

Sherbourne Reporter



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A Message from the Manager of Programs and Volunteer Services

Hello Everyone!

The holiday season is upon us!

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah & Happy Kwanzaa! I am looking forward to seeing you all at our holiday parties! Holiday Parties are taking place on the following dates:

2nd floor – December 4th

3rd floor – December 5th

4th floor – December 6th

I encourage you all to look at the calendar and check out all the other exciting programs and outings taking place in December!

Calendar Highlights:

December 11th – Faith and Spirituality Group

December 13th – Horticultural Therapy

December 14th – Christmas with Kathy

December 28th – Birthday Party

December 31st – New Year's Eve Party!

Outing Schedule:

December 11th – Shopping Trip

December 14th – Seniors Film Friday's at TIFF Bell Box

December 19th – Christmas Lights Bus Tour

Wishing you all a happy and joyous holiday season.

Kayla Johnston

Manager of Programs and Volunteer Services

RESIDENTS COUNCIL

Residents' Council will be taking a break for the month of December!

We look forward to seeing you again January 8th 2019!



WCP Holiday Parties

Our multicultural day this month will be put **on hold** and resume in the new year. There will be floor holiday parties for the month of December

2nd Floor

Tuesday December 4th 2018

3rd Floor

Wednesday December 5th 2018

4th Floor

Thursday December 6th 2018

The parties will begin at 6:30 PM in the Dining Room.

Happenings at Sherbourne Place!

HELLO DECEMBER!

Make sure to make a note in your calendars for all of the exciting programs coming this month...

Faith & Spirituality Group
December 11th

Chinese Christian Mission Visits
December 12th

Horticultural Therapy
December 13th

Christmas with Kathy
December 14th

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party
December 19th

Raising Artists
December 20th

Chinese Dance Performance
December 20th

Birthday Party
December 28th

New Years Eve Party!
December 31st

Fun at SP!



Local & Community Happenings in December 2018



Hockey Hall of Fame Stanley Cup 125th Anniversary Tribute

Celebrating 125 years of hockey's greatest treasure. If the Stanley Cup could talk, imagine the stories it could tell. Get hands-on-access to the Stanley Cup and immerse yourself into the rich history of Hockey's Holy Grail. Catch this limited-time tribute which ends December 31, 2018. This event takes place Every Tuesday from 10 am-5 pm. Cost: \$15.00 for seniors' ticket.

When: March 27 2018 – December 31 2018

Where: 30 Yonge Street, Toronto



Holiday Fair at Nathan Phillips Square

The Holiday Fair in the Square runs December 1st – 23rd. Combining the charm and elegance of a Christmas market with the excitement and allure of a thriving winter carnival. Tue-Thu 4-9pm, Fri-Sun 12-10pm, closes 6pm Dec 23.

When: December 1st – 23rd

Where: Nathan Phillips Square



St Lawrence Market & Old Toronto Food Tour

Taste where Toronto began! Over 200 years ago, indigenous people traded goods from canoes and fished for salmon on the shores of Lake Ontario behind where the market stands today. Join us around old town for a brief history lesson before we enter the market to taste Portuguese treats, authentic Jewish bagels, candied salmon, local Ontario cheeses, genuine Ukrainian perogies and the iconic peameal bacon sandwich enjoyed by several famous chefs including Emeril Lagasse, Anthony Bourdain, and Guy Fieri. Event Runs 10am-5pm.

When: Every Friday May 25 2018- December 31 2018

Where: St. Lawrence Market, Toronto

Local & Community Happenings in December 2018

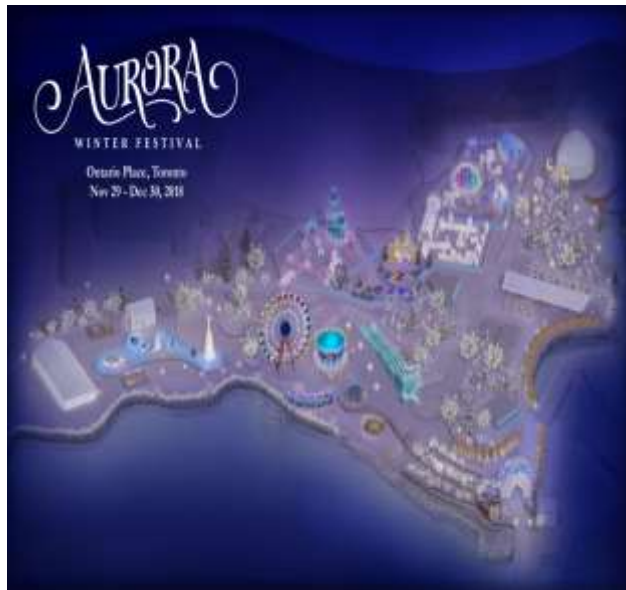


Making History: The Women of Frankie Drake Mysteries & 1920's Toronto

Stop by the Spadina Museum to explore the fascinating lives of women in 1920's Toronto, and how their challenges and triumphs are reflected in the lives of the characters of the CBC drama Frankie Drake Mysteries. Check out props and costumes from the show, along with authentic 1920's artifacts. FREE EVENT.

When: Every Tuesday (July 5-December 31 2018)
12:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Where: Spadina Museum (285 Spadina Rd), Toronto



Aurora Winter Festival

The Aurora Winter Festival inspires the festive spirit through magical winter experiences. Escape into a hidden village by the North Pole, filled with captivating light displays and magical characters, and enjoy the market huts, food gardens and more.

When: November 29th – December 30th 2018
Where: Ontario Place, Toronto



Mariposa Cruises' Santa Brunch Cruise

Join Santa and his elves aboard the Northern Spirit for a magical Christmas brunch cruise and plenty of fun for the whole family!

