



Free Holiday Meals

Community Information Centre of Ottawa - 2018

Last update: December 5, 2018.

December 3

Buffet des Continents

Location:	4 Impasse de la Gare-Talon, Gatineau, QC
Time:	11 am-2:30 pm
Eligibility:	No restrictions
Application:	Must bring five non-perishable food items per person for La Moisson Outaouais
Accessibility:	Fully accessible

December 8

Mayor's 17th Annual Christmas Celebration

Outdoor activities planned, including ice skating, food, horse-drawn wagon rides, and a meeting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Location:	Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave W
Time:	2 pm-6 pm
Eligibility:	No restrictions
Application:	Must bring a non-perishable food donation for the Ottawa Food Bank
Accessibility:	Fully accessible
Notes:	OC Transpo will offer free bus rides to children under 11 on all routes to and from City Hall, from 1:30 pm-6:30 pm, when accompanied by a fare-paying adult

Salvation Army, Ottawa Booth Centre

Location:	171 George St
Phone:	613-241-1573 ext. 409
Time:	12 noon-6 pm
Eligibility:	No restrictions
Application:	Tickets required - call for information.
Accessibility:	Fully accessible

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----- December 15 -----

Samaritan Support Services of Ottawa-Carleton

Location: Ottawa Church of God, 1820 Carling Ave
Phone: 613-729-3172 ext. 2 or 613-316-7333
Time: 2 pm- 4 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Fully accessible
Notes: To volunteer or to donate, email communitychristmas@outlook.com

----- December 16 -----

The Ottawa Mission

Location: 35 Waller St
Phone: 613-234-1144
Time: 11:30 am-5 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Use the entrance at 53 Daly St

----- December 24 -----

Shepherds of Good Hope

Christmas Eve Mass taking place outside, starting with a service, songs and prayer follow by cookies and hot chocolate. They will have 1-3 barrels of fire to keep people warm but dress accordingly.

Location: 233 Murray St – in the parking lot
Phone: 613-789-8210
Time: 5:30 PM-7 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Fully accessible
Notes: Volunteers needed. To apply, visit <http://www.sghottawa.com/volunteer/>
** they are located at the corner of Murray St and King Edward so they advise parents of young children to be aware of this if looking to attend as a family.

Operation Big Turkey

Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Notes: Vegetarian and vegan options available

Locations and times:

Overbrook Community Centre, 33 Quill St, 2 pm-4 pm

E18teen, 18 York St, 3 pm-5 pm

Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre, 3320 Paul Anka Dr, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm

Carlington Recreation Centre, 1520 Caldwell Ave, 12:30 pm-2 pm

Jack Purcell Recreation Centre, 320 Jack Purcell Ln, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm

Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, 102 Greenview Ave, 3:30 pm-6 pm

----- **December 25** -----

Carleton Tavern

Location: 223 Armstrong St
Phone: 613-728-7852
Time: 11 am- 3 pm
Eligibility: Individuals who are alone on Christmas
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible (a few steps at entrance)

St Peter & St Paul's Anglican Church

Location: Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar St
Time: First sitting 2 pm; second sitting 4 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Partially accessible (stairs to get to hall)
Notes: Volunteers needed. To apply, email christmasdinner@gmx.com, stating name, email, and preferred task(s).

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Phone: 613-789-8210
Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Fully accessible
Notes: Volunteers needed. Apply online at <http://www.sghottawa.com/volunteer/>

Heart & Crown

Location: 67 Clarence St
Phone: 613-562-0674
Time: 11 am-3 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in
Accessibility: Partially accessible – ramp to enter building but no accessible washroom
Notes: Volunteers needed. Send an email to kbradley@heartandcrown.ca for more information.

----- **January 1** -----

The Table

Location: 1230 Wellington St
Phone: 613-729-5973
Time: 12 noon-1:30 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Drop-in – first come, first served
Notes: Vegetarian meal. Will be handing out socks as well.

----- **January 22** -----

Ottawa Innerscity Ministries

Location: Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar St
Phone: 613-237-6031
Time: First sitting 11:30 am-12 noon; second sitting 1 pm-1:30 pm
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Ticket required – tickets will be handed out at 11 am on location.