



# Family Day 2018

## A Sample of Activities to Enjoy

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Note: some events are weather permitting. Contact the venue for more information including hours of operation, fees, etc.

### Acton

[Town of Halton Hills](#), Various locations

The Recreation and Parks Department wants you to make the most of the day by offering a full schedule of free events at Town facilities that are fun for the whole family.

### Burlington

[Family Day Fun Skate](#), Aldershot Arena, 494 Townsend Avenue, Burlington

All are welcome to join MPP Eleanor McMahon for a FREE community skate on Family Day. Enjoy a complimentary cup of hot chocolate!

### Brantford

[Frosty Fest](#), Harmony Square, 150 Colborne Street, Brantford

Brantford's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Carnival returns February 18-19, 2018 for Family Day celebrations from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Rides, ice carving, skating, snow taffy and more!

[2018 Family Fun Day](#), Various Locations, Brantford, ON

There is a ton of fun activities happening around the City of Brantford on Family Day

### Collingwood

[Family Day at Blue Mountain](#), Collingwood

There's no better way to spend Family Day Weekend than at Blue Mountain Village! Gather the family for a weekend of active adventure and entertainment. Skate under the stars, tour the Village by Horse and Wagon, head off on a scavenger hunt and much more!

## Dorset

### [Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival](#), Dorset, ON

February 16-17, 2018. Affectionately known as 'Snowball,' the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival is one of the longest-running and best indoor/outdoor winter carnivals in Ontario. Started in 1991 as a community event and fundraiser for the Recreation Centre, it has grown to a much-loved and fiercely boasted annual event full of games, music, interactive activities and, of course, food!

## Haliburton

### [Haliburton Frost Festival](#), Head Lake Park, Haliburton

Saturday, February 17, 2018. Completely free, fun-filled day of outdoor activity and recreation for the entire family including horse-drawn wagon rides, pony rides, sled dog rides around the park, curling on Head Lake, Snowshoe Games with YMCA Camp Wanakita, bannock and fire with the Haliburton Highlands Museum, Art Attack with the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, meet Elli Nash and learn what an equine farrier does for a living, mini-putt on ice, broomball and hot chocolate.

## Hamilton

### [Hamilton Kids-Fest](#), Canadian Heritage Warplane Museum, Hamilton

February 17-19, 2018. Kids Fest is Canada's largest inflatable festival, bringing a variety of fun and educational activities for all children 12 and under. The inflatables are blown-up and ready for action so children can slide, ride and bounce all day. Inflatables range from large slides to toddler appropriate rides. Kids Fest offers shows, interactive activities, games, crafts and more. The shows include The Reptile Man, Paul Kennedy, cute and bizarre animals with Hands On Exotics and singing, dancing and puppetry with Mr. Chris and the Gassy Bubbles. Other activities, for an additional cost, include face painting, ceramic painting, sand art, glitter tattoos and more! 2018 marks Hamilton Kids-Fest's 10<sup>th</sup> year of offering families a great outing for Family Day weekend fun.

## Kitchener-Waterloo

### [Family Day at Waterloo Region Museum](#), 10 Huron Road, Kitchener

What better way to spend Family Day weekend than to bring your family to the exciting new exhibit Wild Weather at the Waterloo Region Museum. Study lightning in slow motion to understand the complexity hidden within a single flash. Explore the destructive power of a tornado using augmented reality and get a view from the cockpit of a Hurricane Hunter aircraft as it flies through the storm, and follow the activities of the research crew. Beat winter weather by spending a day with the family at Wild Weather! Included with regular admission.

## Kitchener-Waterloo (cont'd)

**[Family Day Carnival](#)**, Bingeman's, 425 Bingeman's Centre Drive, Kitchener

Bring the family to Bingeman's for the Family Day Carnival! Enjoy inflatables, rides, food and activities! The fun takes place in the Ballroom on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Children ages 2 to 11 are \$10 each, adults and children under two (with accompanying children ages 2 to 11) are free. All prices subject to applicable taxes and fees). The fun goes from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## Milton

The Town of Milton facilities are the place to be on Family Day for fun-filled activities for all ages. Enjoy games, fitness, sports, swimming, skating and more! Many free activities have been scheduled at our facilities. [See the calendar](#) for a full list of activities. Where "FREE" is not indicated, regular admission fees apply. Admission to all activities is first come, first served. Pre-registration is available and encouraged for Stick 'N Puck and Shinny programs. Walking/Running tracks at the Milton Sports Centre and Mattamy National Cycling Centre are FREE on Family Day.

## Mississauga

**[Family Day with Mississauga Parks and Rec](#)**, Mississauga (various locations)

Swim, skate and play on Family Day, February 19, 2018, at your local recreation facility.