Audience: All Ages

Price: Adult: \$59.95 + HSC & HST Child (Ages 4 – 12): \$32.95 + HSC & HST; Children

When: December 9th 2018

Local & Community Happenings in December 2018



Toronto Christmas Market

The magic of the Christmas season returns to Toronto, Nov. 15 to Dec. 23, with the 9th annual Toronto Christmas Market at the Distillery Historic District. The festival features hundreds of unique and locally handcrafted products, stunning light canopies, family friendly entertainment, heated mulled wine, beer and hospitality gardens, and Santa and the elves, all in an atmosphere so romantic you can't help but fall in love with the holiday season all over again. Rediscover the magic of Christmas. FREE Admission on weekdays until Friday at 5pm.

When: November 15 2018- December 23 2018

Where: Evergreen Brickworks, Toronto



Holiday Comedy Spectacular

Comedian Luke Lynndale presents an evening of hilarious comedy. The holidays can be stressful. This show will make them HILARIOUS! There's no better gift than the gift of LAUGHTER! Luke has collected a batch of insanely talented drag, improv, sketch, and standup performers to bring you Holiday Comedy Spectacular. Come get your late night Ho Ho Ho's with us!

\$10 online or at door. Reservations recommended.

Where: The Social Capital (145 Danforth Ave)

When: Thursday December 20th 2018



DJ Skate Nights 2018

Toronto's block party on ice returns!

Sharpen your skates and skills as the city's number one outdoor winter party returns with another stellar lineup of DJs that will bring the heat to your Saturday nights. The rumours are true – DJ Skate Nights is the best party in town and a surefire cure for the winter blues!

When: December 15th – February 16th 2018

Where: Harbourfront Centre

Local & Community Happenings in December 2018

Toronto Public Library – St. James Town Branch
495 Sherbourne Street
416-393-7744

Wellesley Community Centre
495 Sherbourne Street
416-392-0227

The 519 – LGBTQ communities
519 Church Street
416-392-6874

Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

The GSA welcomes all community members interested, LGBTQ2S+ and non-LGBTQ2S+. Please contact **Barbara Michalik** – Director of Community Partnerships, Programs and Volunteer Services at **416-929-9385 ext:265** or **barbaram@rekaicentres.com**, if interested.



Our next GSA meeting is scheduled for:

February 19th 2019

LGBTQ+ What does it all mean?

Transsexual:
A person who is, or is transitioning, to the opposite sex both physically and emotionally

Queer:
An umbrella term for anyone who is not cisgender or heterosexual

Ally:
A heterosexual person who supports LGBTQ+ rights and challenges homophobia

Pansexual:
A person who can be sexually attracted to anyone of any gender or orientation

Gay:
A man who can be sexually attracted to other men.

Asexual:
A person who is not sexually attracted to anyone

Intersex:
A person who is born with both male and female characteristics.

Lesbian:
A woman who can be sexually attracted to other women

Bisexual:
A person who can be sexually attracted to both men and women

Transgender:
A person who has a different gender expression or identity than their assigned sex.

Help fight homophobia by learning about the LGBTQ+ community!

Poster completed by Charlotte Gratton

Does your loved one require 1:1 visits with a volunteer?

Volunteers at Sherbourne Place can spend time with your loved one while engaging in various leisure activities such as outdoor strolls in the park, a trip to the library or coffee shop, reading and reminiscing.

If you would like to sign your loved one up for 1:1 volunteer visits, please contact the Life Enrichment Staff on your floor.



Kayla Johnston – 416-964-1599 ext. 233
(Manager of Programs)

Sydney – 2nd floor

Lucy – 3rd floor

Luca – 4th floor

416-964-1599 ext. 252

Dear Residents, Family and Friends

We want to know your feedback!!!

- What kinds of programs do you want to see?
- Do you enjoy the programs we have now?
- What kinds of outings would you like to go on?
- What kind of themed parties and events would you like to see?

We want to know your input. Please feel free to leave your drop box, or with the Life Enrichment Staff on your floor.

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December Bus Outings

Shopping at Gerrard Square

Tuesday December 11th 2018

1:30 PM- 4:30 PM

Contact: Sydney Ferguson
2ndfloorle@rekaicentres.com

Seniors Film Fridays at TIFF Bell Box

Friday December 14th 2018

1:30 PM- 6:30 PM

Contact: Lucy Zhou
3rdfloorle@rekaicentres.com

Christmas Lights Tour

Wednesday December 19th 2018

6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

Contact: Luca Occhuizzi
4thfloorle@rekaicentres.com

December Birthdays

In astrology, those born between December 1–21 are Archers of Sagittarius. Sagittarians are travelers, open-minded, and constantly in search for meaning. Extroverted and optimistic, Archers seek change and take concrete steps to achieve their goals.

Those born between December 22–31 are Capricorn's Goats. Goats are practical, determined and focused on their ambitious goals. They follow a straightforward, well-planned path and persevere with grit and honesty. Their sympathetic and caring natures make them devoted friends.

Barbara C – December 4th

Tuyet Ahn H – December 15th

Javed I – December 12th

Dawa N – December 7th

Iona O – December 12th

Helen P – December 13th

Yik Sze T – December 24th

Ismay W – December 14th

Evelyn W – December 4th


*In
Loving
Memory*

Alonzo Beckingham



**SHERBOURNE PLACE
UPCOMING
BUS OUTINGS**

January:

Ripley's Aquarium
Hockey Hall of Fame
Mandarin Lunch



February:

Aga Khan Museum
Dragon Pearl Buffet
Royal Ontario Museum



March:

Marlies Hockey Game

Please stay tuned for upcoming outings and further details in the next few months ...