



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

**FROM: K. DATEMA, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4799**

**NOTED: W. COOKE, ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

**M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**RE: FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES**

**DATE: January 22, 2025**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of February. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of the larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The City of Barrie comes alive in February with a celebration of winter! Hello Winter events take place throughout the month to highlight the many winter activities available to residents and visitors. Winterfest showcases ice sculptures on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Centennial and Will Dwyer Parks. The BIA will host a Hot Cocoa Trail at various downtown business locations on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the month of February.

The theatres provide numerous opportunities to experience a variety of shows such as Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, at Georgian Theatre which runs February 6<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and is presented by Kempenfelt Community Players. Five Points Theatre hosts the Happy Camper Comedy Tour presented by ECL Productions on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Barrie's arenas continue to host a number of events throughout February such as the Scotia Bank Tournament on February 1<sup>st</sup> at Sadlon Arena. While the BWAH Sharkfest Winter Classic takes place February 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at the Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Community Centers.

February sees the Coldest Night of The Year presented by Youth Haven on February 22<sup>nd</sup> taking place at City Hall and throughout the Downtown. This is a family-friendly event that aims to bring awareness to and support those in the community experiencing homelessness. The General John Hayter Southshore Centre hosts the Bollywood Beats Gala on February 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Indian Culture and Dance.

Other recreation facilities remain busy with events such as the BTSC Pentathlon at East Bayfield Community Centre starting February 28<sup>th</sup>, as well as the 55+ Centre's Bingo to be held on February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Allandale Community Centre Main Hall.



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**APPENDIX "A"**

| MONTH of FEBRUARY                    |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| DATE                                 | LOCATION  | ACTIVITY or EVENT   |
| <b>AT THE THEATRE</b>                |   |   |
| February 6-16                        | Georgian Theatre                                    | "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" presented by Kempenfelt Community Players |
| February 19                          | Georgian Theatre                                    | "Wildflowers (Tom Petty Tribute)" presented by Vaughn Co Entertainment                    |
| February 22                          | Five Points Theatre                                 | "Happy Camper Comedy Tour" presented by ECL Productions                                   |
| February 22-23                       | Georgian Theatre                                    | "Shooting Stars Dance Competition"  |
| February 28                          | Georgian Theatre                                    | "The HiP Machine" presented by Time Warp Promotions and All Things Music                  |
| <b>ARENA EVENTS</b>                  |   |   |
| Multiple Dates                       | Sadlon Arena  | Barrie Colts Home games   |
| February 1                           | Sadlon Arena  | Scotia Bank Tournament  |
| February 2-4                         | Peggy Hill Team Community Centre                    | AAA Novice Hockey Tournament  |
| February 11                          | Peggy Hill Team Community Centre                    | Timothy Christian School Founder's Cup Tournament   |
| February 12                          | Peggy Hill Team Community Centre                    | SCDSB Pink Puck Cup   |
| February 15-17                       | Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Community Centres | BWHA Sharkfest Winter Classic Tournament  |
| February 22                          | Peggy Hill Team and Allandale Community Centres     | Regional Speed Skating Meet   |
| <b>SPECIAL EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b> |   |   |
| February 22                          | City Hall and Downtown Sidewalks                    | Coldest Night of the Year presented by Youth Haven.                                       |
| February 22                          | Lampman Lane  | Rotary Club CPR Clinic  |
| February 26                          | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC                      | Bollywood Beats Gala - A Celebration of Indian Culture and Dance                          |
| February 29                          | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC                      | Hockey Helps the Homeless   |



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| DATE                         | LOCATION                               | ACTIVITY or EVENT  |
| 55+ ACTIVITIES               |  |  |
| February 5                   | Allandale Main Hall                    | 55+ BINGO!   |
| IN THE POOL                  |  |  |
| February 28-<br>March 2      | East Bayfield<br>Community Centre      | BTSC Pentathlon  |
| IN THE GYM                   |  |  |
| February 8 & 9               | East Bayfield<br>Community Centre      | Barrie Royals Basketball Tournament  |
| WINTERFEST and HELLO WINTER! |  |  |
| Saturdays &<br>Sundays       | Various Downtown<br>Business locations | Hot Cocoa Trail hosted by the BIA - Enjoy unique & creative hot chocolate inspired beverages at local coffee shops & restaurants     |
| February 1 & 2               | Centennial & Will<br>Dwyer Park        | Winterfest presented by <i>City of Barrie</i> . This year's ice sculpture theme is "Dinosaurs"                                       |
| February 15                  | Sunnidale Park &<br>Dorian Parker CC   | Nature in Winter presented by <i>City of Barrie</i> with Speaking of Wildlife, Barrie Public Library, & Barrie's Nature Play Trailer |