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Home Care Services & Community Resource Centres

“Mosaic Home Care – A tour of our Wonderful City”

February 2019

A Guide for Members, Families and Caregivers

Skating Events

Event Details:

1. Skating at Evergreen Brick Works

The Brick Works' outdoor skating rink weaves through snow-covered gardens under the roof of the old brick factory. You can bring your own skates or rent a pair for \$5!

When: January 1 – February 27, 2019 10:00am – 5:00pm
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Where: Evergreen Brick Works, 550 Bayview Ave

Cost: Rink admission is free

Information:

Website: <https://www.evergreen.ca/whats-on/event/free-public-skating1/>

Email: skating@evergreen.ca

Phone: 416-596-1495 x405

2. Ontario Place

Skate along the Lake Shore at Ontario Place! With Ontario place hosting their very own skate parties it's a special place to explore this winter season.

When: January 1 to March 17, 2019

Where: 955 Lake Shore Blvd W

Cost: Rink admission is free (fee for skate rentals: Children \$5/Adults \$10)

Information:

Website: <http://ontarioplace.com/en/skating/>

Email: info@ontarioplace.com

Phone: 416-314-9900

3. The Bentway Skate Trail

Skate under the Gardiner Expressway! The Bentway, (also known as the "8" because of the trail shape) offers unique events for families this winter season.

When: Monday to Thursday 5:00pm – 9:00pm, Friday 5:00pm to 10:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: 250 Fort York Blvd

Cost: Rink admission is free

Information:

Website: <http://www.thebentway.ca/>

Email: hello@thebentway.ca

Phone: 416-304-0222



Light Exhibitions



Event Details:

1. Toronto Light Festival

Winter can be a downer, so why not come and enjoy some beautiful lights in the meantime until it gets warm again? The Distillery District is holding their Toronto Light Festival to “transform a moment of consciousness, from the cold of the dark into the warmth of the light”!

When: January 18 to March 3, 2019

Where: The Distillery Historic District, 55 Mill St

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.torontolightfest.com/>

2. Winter Light Exhibition at Ontario Place

Ontario Place is trying to make the most of the Winter season this year with a “Disruptive Engagement” themed light festival. Some of the installation pieces include: “A Warm Hug”, “Halo” and “Maybe it’s Better We Don’t Know”.

When: January 1 to March 17, 2019 Daily from 4pm -12am

Where: 955 Lake Shore Blvd W

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <http://ontarioplace.com/en/winter-fun-at-ontario-place/>

Email: info@ontarioplace.com

Phone: 416-314-9900



Winter Gardens, Conservatories and Ice Festivals



Event Details:

1. Allan Gardens Conservatory

Looking for some tropical vibes without having to pay the price for an all-inclusive vacation? Come visit Allan Gardens! This conservatory features six beautiful greenhouses that are guaranteed to impress you. This conservatory is sure to transport you to paradise.

When: All year, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Where: 19 Horticultural Ave

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/gardens-and-horticulture/conservatories/>

Phone: 416-392-7288



2. Centennial Park Conservatory

With over 200 beautiful tropical plants available to you all year round, Centennial Park should definitely be one of the places you and friends visit this February!

When: All year, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Where: 151 Elmcrest Rd

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/gardens-and-horticulture/conservatories/>

Phone: 416-394-8543



3. Bloor-Yorkville Icefest

This year the Bloor-Yorkville Icefest is “Hollywood North”, turning the area into a display of 70,000 lbs. of clear ice! Come and explore this winter wonderland filled with ice sculptures and special features like the Icefest Lounge will make this an experience to remember!

When: February 9, 2019 from 12:00pm to 8:00pm & Sunday February 10, 2019 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Where: Village of Yorkville Park, Intersection: Cumberland St & Bellair St)

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.bloor-yorkville.com/icefest/>

Email: marketing@bloor-yorkville.com

Phone: 416-928-2034 Ext. 24

Valentine's Day Events



Event Details:

1. Valentine's Cupcake Design & Wine

Who doesn't like cupcakes? This Valentine's Day treat someone you love to a special and different type of event. Decorate cupcakes while sipping on some wine and sampling mini cupcakes! Please note that this is an adult only event.

When: February 14, 2019 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: 129 Spadina Ave

Cost: \$25 - \$35 (Price depends on how many cupcakes decorated)

Information:

Website:

<https://www.todocanada.ca/city/toronto/event/valentines-cupcake-design-wine/>

2. Best Romance Short Film Festival

Want to watch seven of the most romantic short films in the world? Is there anything better than watching a gushy romance film on this love filled day? I think not! Come with a friend or a date and maybe make a night out of it with a dinner before or after.

