

Monday, January 1, 2024

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Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Free Holiday Skate Sponsored by Gerdau

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 Victoria Street West, Whitby, ON

Gather your friends and family and join us for a Free Holiday Skate Sponsored by Gerdau. This is open to the general public on a first come first serve basis. Thank you to our corporate sponsor for making this possible!

If you are company interested in sponsoring a future public skate or swim we'd love to hear from you. Contact Michelle Farrugia at farrugiam@whitby.ca. Happy Holidays!

Free Holiday Swim Sponsored by Gerdau

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Thursday, January 4, 2024

Voices Unleashed: Youth Empowerment Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 74 Centennial Road, Ajax, ON L1S 4S4

Join us for an inspiring day of self-expression and resilience building at the Voices Unleashed workshop, funded by the Regional Municipality of Durham's Community Safety and Well-being Fund in partnership with Durham Community Health Centre.

Date: January 4, 2024 **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm **Venue:** Ajax Community Centre, HMS Room - south - 75 Centennial Road, Ajax, ON L1S 4S4

Highlights:

- **Safe Space, Strong Voices:** Forge bonds, tackle isolation, and conquer mental health challenges.
- **Fostering Community, Creating Connections:** Forge meaningful bonds through storytelling and peer support.
- **Navigate Life's Challenges with Confidence:** Gain communication skills and emotional resilience.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/voices-unleashed-youth-empowerment-workshop-tickets-771279406467?aff=oddttdcreator>

Empower the youth in our community. Share this transformative experience widely. Let their voices be heard!

#VoicesUnleashed #YouthEmpowerment #BuildingResilience

Free Holiday Skate Sponsored by Gerdau

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Friday, January 5, 2024

Free Holiday Skate Sponsored by Gerdau

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 67 Winchester Road, Whitby, ON

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Free Public Skate Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific

Date and Time: Saturday, January 6 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 222 McKinney Drive, Whitby, ON

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Sunday, January 7, 2024

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Thursday, January 11, 2024

Wellness Seminar - Self Management Skills

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 801 Brock St S

Wellness Seminar – Self Management Skills

Code 51923 Cost Free

As we age, the day-to-day lifestyle behaviors we choose become increasingly important. They impact our mental, physical, and emotional well-being, significantly impacting how we enjoy life. Many Self-Management Tools can help on our journey to wellness, in this workshop we will look at two of them. We will talk about Communication Skills and Positive Thinking. Knowing more about each of these skills can help us build healthy relationships with our family, friends and neighbours.

A current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Durham College Program Information Night - Oshawa

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2000 Simcoe Street North

Whether you're exploring your options, looking for the right program or have already applied, we are here to answer your questions and show you around our Oshawa Campus.

- Meet with Admissions and Student Recruitment representatives, speak to members of our expert faculty and learn more about our 145+ full-time programs.

- Apply at our Application Workshop and we will waive the \$125 application fee, plus you'll receive DC swag!
- Meet with student services representatives to learn more about the support available to you as a DC student.
- Take a campus tour to experience all DC has to offer.
- All attendees will be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 tuition credit.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Durham College Program Information Night - Whitby

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1610 Champlain Avenue, Whitby

Whether you're exploring your options, looking for the right program or have already applied, we are here to answer your questions and show you around the Whitby Campus.

- Meet with Admissions and Student Recruitment representatives, speak to members of our expert faculty and learn more about our [145+ full-time programs](#).
- Apply at our Application Workshop and we will waive the \$125 application fee, plus you'll receive DC swag!
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Thursday, January 18, 2024

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain Workshop

Code 51919 Cost Free

Thurs, Jan 18 – Feb 22, 9:30am – 12:00pm

Do you live with challenges and complications because of chronic pain? Learn tools like pacing and planning, managing fatigue, effective communication skills, and working in partnership with your healthcare providers.

A current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required.

Quick and Healthy Snack Foods with Sylvia

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Quick and Healthy Snack Foods with Sylvia

Code 52406 Cost \$6.50

Thursday, January 18, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Do you like to snack? Snacking is not a bad thing and can actually be an important part of a healthy diet. If you would like to learn more about snack foods that are both convenient and healthy, join nutritionist Sylvia Emmon who will discuss how we can use snacks to our advantage while still keeping some treats in our life.

Sylvia will give a demonstration of how to make a healthy trail mix, samples will be included. All ingredients are provided by the instructor for an additional cost of \$5, payable to the instructor.

Current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

World Religion Day

Date and Time: Saturday, January 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON

All are welcome to attend World Religion Day: Faith through the Arts, to engage with 12 faith groups represented in the Durham area. There will be display tables to view, a henna artist, meditation sessions and interactive activities and crafts available for all. A welcome will take place in the library foyer at 2pm. From 2:30 - 3pm, a program of music and dance performances will take place inside the library

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Free Public Skate Sponsored by BMO Brooklin Branch

Date and Time: Sunday, January 21 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Address: 67 Winchester Road, Whitby, ON

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Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Tea and History Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Lynde House Museum, 900 Brock Street South

Spencer School Excavations with Dr. Katherine Hull

January 23 @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Not so long ago, one-room schoolhouses with a single teacher were the main source of education for rural children in Ontario. Brooklin's Spencer School (*c. 1877*) is a well-preserved example of a 19th century brick schoolhouse. The school was one of only five that served the Township of Whitby at that time, and continued to do so until 1965. The building is still in use as a Community Centre today.

In 2019, in association with Doors Open Whitby, a team of archeologists excavated the schoolyard. At our first Tea & History presentation of 2024, you'll meet Dr. Hull, an archeologist involved in the project, and learn about the artifacts uncovered at the site!

SEATING IS LIMITED – PLEASE PRE-REGISTER!!!

[Register Online](#) or Register by Phone: 905-665-3131

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Wellness for Weight Loss Program with Sylvia

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 801 Brock St S

Wellness for Weight Loss Program with Sylvia

Code 51317 Cost \$50.00

Thursdays, Jan 25 – Mar 14, 1:30 – 2:30pm

This 8 week nutrition program will start you on your way to a healthier and more energetic you!

A current 55+ Membership and pre-registration is required.

<https://calendars.whitby.ca>