

Program Team Newsletter

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**The office will be closed from
Tuesday December 24th to Wednesday January 1st**

To everyone celebrating, enjoy the holidays
Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah &
Happy New Year



Program Team hours by appointment
Mondays-Thursdays 10am-4pm
(closed for lunch 12:15pm-1pm)
Fridays 9:30am-12:30pm

Random Christmas Facts

“Jingle Bells” was written for Thanksgiving, not Christmas. The song was written in 1857 by James Lord Pierpont and published under the title “One Horse Open Sleigh”.

The first artificial Christmas Tree wasn’t a tree at all. It was created out of goose feathers that were dyed green. The first artificial Christmas trees were developed in Germany in the 19th century, due to a major continuous deforestation.

Events in Ottawa

Ottawa Christmas Market at Lansdowne: Nov. 29 – Dec. 22, 2019

Don't miss the first ever European-style Ottawa Christmas Market at Lansdowne in the vibrant Glebe neighbourhood, just south of Ottawa's downtown core! Enjoy seasonal food and drink, a giant Christmas tree, carolling, Santa Claus, performances and more. This free event takes place Friday evenings through Sundays.

National Gallery of Canada's Christmas Tree Lighting: Dec. 5, 2019

The Gallery will be lighting its giant tree and offering special activities on Dec. 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy special treats, art-making activities, performances by Stellae Boreales, a ride on the mini outdoor train and free access to current exhibits. The tree will be on display until January 5, 2020.

New Year Celebration

The Parliament Hill is the epicenter of celebrations with lots of entertainment, live music, DJs and free public skating on the Canada 150 Rink. Christmas Lights Across Canada program starts after dark, and there is a firework show right before midnight.



Baked Apples with Oatmeal Filling

- 4 apples
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup butter

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Core each apple making a large well in the center and arrange apples on a rimmed baking sheet.
3. Mix oats, brown sugar, and cinnamon together in a bowl; cut in butter until evenly combined. Spoon 1/4 of the oat mixture into each apple.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until apples are tender and filling is bubbling, about 30 minutes.



December & January Art Afternoons



Join us!

Thursday December 5th, 2019

1:00pm to 4:00pm

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Thursday January 16th, 2020

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Lunch will be provided

Bruce House office

251 Bank Suite 402

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Flu Shot Clinic
Centretown Pharmacy
at Bruce House
Tuesday December 10th, 2019
11:00am to 12:15pm





Tis the season!
Join us for some holiday cheer!

Enjoy dinner and pick up gifts!

Friday December 20th, 2019

4:00 - 7:00 pm

at Bruce House

251 Bank St. Suite 402





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**Wednesday January 29th, 2020
5:00pm to 8:00pm**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Art Afternoon 1pm to 4pm</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Flu Shot Clinic 11am to 12:15</i>	11 <i>Community Kitchen 4pm to 8pm</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Holiday Party 4pm to 7pm</i>	21
22 <i>Happy Hanukkah</i>	23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Merry Christmas Office Closed</i>	26 <i>Office Closed</i>	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28
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			1 <i>Happy New Year</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Community Kitchen</i> <i>4pm to 8pm</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Art Afternoon</i> <i>1pm to 4pm</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Staff Training</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Game Night Social</i> <i>5pm to 8pm</i>	30	31	

Thank you for reading!