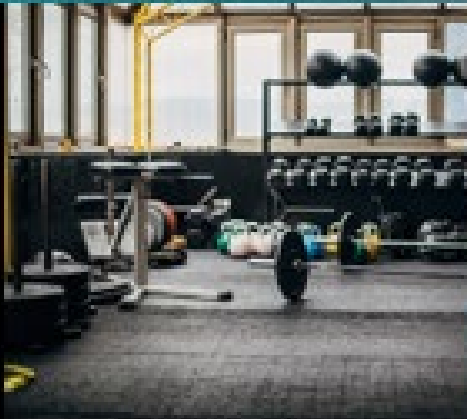


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# SPORTS + CAFÉ CENTER





# INTRODUCTION

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My name is Mary, I was born in Toronto, Ontario but my family is originally from Egypt. Precisely, I was born in Scarborough, when I was one year old, my family moved to Brampton when I was a little older we moved to Caledon. A childhood memory that stands out to me is when my cousins and I would go play at open fields, and enjoy all kinds of different sports. Over the years, my little brother and I developed a love for animals, so at the start of the pandemic in April 2020, my parents finally agreed to let us get a dog at home. Our dog resembles the dog in the collage, he is a mini Maltese and his name is Bizou. He's honestly my best friend and the sweetest boy ever. Five years ago I developed a hobby for weight lifting, I spend about 4-5 days in the gym I love this hobby because it allows my mind to wander elsewhere.

I've always been into traveling and discovering new places. My favourite country I have visited would be Jamaica, everything there is to die for. I was amazed by the culture, the food and definitely the beaches. A place I'd love to visit would probably be Greece, the scenery and beaches of pictures I've seen are always breathtaking, can't wait to be able to visit one day.

# CONTEXT TO THE SITE

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## CHILDHOOD CONNECTION TO THE SITE

In my upbringing, my cousins and I would go to play different sports at open fields all the time. The site I've chosen was one of the many sites we would go to. A lot of the time we would go there because it was in the middle of both of our homes, downside was that on the really nice weather days it was really busy with other kids from the neighborhood. Because of that exact reason I chose this specific site.

## CURRENT DAY CONNECTION TO THE SITE

This site is near a trail my family walk on whether for a regular walk on a nicer day or if its to walk our dog. Otherwise, sports has been put on the backburner nowadays, but on free time this site is still a go to when friends and I are looking to play outdoor games. Till this day this site is still always busy on the nicer weather days, filled with families enjoying their time.



# NEARBY AMENITIES

1. SECONDARY SCHOOL
2. PARKING LOTS
3. NEIGHBOURHOODS
4. SPORTS FIELDS
5. PLAYGROUNDS
6. PONDS
7. TRAILS
8. DOG PARK





## SITE CONDITIONS

During site visitation, temperature was nice. The site was muddy from the rain and melted snow. During the cold months this site is filled with snow. Many kids use this site condition to play winter activities in the snow.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The dog park allows the community to come together for other than just the field. On any sunny day the park could be filled with 20+ dogs. This dog park is quite popular since there isn't another one in the area.
- The park also features two baseball diamonds that hosts many baseball games starting in May. This allows people from all ages to participate in tournaments or just to play for fun.



# SITE ISSUES

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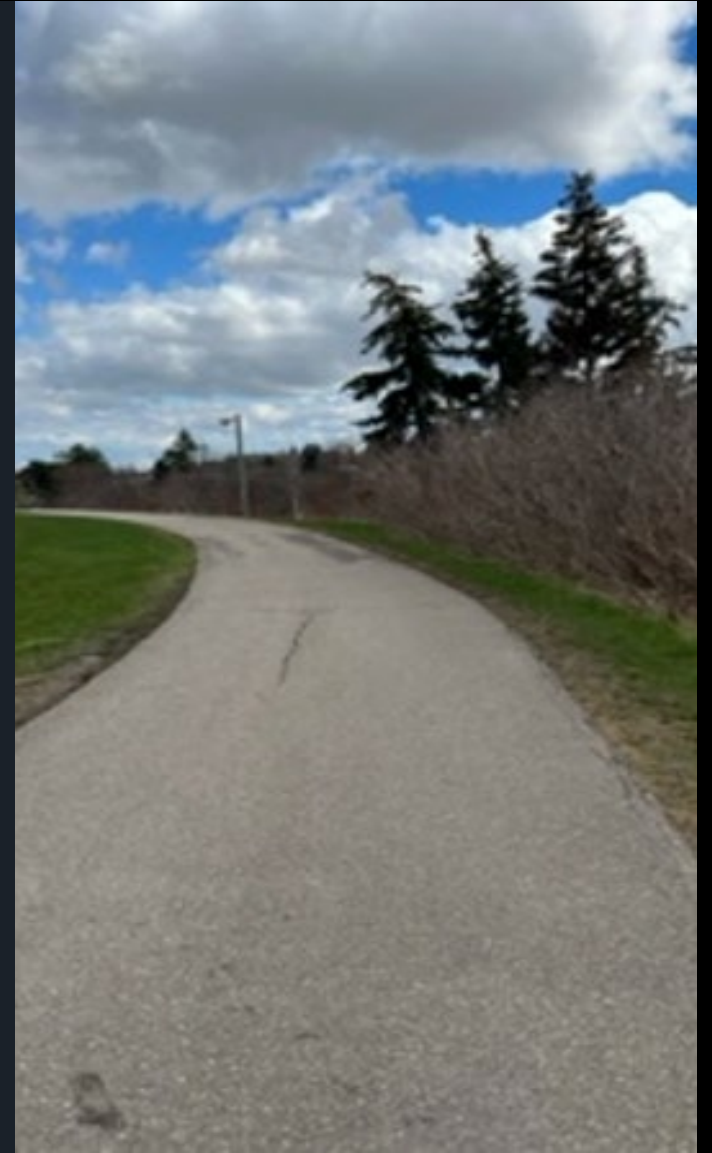
- The outdoor fields are separated with long trails, parking lots and quite a few ditches. Younger kids can get too excited and maybe fall into the ditches without their parents noticing, kids can get seriously hurt.





## SITE ACCESSIBILITY

- Many walking trails
- Also accessible from street for cars (Williams Parkway)
- Public transportation also available







# INSPIRATION STUDIES

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# SKETCHES

