



RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES
M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2018

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 on the City's website at barrie.ca.

FESTIVE FUN AT ALLANDALE

Allandale Recreation Centre hosts a holiday event packed full of fun, with Mrs. Claus, on Saturday December 8th, 2018.

- Holiday crafts and activities with Mrs. Claus from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Toonie Swim from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Toonie Skate from 5:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.

ELVES WORKSHOP

Join Santa and his elves for some holiday fun making crafts, singing songs and more on Saturday December 15th 2018 from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at Holly CC and East Bayfield CC! Free with a donation to the Barrie Food Bank.

HOLLY DAYS

The Holly Community Centre is once again celebrating the holiday season with Holly Days, a series of fun and **FREE** Holiday themed performances and entertainers. Join us in the lobby throughout the month of December to enjoy live music, singing, dancers and more. Check out the website for further details.

HOLIDAY CAMP AND WORKSHOPS

Winter Break Camp: This is the place to be over the Holidays. 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. Camps for 4-6, 7-9 and 9-12 year olds are offered at East Bayfield CC and Holly CC, Wednesday to Friday. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for \$32.00 a day.

Camp Samplers at Holly CC: This is the perfect opportunity to try one of our camps without making a huge commitment. Try Big Bang Science, Camp Cuisine, Craft Time, Dance Dance, Super Spy, Super Sport, Junior Sport or Let's Lego. These two (2) hour sessions offer great variety over holidays for \$11.00 each. Please visit barrie.ca for the various times and locations.



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TIM'S SKATES

Tim Horton's is once again sponsoring public skates; providing our community with **FREE** skating at our three (3) major facilities:

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| Allandale Recreation Centre | December 28 th | 1:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. |
| | December 30 th | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| East Bayfield Community Centre | December 24 th | 9:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. |
| | December 27 th | 3:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. |
| | December 29 th | 7:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. |
| Holly Community Centre | December 27 th (both rinks) | 1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. |

OUTDOOR ICE RINKS

The outdoor rinks are scheduled to open December 20th, provided Mother Nature cooperates! The Circle at the Centre and the Centennial Outdoor Rink, located on the concrete playing surface close to the Tiffin Launch, are open daily, weather permitting, from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

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| December 24 th , 2018 | 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| December 25 th , 2018 | CLOSED |
| December 26 th , 2018 | CLOSED |
| December 31 st , 2018 | 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| January 1 st , 2019 | CLOSED |

The Recreation Services Team wants to wish everyone a joyous holiday season and we hope to see you at our upcoming community events.