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Important Dates

Feb 14: Valentine's Day

Feb 18: Family Day

Mar 11-19: March Break

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day

Apr 19: Good Friday

Apr 21: Easter

C.S. Lewis said *"there are far better things ahead than any we leave behind"*. A great mindset to start off the new year!

Given that the cold weather came to us early, it may feel like winter is lasting a little longer than usual this year. Use this guide to help you take advantage of the many great things Ottawa has to offer this season.

As **Clariti celebrates its 5th year in business** this February, we also want to take a moment to extend our many thanks to all of the fine folks that have made this journey possible!

Wishing you a wonderful winter season!

Tara & Kevin
Founding Partners, Clariti Group



play

Taste in the Glebe – Jan 17th, Glebe Community Centre.

gnag.ca/event/taste-in-the-glebe-2019

Ottawa Home & Remodelling Show – Jan 17th to 20th, EY Centre.

ottawahomeandremodellingshow.com

Nature Nocturne: Blend In, Stand Out – Jan 25th, Museum of Nature.

nature.ca/nocturne

Le Festibière de Gatineau – Feb 1st & 2nd, Canadian Museum of History.

Discover artisan and local brewers inside the museum and outdoors.

festibiere.ca

RCMP Musical Ride Open House & Food Drive – Feb 2nd, RCMP Musical Ride Centre.

rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/musical-ride-open-house



Ottawa SwingFest – Feb 16th, Canadian War Museum.

warmuseum.ca/event/swingfest

Winter Brewfest – Feb 15th & 16th, Aberdeen Pavillion.

brewfest.ca/ottawa

Ottawa Boat Show – Feb 21st to 24th, EY Centre.

ottawaboatshow.ca

Kidsfest – Mar 2nd & 3rd, EY Centre. Ottawa's longest-running parent & kid show.

kidsfestottawa.ca

Ottawa-Gatineau Golf Expo – Mar 8th & 9th, EY Centre.

ottawa.golfexpoc.ca

37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade – Mar 10th.

irishsocietyncr.com

Ottawa Home & Garden Show – Mar 21st to 24th, EY Centre.

ottawahomeshow.com



Valentine's Charity Ball –

February 9th, 6pm, Centurion Conference Centre. In support of the Roger Neilson House, DIFD, and Bruyere.

[Tickets.](#)

Ottawa – Happily Ever

After – Feb 13th, location TBA. Valentine's Day Speed Dating for ages 40+. [Tickets.](#)

Be My Valentine Bash – February 14th, 7pm, Lieutenant's Pump on Elgin. Speedating for ages 24-38. [Tickets.](#)

Atomic Love/l'amour atomique – February 16th, 6:30pm to 10:30pm, Diefenbunker Museum. A guided tour of the bunker with wine & cheese. [Tickets.](#)

Single in the City Speed Dating - February 14th, 7pm to 10pm, Royal Oak on Bank. [Tickets.](#)

compete

Richmond Road Races – January 13th, South Carleton High School. 10K & 5K.

runottawa.ca/races-and-events/richmond-road-races

Winterlude Triathlon/Bal de Neige – February 2nd, Dow's Lake. 8K skate/8K cross-country ski/5K run.

winterludetriathlon.wordpress.com

H.O.P.E. Volleyball WinterFest – Feb 9th, Rideau Sports Club. hopehelps.com/the-event/winterfest

Gatineau Loppet – Feb 15th to 17th, Gatineau Park. X-country ski, snowshoe, fat bike.

gatineauloppet.com

Winterman – February 17th, Canadian War Museum. 5K, 10K. ½ marathon, marathon & relay.

somersault.ca/run/winterman-run

HYPO½ – March 7th. ½ marathon, 10K & 5K run/walk. hypothermichalf.com/register-s14989

listen

Dierks Bentley – Jan 19th, CTC

Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone in Concert – Jan 25th, CTC

Bryan Adams – Jan 27th, Leon's Centre (Kingston)

Terra Lightfoot with Lindi Ortega and the Begonia – Feb 6th, Algonquin Commons

TD Ottawa Winter Jazz Festival – Feb 7th to 9th, Confederation Park.
ottawajazzfestival.com

