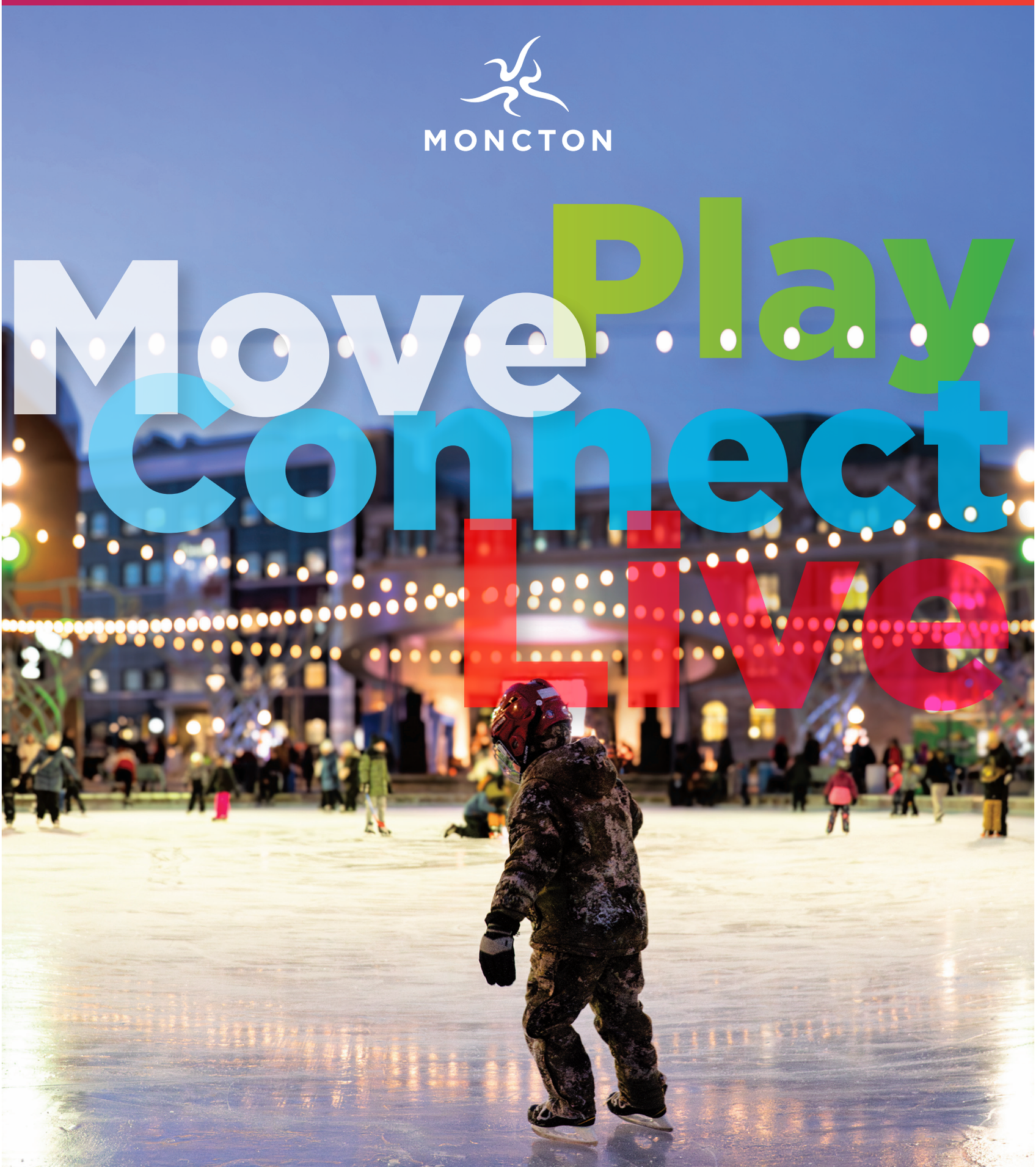
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Save these dates!

You'll see throughout this guide that Moncton has A LOT lined up for this fall and winter, so you'll never run out of ways to have fun and make great memories.

Add these special events to your calendar and let the good times roll!



Have questions or need assistance? Reach out! 506-853-3333 • info@moncton.ca
Stay connected! Follow us on socials for news, program updates, and more!