**[Living Arts Centre](#)**, Mississauga

Family Day at the LAC celebrates Lunar Fest! February 19, 2018 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Get ready for a day bursting with family fun and celebrations! Free underground parking. This upcoming Family Day, the Living Arts Centre will be buzzing with FREE family-friendly activities and artful programming throughout the building. This year, we are so excited to have Lunar Fest from Vancouver join us to share special interactive experiences celebrate the Year of the Dog!

**[Spring Fishing and Boat Show](#)**, The International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga  
February 16-19, 2018. With rock walls, fishing ponds and more, children of all ages will be excited for their visit to the Spring Fishing and Boat Show!

## Oakville

**[Family Day at Bronte Creek](#)**, Bronte Creek Provincial Park, Oakville

Visit our Nature Centre for live animals, hands-on activities, crafts and more! Other park attractions include Children's Playbarn, farm animals, tobogganing hill and trails!

**[Make Your Moves Family Day](#)**, various locations in Oakville

The Town of Oakville's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Make Your Move Family Day will once again offer a full slate of free activities and special events for all ages and abilities on Monday, February 19, 2018. Try something new! Learn and get moving with more than 100 activities to choose from! [CLICK here](#) for the 2018 brochure.

## Stratford

[Family Day](#), Stratford-Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Road West, Stratford, ON

Featuring heritage activities including rope making, corn grinding, crafts, a dress-up photo booth and more! Weather permitting, trails and ice rink will be available for snowshoeing and skating. Hot chocolate and other refreshments will be provided.

## Toronto

[Canadian International Auto Show](#), Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto

The AutoShow continues to provide The Total Automotive Experience with over 600,000 square feet of dazzling displays, big prize giveaways and engaging exhibits! Don't miss out on Auto Exotica, featuring the world's finest exotic automobiles. See the latest automotive interactive technology in our AutoConnect feature exhibit. February 16-25, 2018.

[Family Day at Monarch Park Stadium](#), 1 Parkmount Road, Toronto

Celebrate Family Day on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> with Bouncy Castles, Bubble Soccer, Little LEAGUERS Fun Zone, MPS Camps Arts Space and all our community sponsors. We're giving away prizes, we're dancing and we're having some fun at MPS Family Day! Registration is now open!

[Harbour KIDS North](#), 235 Queens Quay West, Toronto

Celebrate our northern winter landscape, its mighty expanse, ever-changing terrain and those that call the tundra home. Come down to the lake, have a skate and immerse yourself and your family in the intersection of nature, science and contemporary art. There will be art-making, performance and interactive activities designed to send our imaginations north with the whole family.

[Family Fun at the AGO](#), Art Gallery of Ontario, 317 Dundas Street West, Toronto

The AGO is exploding with colour-full interactive fun! Put on your favourite colour and join us to celebrate **COLOUR** – with music, movement and activities for the whole family! Dance the day away at an all ages dance party, make paintings without paint, get popping in the famous bubble wrap room, play with light and shadow, make an emoji face mask, chill out with kid friendly films and end the day with a memory in front of the colourful selfie wall. 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.

[Kidsfest](#), Downsview Park, 40 Carl Hall Road, Studio 3, Toronto, ON

If you are looking for something fun to do in Toronto for Family Day weekend, this is it! Superior Events Group transforms over 30,000 square feet at Downsview Park into a large INDOOR FUN Zone just for Family Day weekend! Family Fun Fest features an indoor amusement park with over 30 attractions including Kiddie Rides, Jumping Castles, Giant Slides, Interactive Games, Fun Foods, Arcade and Carnival Games. Strolling entertainers also make appearances daily. February 17-19, 2018, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

## Wasaga Beach

### [Snowman Mania](#), Wasaga Beach

We will officially kick off the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Snowman Mania with a party for all ages at the RecPlex (1724 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach). The Kick-Off Party will include fantastic Canadian music talents—Rebekah Stevens and Little Bones—a tribute to Tragically Hip, along with an indoor children’s activity centre featuring face painting, balloon art and much more. Cozy up beside one of the outdoor fire pits. The evening will be capped off with a Fireworks show that promises to be a breathtaking winter spectacle. Swing by for the evening or come-and-go as you please. This event will surely have something for everyone!

## Anywhere

### [Family Fishing Day](#), across Ontario

Ontario Family Fishing Events is a province-wide opportunity for Canadian residents to fish Ontario waters without the otherwise mandatory fishing version outdoors card. The Ontario Government designates two periods throughout the year as license-free--February 17-19, 2018 (12:01 am Saturday to 11:59 pm Monday) and June 30-July 8, 2018 (12:01 am Saturday to 11:59 pm Sunday). During all other time periods, Canadian residents between the ages of 18 and 64 years must purchase a valid fishing license to legally fish in Ontario.

### [Great Backyard Bird Count \(GBBC\)](#)

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual GBBC takes place February 16-19, 2018. The GBBC is an annual, four-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are.