

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Hogmanay at Hutchison House

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 1 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 270 Brock St., Peterborough, ON

The Scots have been celebrating Hogmanay since the 16th century. Before the Reformation, the Scots celebrated a wide range of festivals from Christian, Norse and Celtic traditions. At the time of the Reformation, the Church of England cancelled all festivals except the most important feast days and by the mid-16th century, the observation of many of these had been almost entirely abolished. Christian feasts were seen to incorporate and sanctify pagan rituals. The Scottish Kirk forbade the celebration of Christmas, and in 1647 its observance was forbidden by an Act of Parliament. The result was that the Scots focused on the celebration of the New Year - Hogmanay. By the 19th century, Christmas had been restored as a religious observance and Hogmanay continued as a time of merry-making.

Part of the preparation for the coming year involved putting one's house in order. Debts were paid, the house was swept clean, clocks were wound, musical instruments were tuned, silver, brass and pewter were polished, clothes were mended, clean sheets were put on the beds, and anything borrowed was returned to its owner to ensure that all was in readiness when the new year arrived. Stray dogs were sent away, as they were thought to bring bad luck. Finally, the fire was piled high, the higher the flames, the greater the luck to come.

As with any festive occasion, Hogmanay includes the preparation of special food and beverages. At Hutchison House, on New Year's Day, visitors will be treated to Clouty Dumpling, Scotch Eggs, Potted Salmon, cheeses, oatcakes, shortbread, Haggis and more.

Our first-footer will be "piped in" at precisely 1 p.m. January 1st with a rousing rendition of 'Burns' Address to a Haggis' to follow shortly thereafter. Visitors will enjoy tours of the museum as well as samples of the taste of Scotland throughout the afternoon. Fiddle music, dancing and the skirl of the bagpipe and drum will round out the day. Plan to drop in to wish new friends and old neighbours the best for the coming year.

Help us ring in the New Year at Hutchison House with a Hogmanay celebration from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on, January 1, 2024. Admission prices: adults \$12.00; children \$8.00; family rate \$35.00 (2adults/2+ children). Athol Brose sold separately. This is a 'drop-in' affair. Space at the museum is limited and in order to accommodate visitors to this popular event and we would respectfully ask participants to keep the length of their visit as short as possible to avoid overcrowding. For more information call the museum at (705) 743-9710.

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Winter Art Camp at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Art Gallery of Peterborough, 250 Crescent St., Peterborough, ON

Explore your child's creative side. Learn painting, printmaking, and drawing techniques while taking inspiration from the Art Gallery of Peterborough's current exhibitions.

Suitable for Ages 7 to 11

This is a registered program.

Fee: Half-day, \$33 | \$29.70 AGP Members

Friday, January 3, 2025

Getting the Most from Your Healthcare Appointment

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom

Your health is important and you are the most important member of your health care team. That is why knowing what to do before, during and after your appointment is so vital. This free 1.5 hour interactive presentation will provide you with information on how to prepare for your appointment, learn what questions to ask and how to make sure you understand everything before you leave. Setting an action plan and follow up are key to living a healthy life.

This presentation is delivered using the Zoom platform. If you wish to participate fully you will be required to have a camera and microphone on your computer.

Register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Sign up soon - space is limited.

Winter Art Camp at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

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

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Sunday, January 5, 2025

Family Sunday at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Sunday, January 5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 250 Crescent St., Peterborough ON

Get creative with the Art Gallery of Peterborough! Family Sunday runs on the first Sunday of each month and

offers fun, free, and seasonally themed art making activities, suitable for all ages. Explore our current exhibitions and then drop in to the AGP studio for a seasonally themed art activity.

Drop in between 1 pm and 4 pm.

No fee or registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Please note: Our Family Sundays are very popular and studio space is limited. There may be wait times for the art-making activities

Monday, January 6, 2025

General Committee

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Special City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Toddler Tuesday at the Peterborough Museum and Archives

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 300 Hunter St. E., Peterborough, ON

Little ones and their caregivers are welcome to join us each Tuesday morning for a drop-in, tot friendly Museum visit! This unstructured program allows children to play their way through the galleries, with opportunities to explore their senses, create art and make new friends along the way. Winter/Spring toddler Tuesday sessions start Tuesday January 7, 2025 and will go to June 24th. Stop in from 9:30 am to 12 noon.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Mayor's New Year's Levee

Date and Time: Sunday, January 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Canadian Canoe Museum, 2077 Ashburnham Dr.

