



## Recreation Services MEMORANDUM

**TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES**

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

**M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**RE: HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL EVENTS AT CITY OF BARRIE COMMUNITY CENTRES**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

Once again this Holiday Season, the City of Barrie's Recreation Services Department is offering exciting activities for all ages at a community centre near you. Our Neighbourhood Programming Teams have put together an exciting line-up of drop-in activities, workshops and special events. Highlights of the different programs and events are provided below. For a complete listing of all events please visit [www.barrie.ca](http://www.barrie.ca).

### Allandale Recreation Centre

"Holidays at Allandale" the neighborhood team will be hosting a holiday event packed full of fun! Special guest Mrs. Claus, a Holiday Skating performance by Mariposa Skaters, an open swim and skate. Details are below.

November 25, 2017	Allandale 55+ Christmas Tea and Craft Sale	10:00am- 2:00pm	FREE Entry
December 6, 2017	Eating to Thrive Over the Holidays Workshop	5:30pm- 6:30pm	FREE with advanced registration
December 9, 2017	Open Swim	3:15pm- 4:45pm	\$1/per person with a food bank donation item
December 9, 2017	Mariposa Skating Holiday Performance	5:00pm- 5:30pm	FREE
December 9, 2017	Open Skate	5:00pm- 7:00pm	\$1/per person with a food bank donation item
December 27, 2017	Sponsored Tim's Skate	3:00pm- 4:50pm	FREE
December 30, 2017	Sponsored Tim's Skate	5:00pm- 6:50pm	FREE

### East Bayfield Community Centre

Santa's workshop is coming to Barrie and the whole family is invited! Activities include holiday crafts, holiday songs, and more.

December 16, 2017	Holiday Crafts	11:00am- 1:00pm	FREE with food bank donation
December 16, 2017	Holiday Sing Songs	11:00am- 1:00pm	FREE with food bank donation
December 23, 2017	Sponsored Tim's Skate	7:00pm- 8:50pm	FREE
December 28, 2017	Sponsored Tim's Skate	3:30pm- 5:20pm	FREE
December 29, 2017	Sponsored Tim's Skate	10:00am-11:50am	FREE
December 27-29 and January 2, 2018	Kinder Winter Wonderland Camp	9:00am- 4:00pm	\$31.50/day- \$126.00/wk
December 27-29 and January 2, 2018	Winter Wonderland Holiday Camp	9:00am- 4:00pm	\$31.50/day- \$126.00/wk



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### Holly Community Centre

Holly neighborhood team is once again celebrating the holiday season with Holly Days; a series of fun and free Holiday themed community performances and entertainers. Join us in the lobby throughout the month of December to enjoy live music, singing, dancers and more.

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December 16, 2017	Holiday Sing Songs	11:00am- 1:00pm	FREE with food bank donation
December 28, 2017	Sponsored Tim's Skate	1:30pm- 3:20pm	FREE
December 27-29 and January 2, 2018	Winter Wonderland Holiday Camp	9:00am- 4:00pm	\$31.50/day- \$126.00/wk

### Outdoor Rinks

We are scheduled to open the two outdoor rinks for the community to enjoy. We are hoping Mother Nature co-operates. Please note the Centennial Outdoor rink is now located on the new concrete playing surface located closer to the Tiffin boat launch.

December 16, 2017 (Weather permitting)	Circle at the Centre	10:00am-10:00pm	FREE
December 18, 2017 (Weather permitting)	Centennial Outdoor rink	10:00am-10:00pm	FREE

Please note our Holiday hours of operation at the Recreation Service facilities are as follows:

Date	Time
December 24, 2017	6:00am-12:00pm
December 25, 2017	CLOSED
December 26, 2017	CLOSED
December 31, 2017	6:00am-12:00pm
January 1, 2018	CLOSED

On behalf of the entire Recreation Services team, I want to wish everyone a joyous holiday season – and we hope to see you at our upcoming community events!