

## **Thursday, January 1, 2026**

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### **New Year's Day Community Bike Ride**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 1 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 439 Brant St, Burlington

Start the year on 2 wheels!

Join us for a Community Bike Ride on New Years Day.

Meet at the Elgan Street Promenade Portal at 12:00 Noon on 2026-01-01.

Bring your bicycle, bell, helmet, and warm layers. (Hint: ski jacket & helmet, mittens, balaclava!)

This is an all-ages & abilities, no-drop, fun ride suitable for families. Ride duration is about 1 hour, mostly on multiuse path and quiet neighbourhood streets.

## **Friday, January 2, 2026**

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### **Tansley Woods Pool Monthly Community Events**

Date and Time: Friday, January 2 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington

Monthly Community Events at Tansley Woods Pool

(Regular Admission Rates Apply)

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## **Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

### **Toddler Days**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 7 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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For more information, or to register, visit our website: <https://museumsofburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

## **Thursday, January 8, 2026**

### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-Disco Fever/Groovy 70s**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 8 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Throw Back Thursdays, with lights, music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

This is the ultimate skating theme, as the music (Disco, Funk and Soul) has the most consistent, steady and perfect beat for gliding. Think Saturday Night Fever meets a high-energy dance party.

# **Saturday, January 10, 2026**

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## **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond- Retro Rewind**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 10 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Family Fun Saturdays, with music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

The music parents will love with hits from the 80's and 90's, upbeat and nostalgic.

# **Sunday, January 11, 2026**

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## **Angela Coughlan Monthly Community Events**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 11 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 2425 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington

### **Monthly Community Events at Angela Coughlan Pool**

(Regular Admission Rates Apply)

Each month, we're turning up the fun with themed activities for all ages! Whether you're crafting, playing games, or dreaming of becoming a lifeguard, there's something for everyone. Come swim, learn, and laugh with us! All activities are listed below!

#### **November 23rd : Fall Leaf Mural & Fun Swim**

Let's turn our pool into a cozy autumn scene! Help us build a paper leaf mural on the walls — bring your imagination and creativity. After crafting, enjoy a splash in our fun swim!

#### **December 6th : Ice Safety Games**

Winter is coming — are you ready? Join us for interactive ice safety games and activities. Learn how to stay safe around frozen water and what to do in an emergency. It's cool and educational!

#### **January 10th : Winter Hat & Snowflake Crafts**

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#### **February 14th : Learn How to Become a Lifeguard**

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#### **April 19th : Duck Scavenger Hunt & Craft**

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### **May 16th: Swim Assessments**

Planning to take swim lessons this summer? Come get assessed to find your perfect level! We'll help you get ready for registration and answer all your questions. After your assessment, enjoy a splash in our fun swim!

### **June 7th : Boating Safety and Learn about our Weekly Summer Events**

Heading to the cottage? During our fun swim lifeguards will teach you the essential boating safety tips and how to use lifejackets properly. Play games, win prizes, and take home life-saving knowledge for summer fun!

## **Monday, January 12, 2026**

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### **Burlington Arts and Culture Grant - 2026 In-Person Information Session**

Date and Time: Monday, January 12 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Burlington City Hall, Room 247 (426 Brant Street)

The [Burlington Arts and Culture Grant](#) supports local creativity by funding projects that strengthen community spirit and enrich the city's cultural life. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available for one project per year and are open to Burlington-based artists, arts and cultural collectives, not-for-profit arts organizations, and multicultural groups contributing to the city's cultural landscape.

Projects are evaluated on project and artistic merit, inclusion and community impact, and project delivery. The program aims to foster creativity, enhance quality of life, promote social cohesion, and stimulate Burlington's cultural and economic development.

Applications open Jan. 5 and close at noon on Feb. 2, 2026.

#### **Join us at an information session:**

This information session is for new and returning applicants. Staff will give an overview of eligibility criteria, application tips and conclude with a Q&A. [Please RSVP](#) to reserve your spot!

- **In-person:** Monday, Jan. 12, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at City Hall (Room 247).

## **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

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### **Toddler Days**

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Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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For more information, or to register, visit our website: <https://museumsofburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

## Pre-Application Community Meeting for 1376-1382 Plains Rd E

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 14 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Virtual via Zoom

Overview:

- Bousfields Inc is hosting a pre-application community meeting to discuss the proposed redevelopment of the site located at 1376-1382 Plains Rd E.
- The proposed development would consist of a 25-storey mixed use building with approximately 284 residential units, including a mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units.
- Additional information is also available on the City of Burlington's website at [www.burlington.ca/1382plains](http://www.burlington.ca/1382plains).

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Participate On-Line via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84456323197>

(internet connection required – Zoom user guide available at [www.burlington.ca/1382plains](http://www.burlington.ca/1382plains))

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**Virtual:** Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7 to 8 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. Registered attendees will receive the meeting link details by email.

## **Thursday, January 15, 2026**

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### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond- Totally Rad 80's**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 15 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Throw Back Thursdays, with lights, music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

The 80's bring bright colors, pop anthems and simple, catchy hooks that are easy for everyone to sing and skate.

## **Saturday, January 17, 2026**

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### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-Pop Star Party**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 17 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Family Fun Saturdays, with music, free hot chocolate and cookies. Listen to the top 40 radio hits while you are skating.

