

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

NOTED: P. ELLIOTT-SPENCER, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY & CORPORATE SERVICES

C. LADD, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL EVENTS AT CITY OF BARRIE COMMUNITY CENTRES

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Once again this Holiday Season, the City of Barrie's Recreation Services is offering exciting activities for all ages at our Community Centres. Our Neighbourhood Programming Teams have put together an exciting line-up of drop-in activities, workshops and special events. Highlights of the different programs and events are provided below, and a full schedule is available online at the City's website at barrie.ca.

ALLANDALE RECREATION CENTRE

"Holidays at Allandale" - Allandale Recreation Centre hosts a holiday event packed full of fun, holiday season activities including a skate or swim then warm up with hot chocolate, games and activities in the main hall! Bring the whole family

November 12	Allandale 55+ Centre's Christmas Craft and Bake Sale. Enjoy a quick a lunch as well.	10:00am-2:00pm	FREE
November 20	Parkview's 55+ Centre's Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar. Enjoy lunch then have a quick visit with Santa!	10:00am-2:00pm	FREE
December 17	Toonie Family swim	4:00pm-6:00pm	\$2/person
	Open Skate <i>Sponsored by Tim Horton's</i>	5:00pm-6:50pm	FREE
	Games and Crafts for all	5:30pm-7:15pm	FREE
	Movies by Moonlight "Frozen"	7:15pm-9:00pm	FREE

HOLLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

As always there will be entertainment in the lobby throughout the month of December for patrons to enjoy including live music, singing, dancers and more.

December 2	Holly Christmas Market - Get a jump on your holiday shopping and find unique gifts, crafts and artistic creations. Local vendors and artisans are sure to have something for everyone!	5:00pm-9:00pm	FREE
December 14	Holly Days Family Fun Night - Holiday themed activities along with caroling and live music, and a skate with Santa!	5:00pm-7:00pm	FREE
December 27	Open Skate <i>Sponsored by Tim Horton's</i>	1:30pm-3:20pm	FREE

December 27-30 January 2-5	Kinder and Winter Wonderland Holiday Camp : Register in this fun camp where you will participate in games, crafts and exciting activities. Please dress appropriately for weather as some activities may be conducted outside.	9:00am-4:00pm	\$31/day or \$155.25/week
December 27 & January 2	Dodgeball and More: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge! Learn the 5 D's of dodgeball while also learning other camp staples such as Asteroids, Octopus and more. Participants must bring indoor running shoes and a drink.	9:30am-11:30am	\$10.25
EAST BAYFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE Will be hosting a fun filled movie night for the family to enjoy.			
December 10	Holiday Fam Jam Movie Night - Come in your pj's and have a little holiday fun. Activities before the movie include arts and crafts, Nerf Sneak, followed by the family classic Home Alone .	5:00pm-8:00pm	FREE donations for the Barrie Food bank will be accepted.
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December 24	Open Skate <i>Sponsored by Tim Horton's</i>	9:30am-11:20am	FREE
Outdoor Rinks We are scheduled to open the 2 outdoor rinks for the community to enjoy soon. We are hoping mother nature cooperates. We have also worked with the Contractor and Engineering department to ensure we have space to open on the waterfront.			
December 17 <i>(Weather permitting)</i>	City Hall Circle at the Centre	7:00am -11:00pm	FREE
December 20 <i>(Weather permitting)</i>	Centennial Beach Ice Rink	7:00am -11:00pm	FREE
Community Centre Holiday Operating Hours			
December 24, 31	All Recreation facilities	6:00am-12:00 noon	
December 25, 26 and January 1	All Recreation facilities	CLOSED	

On behalf of the entire Recreation Services team, I want to wish everyone a joyous holiday season – and we hope to see you at many of our upcoming community events!