

***Expression of Condolence for Gavin Stark
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow

Seconded by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Gavin William Stark, who passed away on June 8, 2025, at the age of 19, after a battle with non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Gavin Stark was a natural athlete who first played representative soccer, then basketball in the representative and house leagues and on his high school team, the Riverdale Rams. He was in his first year at Dalhousie University when he was diagnosed with cancer in 2023. Gavin will be remembered for being a kind and loving person who was wise beyond his years.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his father, David, his stepmom Stasha, his brothers, Dylan and Matthew and stepbrother, Luka, his extended family members and all those whose lives he touched.

June 25, 2025