### **Aldershot Pool Monthly Community Events**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 17 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 50 Fairwood Place W, Burlington

#### **Monthly Community Events at Aldershot Pool**

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## **Sunday, January 18, 2026**

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### **Tansley Woods Pool Monthly Community Events**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 18 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington

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## **Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

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### **Ward 2 Community Update with Councillor Lisa Kearns**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 20 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Address:** Room 247, City Hall, 426 Brant Street

**Event Name:** Ward 2 Community Update

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7 PM

**Location:** Room 247, City Hall, 426 Brant Street

#### **Description:**

Be part of the conversation. Join Ward 2 Councillor Lisa Kearns for the *Ward 2 Community Update*. This important event provides residents with the opportunity to hear key City and community updates directly from Councillor Kearns and to engage in meaningful dialogue about the issues that matter most to our Ward.

Your voice shapes our community. Don't miss this chance to stay informed and connected.

#### **Virtual Invitation**

You are invited to register for a Zoom webinar!

**When:** January 20, 2026, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Topic:** Ward 2 Community Update - January

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FMZUZfBoRnmIm7Uecrh\\_ew](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FMZUZfBoRnmIm7Uecrh_ew)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

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### **Toddler Days**

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

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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## **Thursday, January 22, 2026**

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### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-90's Throwback**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Throw Back Thursdays, with lights, music, free hot chocolate and cookies. The 90's provide a mix of pop perfection and clean fun dance floor hip-hop.

### **Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 22 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Classic Albums Live and its roster of A-list musicians perform Pink Floyd's seminal album, note for note, cut for cut.

*"The Dark Side of the Moon* came out in 1973. It was everywhere. The album cover prism was drawn on countless school binders. We started paying attention to the sound of cash registers. Having a good stereo system was a thing.

Classic Albums Live knows how to perform this album. It's complex and full of soul. Just getting the alarm clocks together was a feat. All the little voices. Then you had to find someone that could sing 'The Great Gig in the Sky.' We did, and it's joyous.

The musicians care about this album. It was our flagship show in 2003. It's the album that changed everything. It's a masterpiece that will be remembered forever."

## **Friday, January 23, 2026**

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### **Girls Nite Out Comedy Troupe**

Date and Time: Friday, January 23 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

A powerhouse all-women stand-up and improv comedy troupe, the show showcases CBC comedy darlings, Second City alums and Canadian Comedy Award winners alongside celebrated comic Elvira Kurt! You'll see why they've been selling out across the country and making 'em laugh til it hurts. No two shows are the same! With their unique blend of razor-sharp stand-up and interactive improv, they might even make you a star as well! So grab your gal pals, tell your partner they're driving, and get ready to laugh!

## **Saturday, January 24, 2026**

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### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-The Great Canadian Skate**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 24 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Family Fun Saturdays, with music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

Listen to Canadian artists like Justin Bieber, Shania Twain and The Tragically Hip while skating.

## **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

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### **Culinary Kids Club**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 25 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

Culinary Kids Club is a once monthly drop-off program at Ireland House Museum on Sunday afternoons between 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Culinary Kids Club is designed for children between the ages of 8 – 12 years old. The cost is \$30/child for each session (includes tax).

Portable containers with sealable lids are recommended for kids to bring home their culinary creations.

Pre-registration is required, and space limited. See you in the kitchen! Learn more, or register here: <https://museumsfburlington.ca/education/kids-clubs/>

## **Monday, January 26, 2026**

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### **Beach Bash PA Day Camp | Joseph Brant Museum**

Date and Time: Monday, January 26 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

Join us for a Beach Bash at Joseph Brant Museum today. Our crafts and games will be inspired by the sand and the sea, and feel free to wear your best tropical shirt! Camp is for ages 5-12 and runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$55/child.

For more information, or to register, visit here: <https://museumsofburlington.ca/education/kids-camps/>

## **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

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### **Toddler Days**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 28 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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## **Thursday, January 29, 2026**

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### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-Early 2000's**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 29 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Throw Back Thursdays, with lights, music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

If your "throwback" includes younger parents and older kids, the early 2000's are perfect for skating.

### **Côté Danse: Burn Baby, Burn**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 29 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

In the intricate dance of life, there's a prolonged performance, a metaphorical Burn Baby, Burn, where our collective actions fuel the rise in global temperature. This dance reflects humanity's reluctance to confront climate change, captivating yet carrying dangerous consequences.

The dance is captivating, intoxicating, and truly enjoyable, portraying beauty amidst its fiery chaos. It's like watching a mesmerizing explosion, both strangely beautiful and tragically compelling.

While this fire may consume aspects of our civilization, it might ultimately be a positive shift, acknowledging our harmful impact on the planet. The idea of fire as a symbol of passion and intensity is woven throughout the performance, reminding us of the power within us to spark change, but also the danger of letting it spiral out of control.

Nine performers captivate the audience with their dynamic range of movements that encompass extreme physicality, serene delicacy, untamed exuberance, and moments of levity.

Informed by his classical ballet vocabulary, Côté's choreography contours space with resonant geometries and fervent human connections. Contemporary lines and forms with a sleek edge and refined athleticism give his work a bracing quality.

## **Saturday, January 31, 2026**

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### **Free Cogeco Skating at the Pond-Beach Blast on Ice**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 31 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1340 Lakeshore Rd

Come down to the Burlington Rotary Centennial Pond for some DJ Family Fun Saturdays, with music, free hot chocolate and cookies.

The music will have summer vibes, playing songs from the Beach Boys and songs like Walking on Sunshine.

### **Gryphon Trio with Nordic Voices**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 31 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street

Prepare for an evening of sonic discovery as Canada's Gryphon Trio—three-time Juno Award winners—collaborates with the phenomenal Norwegian vocal sextet Nordic Voices. From the heart-wrenching lyricism of Dvořák's *Dumky Trio* to breathtaking a cappella works rooted in global folk traditions, this program spotlights bold new music by Andrew Balfour (Cree), Norbert Palej, and Bohdana Frolyak. It's an extraordinary cross-cultural encounter filled with passion, precision, and artistry.