



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **What's happening in Barrie this Family Day**

(Barrie, ON) – The City of Barrie has plenty of events and activities planned to keep you busy this **Family Day (Monday, February 18)**. Here is what residents need to know this Family Day:

The City of Barrie is hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Day Winter Adventure from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the **Barrie Community Sports Complex (2100 Nursery Road, Midhurst)**. The event offers FREE interactive, outdoor activities including skating, broomball, horse-drawn sleigh rides, challenge course, fat bike demos, trail walking and a bonfire.

For those looking for indoor fun, all three recreation centres are open on Family Day. Family Day Drop-In schedules are available at [www.barrie.ca/DropIns](http://www.barrie.ca/DropIns).

#### **Family Day: Affected Services**

- **Barrie Transit** will operate according to the regular Sunday service schedule. Visit [www.barrie.ca/TransitNotices](http://www.barrie.ca/TransitNotices) for details.
- **Curbside Collection:** There will be no garbage, organics, or recycling collection on Family Day in Barrie. Collection during the week of this holiday will occur ONE day later for the remainder of the week. Visit [www.barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://www.barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for details.
- **City Hall** will be closed.
- **Parking:** Downtown parking (on-street and lots) is free on all statutory holidays. Waterfront parking is enforced 24/7/365; residents must display their permits and visitors are required to pay \$3/hour (daily maximum: \$20). Visit [www.barrie.ca/Parking](http://www.barrie.ca/Parking) for details.

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**About Barrie** – Barrie is an exciting, caring and progressive community that 147,000 people call home. Situated 90 km north of the Greater Toronto Area on beautiful Kempenfelt Bay, Barrie offers an excellent life style and multitude of recreational opportunities. We are committed to the growth of prosperity of Central Ontario's leading City and most dynamic waterfront community.