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Share your opinion on the quality of life in Pickering!

Residents are invited to provide feedback on topics like health and safety, extreme weather, community services, public participation, affordable housing, and more.

Take the survey for your chance to win!

- 1-year Health Club Membership at the Pickering Recreation Complex ($460 value).
- Family season pass for the Pickering Museum Village ($85 value).
- 1 of 3 sustainability gift baskets.

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