

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): Family Day (All)

Date: February 5, 2025

Department Head

Approval: K. DATEMA, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Executive Management

Approval: J. SCHMIDT, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

CAO Approval: M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning Family Day; Monday February 17, 2025. It's the perfect opportunity for families to be active together, at one of our Community Centres or in the great outdoors at our 10th annual outdoor celebration!

Family Day Winter Adventure at the Barrie Community Sports Complex, 2100 Nursery Road (just off Highway 26) from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Some of the activities planned for our Family Day Winter Adventure include:

- Axe Throwing; ages 10+
- Skating on an outdoor rink; weather dependent
- Interactive entertainment with Barrie Circus School
- Tobogganing; bring your own
- Horse drawn wagon
- Guided Forest Walks
- Kick Sleds
- Outdoor games
- Broomball
- Interactive inflatables

And to keep warm, participants can gather around the bonfire.

We will also have plenty of indoor fun available on Family Day, with a full schedule of drop-in activities at Allandale, East Bayfield, and Peggy Hill Team Community Centres. All three (3) centres will be open regular operating hours. Some highlights include:

Location	Activity	Time
Allandale Recreation Centre	Fitness Centre	6:00am – 9:00pm
	Open Swim	6:05pm – 7:55pm
	Public Skating	12:30pm – 2:20pm
	Stick & Puck	2:30pm – 3:20pm
	Public Skating	3:30pm – 4:50pm
East Bayfield Community Centre	Fitness Centre	6:00am – 9:00pm
	Open Swim	10:30am – 1:00pm
Peggy Hill Team Community Centre	Fitness Centre	6:00am – 10:00pm
	Open Swim	3:00pm – 5:00pm
	Youth Centre Drop-In	3:30pm – 7:30pm

Lampman Lane Community Centre	Youth Centre Drop-In	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Eastview Arena	Youth Stick and Puck Public Skating	5:00pm – 5:50pm 6:00pm – 7:50pm

More details of the City's Family Day activities can be found on the Recreation pages at barrie.ca.

Appendix:

Memo Author:

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