When: February 14, 2019 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Where: 20 Carlton St

Cost: Free/PWYC (Pay What You Can)

Information:

Website: <https://www.todocanada.ca/city/toronto/event/best-romance-short-film-festival-valentines-day/>

Email: tickets@wildsound.ca

Phone: 416-568-9046

3. Sweetheart Tea at Gibson House

Come and sip some tea with your friends and loved ones the weekend before Valentine's Day! This will be a Victorian-Inspired tea with finger foods and sweet treats!

When: February 10, 2019, Two sittings, 12:00pm and 2:30pm

Where: Gibson House Museum, 5172 Yonge St

Cost: \$20 per person

Information:

Website:

<https://www.todocanada.ca/city/toronto/event/sweetheart-tea-gibson-house/>

Phone: 416-395-7432



Chinese New Year Celebrations



Event Details:

1. Lunar New Year Celebrations at CF Fairview Mall

Come celebrate Lunar New Year at Fairview Mall! The mall will be hosting festive activities for the whole family to welcome the Year of the Pig. The community is invited to come watch traditional Lion Dancers, Choy Cheng and an eye-doing ceremony.

When: February 9, 2019 at 2:00pm

Where: 1800 Sheppard Ave E

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.cfshops.com/fairview-mall/news-events/events/lunar-new-year0.html>

Phone: 416-491-0151

2. Chinese New Year Celebration at Dragon City Mall

Come celebrate the Chinese New Year at Dragon City Mall in Toronto's Chinatown! Come and experience this magical cultural celebration in the heart of our city.

When: February 9 - 10, 2019 12:00am to 5:00pm

Where: 280 Spadina Ave

Cost: Free

Information:

Website:

<https://www.chinatownbia.com/eventsnews/chinese-new-year-celebration/>

Phone: 416-260-9800

Family Day Fun!

Event Details:

1. Family Day at The AGO

Bring the kids to come and enjoy some dancing and art! This year's Family Day theme is all about collage. Come with the family to build readymade sculptures, work on puzzles or challenge family members to some karaoke!

When: Monday, February 18, 2019 10:30am – 4:00pm

Where: 317 Dundas St W

Cost: Adult \$19.50/Youth \$11.00/Senior \$16.00/Children are Free

Information:

Website: <https://ago.ca/events/family-day-2019>

Phone: 416-979-6648

2. Family Fun Fest at Downsview Park

This family day, bring your family to enjoy jumping castles, kiddie midway and live entertainment. Free parking and the great thing about this Fun Fest is that it's on all weekend leading up to Family Day.

When: Saturday, February 16, 2019 10:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:00am to 6:00pm

Monday, February 18, 2019 10:00am to 6:00pm

Where: Downsview Park, 40 Carl Hall Rd

Cost: Adults \$8.00/Children \$25

Information:

Website: <https://www.familydayfest.ca/>

Email: info@familydayfest.com

3. Fort York Family Day

Come learn about the history of Toronto and the Fort York National Historic Site. Sip some warm drinks by the fire and sample some delicious baking!

When: Monday, February 18, 2019

Where: Fort York National Historic Site, 250 Fort York Blvd.

Cost: Free

Information:

Website:

<https://www.todocanada.ca/city/toronto/event/fort-york-family-day/>

Email: fortyork@toronto.ca

Phone: 416-392-6907





5. Winter Family Games at Casa Loma

Why not visit a castle with your loved ones on Family day this year? Join Castle Loma for their inaugural Winter Family Games. Participate in interactive sport competitions and meet some of your favourite athletes!

When: February 17 to 19, 2019

Where: Casa Loma, Austin Terrace

Cost: Adults \$30/ Seniors 65+ & Youth 14 – 17 \$25/ Children 4 – 13 \$20/ Children 3 and under are free

Information:

Website: <http://casaloma.ca/>

Email: info@casaloma.ca

Phone: 416-923-1171

6. Duke on Ice Family Winterfest

A fun family event with music, skating and giveaways if you live in the North York area, this may be the family day event for you!

When: Monday, February 18, 2019

Where: Champagne Centre, 2 Champagne Dr

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/duke-on-ice-family-winterfest-tickets-53263715206#tickets>

Email: info@dukeheights.ca

Phone: 416-739-1621



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