Santa Claus
is coming to town!

Downtown Moncton
Nov. 28 | 5 p.m.

The ROYALE® Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade is rolling down Main Street and you won't want to miss a moment of it. From festive floats to the moment every child waits for all year (a wave from the jolly old elf himself), this heart-warming tradition fills our streets with the sights, sounds, and spirit of the season.

Bring the family, claim your spot curbside, and let the magic take care of the rest.



Experience the magic of Aura

Moncton Market
Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

When the evenings start to get chilly, Aura turns up the heat! Back for its third year, Aura transforms the Moncton Market into a magical winter destination. Stroll through vendor stalls, curl up by the fire pits, grab a snack, or simply sit back and enjoy the sounds of carolers and live music. **It's the perfect evening out to set the tone for the holiday season ahead.**

New Year's Day Celebration

Crossman Community Centre-Kay Arena
99 Wynwood Dr. | 506-877-7715
Jan. 1, 2027 | 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

If your 2027 resolution is to get out more, come down for a FREE family celebration! There will be fun activities for all ages, including:

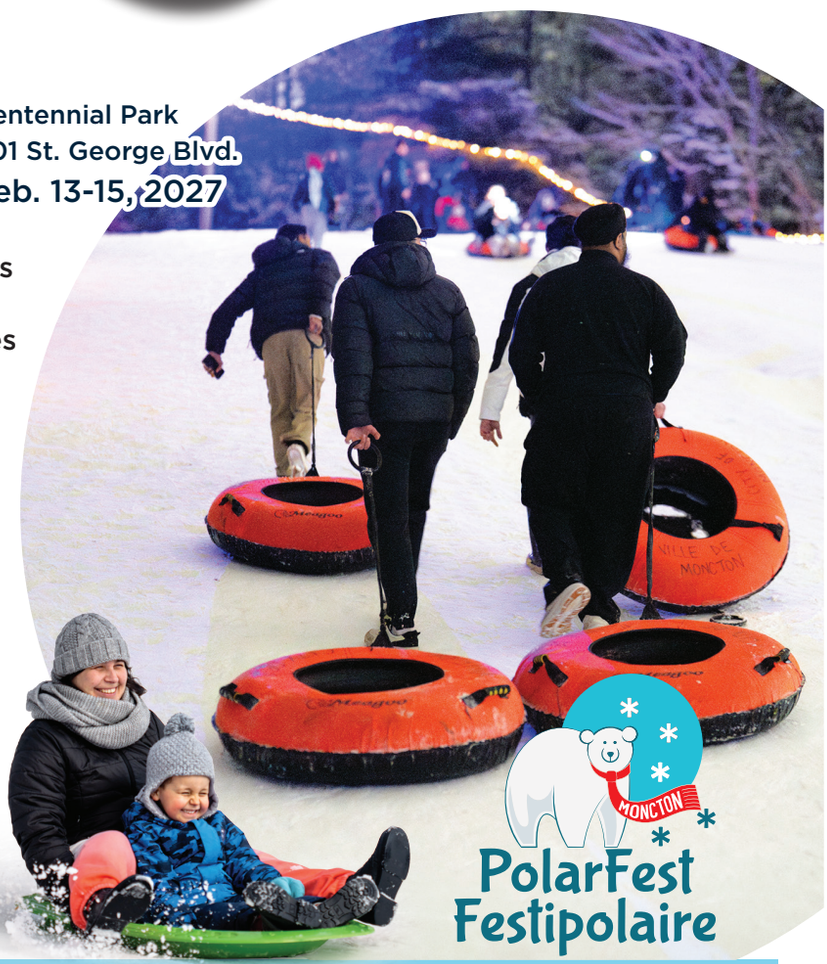
- Skating
- Access to the gym
- Bouncy castles
- A photo booth
- And more!

Bring your helmet, skates and indoor shoes so you have lots of options and get ready to start the new year off right!



Embrace the brrrrr at PolarFest!

Centennial Park
801 St. George Blvd.
Feb. 13-15, 2027



Winter is what you make it, and Moncton makes it unforgettable. PolarFest returns for another year, bringing three days of super cool activities to Centennial Park. Expect experiences like:

- Live music
- A heated beer garden
- Jaw-dropping fire performances
- Real-time ice sculpting
- Ice skating (day and night) and racing down the sliding hill
- Cruising through the forest along the ski trails
- Postcard-perfect wagon rides
- Hot chocolate by the fire and maple treats
- And so much more!

