



# RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** K. ELLIS, MANAGER OF RECREATION AND CULTURE PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**NOTED:** D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

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**RE:** FAMILY DAY 2024

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 14, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning Family Day; Monday February 19, 2024. It's the perfect opportunity for families to be active together at one of our Community Centres or in the great outdoors at our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Family Day Winter Adventure at the Barrie Community Sports Complex from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Activities for our Family Day Winter Adventure include:

- Axe Throwing; ages 10+
- Skating on an outdoor rink
- Tobogganing (bring your own)
- Broomball
- Horse-drawn wagon rides
- Forest Therapy Walks
- Kick sleds
- Outdoor games

NEW activities for 2024 include Interactive entertainment with performers from the Barrie Circus School and family-friendly music with DJ Delta Juliet. Fire performers from the Circus School will showcase their talents at 11am, noon, and 1pm. Throughout the event, participants can gather around the bonfire for a little warmth.

There will be plenty of indoor fun available on Family Day as well with a full schedule of drop-in activities at Allandale, East Bayfield, and Peggy Hill Team Community Centres. All three centres will be open regular operating hours. Some highlights include:

Location	Activity	Time
Allandale Recreation Centre	Fitness Centre	6:00am – 9:00pm
	Open Swim	12:00pm – 2:55pm
East Bayfield Community Centre	Fitness Centre	6:00am – 9:00pm
	Public Skate	1:00pm – 2:50pm
	Open Swim	10:30am – 1:00pm
Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	Fitness Centre	6:00am – 10:00pm
	Open Swim	10:30am – 12:00pm
	Public Skate	3:30pm – 5:20pm
Eastview Arena	Youth Stick and Puck	5:00PM – 5:50PM
	Public Skate	6:00pm – 7:50pm

More details of our Family Day activities can be found at [Family Day Winter Adventure | City of Barrie](#).