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Family Day



The Family Day long weekend is coming up. I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents to stay vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by following the health and safety measures put in place by the [provincial government](#) and [Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit](#). While some may view this first long weekend of the year as a leisurely day off from work and school, it's meant to be an opportunity to reflect on the importance of spending quality time together as a family, and feeling gratitude for the deep bonds and connections we share with one another.

I know that continuing to live under the constraints of this pandemic is challenging. By adhering to provincial and municipal health and safety regulations, we are all prioritizing our entire community's health and safety. Here are some examples of some great winter activities for the whole family in New Tecumseth.

Why not stay active and enjoy the crisp, winter air with a free outdoor skate at the Tottenham Community & Fitness Centre, 139 Queen St. N., Tottenham open for leisure skate ONLY, daily from 7am to 10pm. Or go for a walk with your household and discover a new Town trail or park. Just remember, kids are not usually fazed by the cold. Make sure you and your children are appropriately dressed for weather conditions. Wear layers, waterproof boots, toques, and gloves.

So why stay cooped up this Family Day when there is so much to do to enjoy winter! Get out, bundle up, and have fun! However you decide to celebrate this Family Day, take some time to enjoy some new experiences with your household while making some happy family memories. You could also take the time to discover local heritage – [build a family tree](#) or take a [virtual tour of New Tecumseth online](#). Remember: less contact = less spread.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Family Day!



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