



**RECREATION AND CULTURE  
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**TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**FROM: D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4352**

**NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

**M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**RE: NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rentals, and special event activities taking place during the month of November. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

November is a month that is both celebratory and reflective in nature. As most activities move indoors due to colder weather, two of the most important events in the month occur outdoors.

Remembrance Day, an opportunity to pay homage to those who have given their lives so that we can live in freedom, begins with a vigil at Memorial Square on November 10<sup>th</sup> supported by the 2919 Canadian Cadet Corps. The following day, a parade will move down Dunlop Street and stop at Memorial Square for a ceremony hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 147 and the City of Barrie.

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Southshore Community Centre is the location for the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast hosted by One Church Barrie. Registration is required as seating is limited, and tickets can be purchased at [Mayor's Prayer Breakfast](#).

Diwali, the annual festival of lights, will be celebrated on two occasions at Southshore on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The following Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, will see a different kind of celebration as the 74<sup>th</sup> Santa Claus Parade works its way down Bradford Street from Tiffin Street, turning right onto Dunlop Street where it will end at Mulcaster Street. After the parade, join the crowd at Meridian Place and Heritage Park to celebrate the lighting of the Noella Tree.

Sadlon Arena will host the annual Christmas Craft Show from Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> prior to the six Barrie Colts' home games scheduled this month. Speaking of hockey, the BWhA Sharkfest Hockey tournament and a BMHA hockey tournament will occupy rinks at all three major recreation centres plus Eastview Arena on the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Theatre and musicals are the theme for November at both the Five Points and Georgian Theatre locations. The month kicks off with an 11-day run of "Icemen", a thrilling story centred around the harvesting of ice in Kempenfelt Bay. Audience members will reminisce with music of Shania Twain on November 18<sup>th</sup> at Georgian Theatre with "Live with Mystic Highway and Shania Twain" and songs of ABBA on November 24<sup>th</sup> with "Abbamania with Night Fever". Tickets to these and other theatre performances can be purchased online at [Tickets](#).



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**APPENDIX "A"**

MONTH of NOVEMBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
<b>AT THE THEATRE</b>		
Nov 1-12	Five Points Theatre	"Icemen" presented by Theatre by the Bay
Nov 10-12	Georgian Theatre	"The Big One Oh Jr." presented by Kempenfelt Community Players
Nov 14	Five Points Theatre	"Grand Pitch" presented by Georgian College
Nov 18	Georgian Theatre	"Live with Mystic Highway and Shania Twin"
Nov 21-23	Georgian Theatre	"Mute: The Musical" presented by Infinity Performing Arts
Nov 23 - Dec 2	Five Points Theatre	"Jesus Christ Superstar" presented by Talk is Free Theatre
Nov 24	Georgian Theatre	"Abbamania with Night Fever" presented by Major Talent Inc.
Nov 29	Georgian Theatre	"Ryan Belleville: I am Not Your Daddy" presented by Hubcap Promotions
<b>ARENA EVENTS</b>		
November	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games Nov. 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30
Nov 2-5	Sadlon Arena	Christmas Craft Show presented by Area Productions Inc.
Nov 17-19	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC Eastview Arena	BWHA Fall Sharkfest Tournament
Nov 24-26	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC Eastview Arena	BMHA Hockey Tournament
<b>55+ ACTIVITIES</b>		
Thursdays in November	Parkview CC	Ducks in a Row: presentations for how families can assist senior family members
Nov 7	Parkview CC	Lunch & Learn: "Combatting Ageism"
Nov 8	Allandale 55+ Centre	Friendship Day
Nov 20	Parkview CC	Sing Along with Don McNair
Nov 29 to Dec 1	Parkview CC	POP UP Craft Sale
<b>IN THE POOL</b>		
Nov 3-5	East Bayfield CC	Aquafest Swim Meet hosted by the Barrie Trojan Swim Club



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SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
Nov 4	Southshore Centre	Diwali Celebration Event
Nov 8	Southshore Centre	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
Nov 10	Memorial Square	Remembrance Day Vigil by the 2919 Canadian Cadet Corps
Nov 11	Memorial Square & Dunlop Street	Remembrance Day Parade & Ceremony by Royal Canadian Legion Branch 147 & City of Barrie
Nov 11	Southshore Centre	Diwali Celebration Event
Nov 15	Allandale Rec Centre	Pop-up COVID Vaccination Clinic
Nov 17	Southshore Centre	YMCA Simcoe Muskoka 2023 Gala
Nov 18	Lakeshore Drive & Bradford Street	Santa Clause Parade by the Barrie Chamber of Commerce
Nov 18	Meridian Place & Heritage Park	Noella Tree Lighting by BIA & City of Barrie
Nov 19	Peggy Hill Team CC	<i>Dance Attack</i> Workshop
Nov 25	Allandale Rec Centre	Clay Creatively Artisan Fair
Nov 18-19	East Bayfield CC	"Snowy Days Shopping Soiree" Vendor Market
Nov 18-19	Lampman Lane CC	<i>Frost on the Blade</i> tournament presented by DWARF Swords
Nov 29	Peggy Hill Team CC	Elementary Basketball Tournament hosted by the Simcoe County District School Board