Arkells – Feb 15th, CTC

Blue Rodeo – Feb 23rd & 24th, NAC

Lynryd Skynyrd – Mar 2nd, CTC

Mumford & Sons – Mar 5th, CTC

Mother Mother – Mar 7th, Algonquin Commons

Marianas Trench – Mar 16th, TD Place

TICKETS:

CTC, NAC, Algonquin Commons & Leon's Centre: ticketmaster.ca

TD Place: ev10.venue.net



Rideau Canal Skateway – until Mar 3rd. ncc-ccn.gc.ca/rideau-canal-skateway

The Skating Court – until Mar 4th.
ottawatourism.ca/events/the-skating-court

SENS Rink of Dreams – until Mar 4th.
ottawatourism.ca/events/sens-rink-of-dreams

Rideau Hall Skating – until Mar 24th.
gg.ca/en/visit-us/rideau-hall/what-see-and-do/skating-rink

Winterlude – 41st season runs Feb 1st to 18th.
ottawatourism.ca/ottawa-insider/winterlude

Ottawa Ice Dragon Boat Festival – Feb 8th & 9th, Dow's Lake. www.icedragonboat.ca

Winter Celebration – Feb 9th, Rideau Hall.
gg.ca/en/visit-us/rideau-hall/what-see-and-do/winter-celebration

Kanata Nordic Snow Day – Feb 10th, Wesley Clover Parks & Campground. kanatanordic.ca

Accora Village Bed Race – Feb 16th, York Street.
ottawakiwanis.org/bedrace

Sugaring Off – Feb 23rd to Apr 21st (weekends), Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm.
stanleysfarm.com/family-fun/sugarbush



mix & mingle

WBN Panel Discussion Series: Women in Weed – Jan 16th, LAGO Bar & Grill. Register [here](#).

Local Breakfast Series – Jan 17th, Holiday Inn & Suites, Kanata. Register [here](#).

Business After 5 – Jan 23rd, Capital Office Interiors. Register [here](#).

CSAE Ottawa-Gatineau Tête-à-Tête – January 30th, EY Centre. Featuring keynoted by Roger Haskett & Jann Arden. Register [here](#).

Mayor's Breakfast – Feb 12th, City Hall. Featuring Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon, President of Carleton U. Register [here](#).

Hockey Networking Night in Ottawa – February 12th, Canadian Tire Centre. Register [here](#).

TEDx Kanata: Imagine – Feb 28th, Brookstreet. Register [here](#).



Winter Reads

(click for summary)

[Meaningful Work](#)

[Brick by Brick](#)

[Finish](#)

[The Spark and the Grind](#)

[Personal Development
for Smart People](#)

Inspiring TED Talks for the new year



Lydia Machova:
[The secrets of learning a new
language](#)

Elizabeth Lyle:
[How to break bad
management habits before
they reach the next
generation of leaders](#)

Carla Harris:
[How to find the person who
can help you get ahead at
work](#)

learn



CANADIAN MANAGEMENT
CENTRE
cmcoutperform.com

**How to Be a Successful
Manager as an Introvert** –
Jan 30th to 31st

**The 7 Habits of Highly
Effective People® Signature
Edition 4.0** – Feb 4th & 5th

**Getting Results Without
Anxiety** – Mar 4th to 6th

Effective Business Writing –
Mar 7th & 8th

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Next Level Listening Skills –
Feb 12th

Conscious Leadership – Mar
19th

**Win/Win Performance
Conversations** – Apr 16th

See our entire 2019 line-up
[here](#).

HRPA Ottawa
hrpa.ca

**Psychological & Lifestyle
Resilience for HR Professionals**
– Jan 28th, featuring Dr. Raj
Bhatla

**Gender from a Law Case
Perspective** – Feb 6th,
featuring Melanie Polowin

The Brand Called YOU – Mar
22nd, featuring Julie Blais

Capital HR Ideas – Mar 27th.

OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE
ottawabot.ca

**Talent Acquisition & Retention
Using Analytics** – Feb 1st

TELFER SCHOOL OF
MANAGEMENT
telfer.uottawa.ca

**Boundless Leadership: A
Breakthrough Program for
Women (Module 2)** – Jan 16th
& 17th

**Wellbeing for Leadership
Resilience** – Feb 14th & 15th

**Leading to Create a
Coaching Culture** – Mar 27th
to 29th

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