



SPECIAL E-NEWS December 23, 2008

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Schedule of Holiday Events December 23, 2008 - January 1, 2009 (Subject to change)

- **Free Skating - Rotary Centennial Pond @ The Waterfront**
Call 905-634-7263 for the latest rink conditions or check out the [webcam](#).
- **Various Outdoor Family Activities**, 9:00am - 4:00pm, Daily, [Bronte Creek Provincial Park](#)
Children's Farm and Playbarn and Outdoor Skating Rink are open daily throughout the winter! There is no additional fee for use of the skating rink or Playbarn after obtaining a daily vehicle permit. The ice rink is located in the park's DAY-USE area accessible off Burloak Drive just north of the QEW. For more information on ice conditions call 905-827-6911.
- **Skiing and Snowboarding**, 8:30am - 9:30pm, Daily, [Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre](#)
12 groomed runs and 5 lifts. We offer skiing, boarding and snow tubing fun! Call the Snowphone for latest conditions and holiday hours - 905-878-5011
- **Season of First Frost**, To December 31st, 2008 (weekends & holidays), 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, [Crawford Lake Conservation Area](#) Visit the silent waters of Crawford Lake and enjoy the series of fascinating interpretive signs along the boardwalk. Early snow? They offer cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals so come and experience the adventure of winter! Join scheduled tours of the fascinating Iroquoian village and furnished Turtle clan longhouse. 905-854-0234
- **Lakeside Festival of Lights**, Nightly until January 8th, 2009, [Spencer Smith Park](#)
- **Winter Earth Art**, To January 18th, 2009, [RBG Centre](#)
Indoor environmental art installations by international and Canadian artists.
- **Tim Hortons Free Skate**, December 21st, 2008 - January 3rd, 2009, Various [Times and Locations](#)
Tim Hortons invites you to enjoy some time with your family and friends and skate for free at your local arena. It's their way of saying thank you and happy holidays.
- **Burlington Golden Horseshoe AAA Hockey Tournament**, 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., December 27th - December 30th, 2008, [Various Arenas](#)
The Burlington Golden Horseshoe AAA Hockey Tournament (The Shoe) is one of the pre-eminent International hockey tournaments in Ontario, showcasing competitive AAA teams from Canada, the USA, and Europe. Gate fee.

- **Countdown in Paradise – New Year's Eve Dinner Dance**, 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., December 31, 2008 [RBG Centre](#), 905-527-1158, ext. 532
Bring in the New Year at the Gardens. Dinner catered by Pepperwood. Dance the year away with our DJ. Party favours, full bar, champagne toast, and more. Adults only.
- **Burlington's New Year's Eve Event**, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., December 31, 2008, [Central Park](#),
Theme is Back to the 50's. Come dressed as Elvis and you could win a fantastic prize! Activities include an outdoor movie, skating, entertainment and a countdown to fireworks at 10pm. FREE!
- **New Year's Eve Hoopla**, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., December 31, 2008, [Mountsberg Conservation Area](#)
Join the fun and celebrate the New Year family style at Mountsberg! A variety of outdoor activities will be offered such as sleigh rides, storytelling and a campfire program, plus great food! Call 905-854-2276 for tickets.
- **Howl'n Hikes Ring in the New Year At Bronte Creek!** Specific hikes times: 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30. December 31st, 2008, [Bronte Creek Provincial Park](#)
Join the Park Naturalist for a guided Coyote Howl hike where we will uncover some secrets about the largely misunderstood coyote. Everyone is invited to gather around the bonfire at 8:30pm to welcome in the New Year during the Countdown for Kids. No additional fee to participate in New Years Eve program. (alcohol-free event). The rink will offer extended hours on New Years Eve, 9:30am - 12:30am. (weather permitting). The Park Store will be serving hot food and drinks 10:00am - 11:30pm. The Park Store offers skate rentals in an assortment of sizes for both children and adults.
- **Tansley Woods New Year's Day Pyjama Party**, Noon-4pm, January 1, 2009, [Tansley Woods Community Centre](#)
Come dressed in your pyjamas and stay warm and comfy. Enjoy a fun afternoon filled with refreshments, great entertainment, games, music and crafts.

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