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holidays & observances

January 23rd - National Fun at Work Day!

January 26th - Bell Let's Talk Day

February 2nd - Groundhog Day

February 14th - Valentine's Day & **Clariti turns 12!**

February 16th - Family Day

March 8th - National Women's Day

March 12th - Daylight Savings starts (yay!)

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

March 20th - Spring Equinox

March 28th - World Day for Safety & Health at Work

April 1st - April Fools Day



Groundhog Day is a tradition celebrated on February 2nd in Canada and the US, where people watch a groundhog emerge from its burrow to predict the weather: if it sees its shadow (sunny), six more weeks of winter; if not (cloudy), an early spring. Originating from German folklore and Candlemas Day, this cultural event centers on famous groundhogs like Punxsutawney Phil, though it's also known from the popular movie of the same name.

Warm Up to Winter

The season of mittens, mugs, and magical moments has arrived!

Take a pause, soak it all in, and use this edition to make your winter a little brighter.

Kevin & Tara

Winter Count: Embracing the Cold - runs until Mar 22, National Gallery
Glow Party - Jan 15, National Gallery of Canada
G-Anime - Jan 16-18, Palais des Congrès de Gatineau
BON Market - Jan 16, NAC
613Flea - Jan 24, Feb 14/28, Mar 7/21, Aberdeen Pavillion at Lansdowne Park
Capital Wedding Show - Jan 24-25, Ottawa Conference & Event Centre
Winter Market at Robert Plante Greenhouses - Jan 24-25, 4228 Navan Road
Stories & Sweets: Celebrating Black History - Jan 25, Shenkman Arts Centre
Ottawa Home & Remodelling Show - Jan 29-Feb 1, EY Centre
A Street Photography Series - Jan 29/Feb 7/Mar 7, National Gallery of Canada
Canadian Culinary Championship - Jan 30-31, Rogers Centre + Collège La Cité
Nature Nocturne - Jan 30/Mar 27, Canadian Museum of Nature
CU Iture Open Houses - Feb 12/Mar 19, Carleton Dominion Chalmers Centre
Capital Heritage Day - Feb 17, Ottawa City Hall
Ottawa Boat & Outdoors Show - Feb 19-22, EY Centre
Ottawa RV Expo & Sale - Feb 27-Mar 1, EY Centre
Ottawa Beer Festival - Feb 28, EY Centre
Ottawa Gatineau Golf Expo - Mar 6-7, EY Centre
Gatineau Ottawa Bicycle Show - Mar 6-8, Palais des Congrès de Gatineau
Ottawa Home & Garden Show - Mar 19-22, EY Centre



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Magic at the Manor - Jan 14, Mar 11, Manor Lounge Elgin
Michael Bublé 30th Anniversary Tour - Jan 15, CTC
Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour - Jan 25-27, Bytowne Cinema
One Small Misstep - Jan 28-31, Gladstone Theatre
Ryan Long - Jan 30, Algonquin Commons Theatre
Comfortably Numb: A Journey Into the Mind of Pink Floyd - Jan 31, Algonquin Commons Theatre
Harlem Globetrotters World Tour - Feb 1, CTC
August: Osage County - Feb 4-14, Gladstone Theatre
The Drowning Girls - Feb 4-14, Ron Maslin Playhouse
Undercurrents Festival - Feb 4-14, Arts Court
Crafter's Movie Afternoon - Feb 7, Mayfair Theatre
Disney on Ice Presents Road Trip Adventures - Feb 12-15, CTC
Big Bang Festival - Feb 14-15, NAC
Platypus Theatre's Music Under a Midnight Moon - Feb 15, NAC
DanceMomsOttawa - Feb 21, One Up Cocktail Lounge
Jully Black - Feb 21, NAC
After The Rain - Feb 25-28/Mar 4-7, NAC
International Film Festival of Ottawa - Mar 11-22, Arts Court
The Watsons - Mar 25-29, Ron Maslin Playhouse

Enjoy the Outside

[Rideau Canal Skateway](#) - open until Feb 16*, downtown Ottawa to Hartwells Locks

[Rink of Dreams](#) - open until Mar 29*, Ottawa City Hall

[Rideau Hall Outdoor Skating](#) - open until Mar 29*, 1 Sussex Drive

[Lansdowne Park Skating Court](#) - open until Mar 31*, Lansdowne

[Trend Arlington Winter Carnival](#) - Jan 30, 50 Bellman Drive

[The Lantern Grove](#) - Jan 30-Feb 16, Confederation Park

[Winterlude](#) - Jan 30-Feb 16, Confederation Park + Jacques Cartier Park

[Winterlude Triathlon](#) - Feb 1, Terry Fox Athletic Facility

[Carp Winter Carnival](#) - Feb 5-7, Huntley Community Centre + Carp Mess Hall

[Greely Winter Carnival](#) - Feb 5-8, Greely Community Centre

[Canadian Ski Marathon](#) - Feb 6-8, Outaouais Region

[BARBEGAZI](#) - Feb 6-8, Byward Market

[Fête Frissons](#) - Feb 8, Shenkman Arts Centre

[Igloofest Gatineau](#) - Feb 12-14, Place des Festivals Zibi

[Gatineau Loppet](#) - Feb 13-15, Gatineau Park

[Embrace Winter Run](#) - Feb 15, Canadian War Museum

[Great Canadian Kilt Skate](#) - Feb 21, Lansdowne Park

[Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm Sugarbush](#) - opens Feb 26, 2452 Yorks Corners Rd

[Fulton's Maple Season](#) - Feb 28-Apr 19, 399 Sugar Bush Road, Pakenham

[Shiverfest](#) - dates to be announced, Centennial Park + Manotick Arena

[Sugar Bush at the Log Farm](#) - dates to be announced, 670 Cedarview Road

[Vanier Sugar Festival](#) - dates to be announced, Vanier Muséoparc

*weather permitting

- **HRPA's Quarterly Legal Update Q1**, Jan 14, HRPA
Members: \$60; Non-Members: \$75+HST
- **Employment Law 101 with Mann Lawyers**, Jan 29, virtual.
- **11 HR Trends for 2026: Shaping What's Next**, Feb 11, HRPA Members: Free; Non-Members: \$45+HST
- **HR Power Lunch - Reimagining HR Functions People Analytics: Transforming Recruitment and Selection**, Feb 12, HRPA members only (free).
- **Building Corporate Cultures through Indigenous Values**, Jan 21, HRPA members: free; Non-Members: \$35+HST
- **A Complete Guide to Employment Law**, Jan 28-29, HRPA Members: \$750+ Taxes; Non-Members: \$850 + Taxes
- **Canadian Benefits Certificate Program**, Mar 9-18, HRPA Members: \$1,985 + Taxes; Non-Members: \$2,485 + Taxes

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mix, mingle, give back

Non-Profit Happy Hours - Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11. Rideau-Rockliffe CRC. Register [here](#).

Burning Down the House for CHEO - Jan 15, Lago Bar & Grill. Register [here](#).

RÄNDĀ VÕO MÄVVİN CLASS - Jan 26, Ottawa Art Gallery. Register [here](#)

Volunteer Ottawa's Executive Director Network - Jan 27, Feb 26, Mar 31, Rideau-Rockliffe CRC. Register [here](#).

DoGood Day - Mar 27, Impact Hub Ottawa. Register [here](#).

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