



**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: JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2023

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 January. The calendar attached as Appendix "A" of Memorandum dated December 21, 2023, represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

January is a quiet month in 2024 with the extension of school breaks until January 8th, however, in that first week of the month Winter Break Camp participants will be participating in a mixture of fun games, crafts, and activities from Jan 2nd to 5th at the East Bayfield and Peggy Hill Team Community Centres. The following Saturday, January 13th, winter programming will begin including swim lessons, dance classes, seniors' programs, fitness classes, sports, and Inclusion programs.

Georgian Theatre will host several dance recitals during January while, at the Five Points Theatre, Simcoe Contemporary Dancers will present *Continuum*, a performance of two new contemporary dance performances. Talk is Free Theatre will present its own double feature from January 25th to 27th at Five Points. Tickets to these and other theatre performances can be purchased online at [Tickets](#).

The Barrie Colts play seven home games at Sadlon Arena in January while the Barrie Minor Hockey Association hosts a Double-A tournament at Sadlon from the 5th to the 7th. The sport of basketball will be on display at Peggy Hill Team Community Centre's gym from the 6th-7th during the Barrie Royals' tournament.

In the City's Seniors' Centres, the Allandale Senior Centre will host Friendship Benches. This was a successful outdoor program run during this past summer through CFS Counselling & Well-Being (formerly Catholic Family Services) which aimed to "launch conversations, spark smiles, and expand networks" for seniors in Barrie. This opportunity moves it indoors during the cold weather.



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APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of JANUARY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
REGISTERED PROGRAMMING		
Jan 2-5	East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	Winter Break Camps
Starting Jan 13	All Recreation Centres	Winter Registered Programs
AT THE THEATRE		
Jan 20-21	Five Points Theatre	<i>Continuum</i> presented by Simcoe Contemporary Dancers
Jan 21	Georgian Theatre	KMH Dance Competitive Recital
Jan 25-27	Five Points Theatre	Double feature: <i>I am the greatest star (but no one knows it)</i> and <i>Confessions of Motherhood</i> presented by Talk is Free Theatre
Jan 25-27	Georgian Theatre	All That's Dance 5th Annual Competitive Showcase
Jan 28	Georgian Theatre	Moving Art Competitive Recital
ARENA EVENTS		
January	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games Jan. 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Jan 5-7	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC Eastview Arena	Barrie Minor Hockey Association AA Tournament
IN THE GYM		
Jan 6-7	Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Royals Basketball Tournament
55+ ACTIVITIES		
Tuesdays Jan 16, 23, 30	Allandale 55+ Centre	Friendship Benches sponsored by CFS Counselling and Well-Being
Dec 20	Parkview CC	55+ Tech A. I. with the Barrie Public Library