

In early times, mistletoe was believed to increase life and fertility. Traditionally, if an unmarried girl was kissed beneath the mistletoe, the mistletoe would be burned in the conviction that she would marry. Mistletoe is not easy to come across, so nowadays, hanging any green leafy stem in a doorway works!

MORE THINGS TO DO

Canadian Canoe Museum

4.7 ★★★★★ 82 Google reviews Peterborough, On



Find out what defines Canada!



Dog Sledding

Click to Start Your Adventure!



Click Here!

Christmas



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Click here

New Year's Eve is December 31st!

Welcome 2018 by participating in one of the many activities planned for the GTA.

Click on the fireworks to go to the website with the list of all of the activities.



Sales! Sales! Sales!

Black Friday Fri, Nov. 24th

First day of Christmas shopping season with big sales by large retailers to celebrate! Get technology and appliances!

Cyber Monday Mon, Nov. 27th

Online Sales - Smaller retailers join the sales! Get fashion and accessories!

Boxing Day Tues. Dec 26th More great sales at malls, online and elsewhere - sometimes lasts a week!

In history, this was the day that people gave a Christmas **box** to their staff for good service over the year. The box contained money. Also on that day, a **box** would be available at church to put a donation of money in, for the poor.

Throw on a toque and enjoy Winter!

Go Skating!

Go Sledding!

See a Santa Claus Parade!

Click the city for the activity you want to go to their website.

ACTIVITY	CITY
	Toronto (Sunday November 19)
	Richmond Hill (Saturday November 18)
	Newmarket (Saturday November 18)
	Toronto
	Richmond Hill
	Newmarket
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	Richmond Hill
	Newmarket



Look Sensational

Going to an

Office Christmas Party?

Wear a glamorous dress or blouse



IT'S TIME TO GET A FLU SHOT! IT'S FREE!!

Click on the nurse for information and a location near you



Listen to Canada's favourite crooner, Michael Bublé, sing Christmas songs on YouTube by clicking here!

Please consider donating to a

Food Bank or Toy Drive

to give back to your community for Christmas!

Many schools, grocery stores and fire stations will accept food donations.

Malls and Toronto Ford Dealerships will accept donations of new, unwrapped toys.



Answers to That "Rings a Bell" Quiz

1. Geocaching
2. Terry Fox
3. New Orleans, Louisiana

ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH CANADA??
CHECK OUT THE FUN QUIZ ON PAGE 3!!!

CANADIAN HISTORY & CULTURE CORNER

Christmas Wreaths

'Wreath', is a funny word from old English, meaning twisted or winding. In ancient Greece, round laurels were used as crowns and this circular shape became very important to Christians. It symbolizes God, with no beginning and no end.

The pretty green boughs of evergreen are symbols of everlasting life during the dark winter months.

Different materials can be used for a wreath. Cedar is for healing. Pine is for renewal. Holly, with its sharp leaves, signifies Jesus' crown of thorns and the holly berries are drops of blood.

A wreath is a symbol of Christianity and God's promise of life after death. If you see a wreath on a door, you're welcome and the people in the house will be giving and kind.





Quiz - Are You Comfortable with Canada?

Question	No	Maybe	Yes	Yes with a beer
Do you know what a 'double-double' is?	0	1	2	3
Do you know what sport this music was composed for? Click here	0	1	2	3
Have you been to Niagara Falls 3 times or more?	0	1	2	3
Do you hold the door open for strangers behind you?	0	1	2	3
Do you say, 'Sorry,' if someone bumps into you?	0	1	2	3
Do you enjoy a frosty breath of air in January?	0	1	2	3
Do you know that there is a difference between a moose and a deer?	0	1	2	3
Do you call \$1 & \$2 coins 'loonies' & 'toonies'?	0	1	2	3
Have you used your arm as an ice scraper on your windshield?	0	1	2	3
Have you decided to leave work and spend time with your family?	0	1	2	3
Have you used your snow pants as a toboggan? Click here.	0	1	2	3
Can you skate with a hockey stick? (extra point if you can skate backwards with a hockey stick.)	0	1	2	3
Have you relaxed in a Muskoka chair? Click here.	0	1	2	3
Have you experienced Canada from a canoe? Click here.	0	1	2	Not recommended
Add the columns				
Add the TOTAL				

Score - Are You Comfortable with Canada?

1 – 6	Please spend more time with Canadians!
6 - 14	Please practice a little more!
15 - 22	You are finding ease in Canada
23 and higher	You are very comfortable!