Join Mayor Jeff Leal and City Councillors on Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canadian Canoe Museum, 2077 Ashburnham Dr., for the Mayor's New Year's Levee.

“2025 will be an important year for the City of Peterborough as we move projects forward, renew infrastructure, and deliver critical services.

“Please join me and members of City Council for a cup of coffee, tea or juice, light snacks, and some discussion about our community and the exciting plans shaping Peterborough’s future.”

The Mayor’s New Year’s Levee takes place in the Event Room, located on the second floor of the Canadian Canoe Museum.

There is limited accessible parking available at the Museum. Free parking is available across the road at Eastgate Memorial Park, 2150 Ashburnham Dr., and at Beavermead Park, 2011 Ashburnham Dr.

Monday, January 13, 2025

City Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Toddler Tuesday at the Peterborough Museum and Archives

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 300 Hunter St. E., Peterborough, ON

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Peterborough Public Library Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Opening Celebration of Miskin Law Community Complex

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 271 Lansdowne St. W., Peterborough, ON

Explore the new Miskin Law Community Complex, enjoy free public skating, try the new indoor walking track,

and join a free yoga program during the facility's official opening on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

The Misikin Law Community Complex will officially open its doors with the grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting at 1 p.m., followed by programming that welcomes the community to explore the new facility.

The grand opening will include the unveiling of a new Indigenous public art installation and the Mayor's First Skate event for residents to get on the ice at the Misikin Law Community Complex.

Time	Activity
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1 p.m.	Grand opening ceremony
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1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Guided tours of the new facility
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2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Mayor's Skate – free public skating
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6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Free yoga class
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6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Free community public skate sponsored by Misikin Law
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The new Complex will create spaces for the community with multi-purpose spaces, an indoor walking track, a tennis-paddle arena, and a new Peterborough Public Library branch. The official opening of the new Peterborough Public Library branch that will be located inside the Misikin Law Community Complex will take place at a future date.

Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Adult Art Camp at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Art Gallery of Peterborough, 250 Crescent St., Peterborough, ON

Experiment and explore new techniques and materials in a fun, social, and supportive environment in the Art Gallery of Peterborough's ***new*** Adult Art Camp series.

Grab a friend, or bring a date, and get creative in the AGP studio while you learn something new:

Weaving: Tapestries & Bookmarks

Thursday, January 16, 2025

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Suitable for ages 19+

Learn traditional weaving techniques using materials and equipment you can find at home. Begin with learning the basics of weaving to create a bookmark for your favourite books, then explore your newfound talents to create a large wall-hanging.

Friday, January 17, 2025

Exhibition Reception: Dr. Roberta Bondar at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Art Gallery of Peterborough, 250 Crescent St., Peterborough, ON

Join the Art Gallery of Peterborough to celebrate the opening of Dr. Roberta Bondar's *Patterns & Parallels: The Great Imperative to Survive*.

This event is free to attend and open to the public.
All are welcome.

The AGP strives to be a scent-free facility; please help us keep the air we share fragrance free.

The AGP is an accessible venue with automatic doors at the front entrance, and a ramp system that connects to the lower gallery space. Accessible and gender inclusive washrooms are located on the main level. Accessible parking is available in front of the gallery. If you have any questions or would like to discuss an accommodation, please call us at 705 743 9179.

The nearest bus route is Collison (route 10) with a sheltered stop on George Street between Perry and Lock streets, and a sheltered stop heading south on George Street at Market Plaza.

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Saturday Art Club at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Art Gallery of Peterborough, 250 Crescent St., Peterborough, ON

Join the Art Gallery of Peterborough each month for this exploration-based studio program:

January: Collage & Mixed-Media

Saturday, January 18, 2025

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Suitable for ages 7-11

Use unexpected materials to create dynamic collages. Encourage your imagination as you layer papers, fabrics, and found objects into art.

Monday, January 20, 2025

General Committee

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Tool Kit for Active Living with Chronic Conditions + Calls

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Phone participation - Peterborough and area

Join us for a **free** six-week telephone series. The interactive program helps people with chronic health conditions and their caregivers to better cope with symptoms and activities of daily life. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" text, a companion book and an "Exercises for Chronic Conditions" CD or MP3.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

The small class size is ideal for a more personalized approach.

You may register by calling: 1-877-971-5545 or by following the link provided.

The telephone number to call in will be sent prior to the start date.

We look forward to meeting you!

Toddler Tuesday at the Peterborough Museum and Archives

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 300 Hunter St. E., Peterborough, ON

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Help With Your Health Practical Planning for Your Health

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual workshop through Zoom

Join us for a free 1.5 hour interactive health education session to help you better manage your health.

