



Member Welcome Package

2022-23

Welcome to DUMAS!

We are committed to serve you in the best way possible. Member benefit details are enclosed and it will help you become familiar with the people and activities that make our growing community special.

Please bookmark our website, where you will find complete information on our programs and activities. If you are on Facebook, be sure to like our page.

There are so many ways for you to get involved. We are working on a number of upcoming activities. If you would like more information, please reach out to the Committee members and we are happy to give you the details. We are more than excited to introduce you to other members who share your interests.

DUMAS Executive Committee



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About DUMAS

Durham Malayalee Arts and Sports (DUMAS) is a non-profit, non-political, cultural organization of Malayalees in Durham Region, which is part of Greater Toronto Area. DUMAS was established in 2011 as a small grouping of families in Durham region, with the intention of extending the malayalee social connectivity. As of 2021, the membership has grown extensively owing to new members moving to Durham region, which includes cities of Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa, Courtice and Bowmanville. Currently, DUMAS is one of the fastest growing Malayalee communities in GTA.

DUMAS primarily focuses on cultural programs, sports meets, member get-togethers and community service initiatives. DUMAS celebrates major festivals like Onam, Christmas, Vishu and Easter in a grand way. DUMAS events provide the member families with a platform to showcase their talents and skills regardless of age.

DUMAS strives to build influence and visibility for the Malayalee community..The spirit of DUMAS is kept alive by active member participation and community engagement.

What does DUMAS do?

- Foster community spirit within the Malayalee Community in Durham Region
- We organize four major fun filled family events each year
 - Onam, Picnic, Christmas/New Year, Vishu-Easter
- Social gatherings
 - Men's Night ,Women's Night & Family Night
- Promote community service, fundraisers, charity events, food drive
- Collaborate with other charity / social service organizations (e.g Ontario Heroes, Terry Fox Foundation)
- Orchestrate kids and adults workshops
- Organize sports tournaments and indoor games
- Partner with DDSB for Malayalam literacy

Watch our 2021-22 Year In Review Video
https://youtu.be/_0A8B6irc5k

Membership Benefits

As a member, you've unlocked several membership benefits :

✓	Free Gym admission for the family from Sep to June
✓	Discounted entry rates to all DUMAS community events
✓	Take part in Kids and Adult workshops
✓	Play in Sports tournaments for different age levels

Gym Schedule

Day	Time	Location	Activity
Monday	6 - 8 PM	Sir Samuel Steele P S 55 Bakerville St, Whitby ON	Badminton
Tuesday	6 - 9 PM	St Bernadette Catholic School 41 Bayly St E, Ajax ON	Badminton, Basketball
Wednesday	6 - 8 PM	St Stephen G Saywell Public School 855 Roundelay Dr, Oshawa ON	Volleyball
Friday	6 - 7:30 PM	St Bernadette Catholic School 41 Bayly St E, Ajax ON	Badminton

How many days I can access gym?

You are eligible to access these gym locations in Durham Region, 4 days a week as per the above schedule and your convenience.

How will I benefit from membership fee?

- Gym entry and associated recreation is free of cost for members
- For DUMAS events, you will get discounted tickets and the savings can add up fast!

E.g: With a \$5 discount on tickets - If you are a 4 member family attending most events in the year, your savings could be:

$\$5 \times 4 \text{ members} \times 6 \text{ events} = \120 value per year

What are the ways to interact with the community?

- DUMAS has a Facebook page, Instagram, a Website and a Google Groups where we communicate about DUMAS community activities and programs.
- We have two Whatsapp groups to help the community stay engaged
- Our events are the best place to meet others in the community in person

What else?

Above all, you will have plenty of opportunities to meet 'n greet, participate and volunteer in of one of the best Malayalee communities in Ontario.



2022-23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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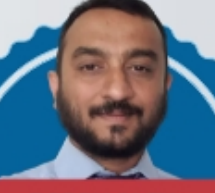
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Visit our website for more details.

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Please reach out to us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions..

Thank You!

Thank you so much for renewing or taking a new membership with DUMAS!

We hope you enjoy your membership and we wish you a great time with the DUMAS community..