Practical Planning for Your Health involves managing your health through activities that allow you to balance the five domains of wellness: physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and social. This delicate balance is optimal for a fulfilling and meaningful life.

This workshop is virtual using the Zoom platform. Use of camera and microphone is required for full participation.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Planning Advisory Committee

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

Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PHS Speaker Series: Nine Ships and the 200th Anniversary of Peter Robinson Immigration

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 347 Burnham St., Peterborough, ON

The Peterborough Historical Society will start the New Year with a presentation by the Nine Ships 1825 Inc. Board that is coordinating the commemoration and promotion of the British sponsored migration of some 2,000 Irish to the Peterborough region in 1825 under the supervision of Peter Robinson. The various heritage agencies throughout Peterborough and area are preparing a series of special events including bus tours, a boat tour, exhibits and displays of historic material related to the original families. In addition, there will be plays, musical presentations and other events to mark this milestone in the history of our community. The Board has been working closely with the Indigenous communities to insure a respectful and thoughtful reflection on the impact of this

s unprecedented migration scheme on both the Irish and Indigenous peoples. There will be a panel discussion of leading experts who will explore the broad themes of migration, cultural adaptation to a new physical and cultural environment, fashioning an identity in this new environment and the legacy that is sustained by later generations. It is expected there will be numerous visitors from Ireland, the U.S. and other locations where “Robinson” descendants located. Plans are also being finalized for a special commemorative event in Ireland in September 2025 to explore the first part of this story and circumstances that produced this migration experiment. The keynote events are scheduled for 1-10 August 2025 so mark your calendars. Full details on events, dates, etc., can be found on the Board’s website : www.nineships1825.com

PHS Speaker Series to be held Tuesday January 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Lions’ Centre on Burnham Street. Admission is free and so are the light refreshments.

Friday, January 24, 2025

Robbie Burns Day Take Home Meal

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Hutchison House, 270 Brock St., Peterborough, ON

The first Burns supper was held in Ayrshire, Scotland in 1801 to celebrate the life of Scotland’s National Poet Robert Burns. Robbie Burns Day is considered a key cultural heritage event in Scotland. Hutchison House Museum will celebrate Robbie Burns Day with a take home meal on January 24, 2025. Celebrate this Scottish icon with a traditional Scottish meal made up of all your Hogmanay favorites. You must pre-order your meals by January 20, 2025. Meals will be available for curbside pick-up between 12pm and 2pm on January 24, 2025. Meals are \$30 and will include: a Scotch egg, tatters and neeps, oatcakes, cheese, a sample of potted salmon, shortbread and cloutie dumpling. For an extra \$5 you can also get a piece of Haggis.

For more information or to order a Hogmanay meal to go please contact the museum at 705-743-9710 or info@hutchisonhouse.ca.

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Art Start! at the Art Gallery of Peterborough

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Art Gallery of Peterborough, 250 Crescent St., Peterborough, ON

The Art Gallery of Peterborough offers Art Start! a program for young children looking to learn art basics. Designed for children aged 4-6, this program offers fun, experimental activities and projects designed to foster an appreciation and excitement for art and art making from a young age.

January: Colourful Creations

Saturday, January 25, 2025

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Suitable for ages 4-6

Introduce young artists to colour mixing and brush techniques using non-toxic paints. Children will enjoy experimenting while creating vibrant artwork to take home.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Tool Kit for Active Living with Chronic Conditions + Calls

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Toddler Tuesday at the Peterborough Museum and Archives

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Thursday, January 30, 2025

Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes

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

Address: Virtual workshop for Peterborough and area

Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes is a free online workshop series where people learn skills and tools to better manage their diabetes or pre-diabetes. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" resource book. Caregivers are welcome to register. We suggest that participants attend all 6 sessions of

f the series where possible. All sessions are 2.5 hours. Use of a camera and audio is required. Workshop is hosted using Zoom.

Space is limited so please pre-register by calling: 1-877-971-5545 or following the link provided.

We look forward to meeting you!

Friday, January 31, 2025

Hutchison House PA Day Camp: Fairy Gardens

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 270 Brock St., Peterborough, ON

Have fun with this PA Day Camp on January 31, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. In this workshop children will create their own fantastical woodland village using natural and recycled materials.

Cost per child is \$25. Children are required to bring their own peanut free snack. Registration is required. This workshop is appropriate for children ages 6-12. For more information or to register a child please contact the Hutchison House at 705-743-9710.

<https://calendar.peterborough.ca>