Layer up and come on down.
It's a weekend you won't want to miss!

Who's ready for March Break?

Locations and programming times vary
Feb. 28 to March 6, 2027

This March Break, the City of Moncton has a packed lineup to keep the whole family moving and smiling. From bouncy castles and open gyms, to swimming, skating and special workshops, you'll have no trouble packing your week off with awesome things to do.

Get the full calendar HERE:



Lights, camera, Skate!

Ian Fowler Oval | 150 Canada St.
March 5, 2027 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Grab some neon accessories, a group of your besties, and light up the night during **Glow Skate**! Zip around as dazzling lights dance around the ice and the DJ plays tunes to keep the good vibes flowing. Take a hot chocolate break to warm up (FREE) and keep it up until closing time.

It's a night out you won't forget!

For even more events happening throughout our city in 2026-2027, SCAN HERE



Staying active never gets old!

Moncton offers a wide range of senior-friendly programs designed to support healthy habits, strengthen social ties and promote a lifelong love of learning.

Get into the groove with DansEncorps

Aberdeen Cultural Centre | 140 Botsford St.

International Day of Older Persons

Oct. 1. 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Moncton's seniors are invited to a morning of movement and connection. Drop in for DansEncorps' Open House to explore classes and learn about class registration, then stay for a 10:30 a.m. session of Line Dancing or Body Alignment & Movement. **Come curious, get moving, and leave energized!**

Fall Dance Sessions

Oct. 6-Dec. 12, 2026

Join DansEncorps instructors for fun, bilingual classes designed to help you build strength, balance and flexibility. This fall's lineup includes Chair Yoga, Line Dancing and other great dance fitness classes sure to put a little pep in your step! **No experience needed, just a willingness to learn, let loose and have fun.**

REGISTER ASAP!

Registration opens every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for the following week's classes. Spaces fill up quickly so act fast!

Need help? Contact DansEncorps
Phone: 506-855-0998 or
Email: info@dansencorps.ca

To create a profile and log in to reserve your spot, SCAN HERE

Be prepared. Stay safe.

Life can be unpredictable, from wild weather conditions to unexpected road closures. But that doesn't mean you can't be prepared! Here are a few tips to keep in mind as we come into the winter season:

- Choose an emergency contact who does not live with you in case you need to leave your house suddenly.
- Create a first aid kit and a home emergency kit.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on a regular basis.

And while you're here...

Spend some time exploring the beautiful **Aberdeen Cultural Centre**! The studio is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for social activities for registered members. They also have social spaces, stunning galleries and one of Canada's Top restaurants, all under one roof!

The best way to stay in the know? Subscribe to the *Seniors in the City* newsletter and explore the monthly activity calendar, featuring:

- Fitness and dance classes
- Social gatherings
- Presentations
- Special events
- Book clubs
- Workshops and more

For more about programming, the Seniors Advisory Committee, or to access the latest calendar of activities, visit moncton.ca/seniors

Moncton Seniors Holiday Dessert Social

Legends Restaurant | 377 Killam Dr. Entrance C
Dec. 2, 2026, 1 p.m.-3 p.m | FREE

Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon of:

- Upbeat oldies and holiday favourites by Linda and Joey Howe
- Delicious apple crisp, coffee and tea
- Dancing, featuring a performance by participants in the DansEncorps Seniors Program

Oh what fun! Remember, registration is required and will open Nov. 2, 2026.

Visit **www.moncton.ca/seniors** or call **506-853-3333** to ho-ho-hold your spot!



Need a ride? **Did you know seniors 65+ can ride the bus for FREE every Wednesday. Visit codiactranspo.ca for all the details on passes, routes and schedules!**

- Practice fire drills with smaller children.
- Make duplicate copies of important documents and store them in a safe place off-site like in a safety deposit box.



Stay informed!

Sign-up for local updates through monctonalerts.ca so you can be notified of emergencies near you.

For more tips, details on what to include in your emergency kits, and to find more resources to help you feel prepared, visit: moncton.ca/en/emergency-preparedness

Calling all teens:
trade the scroll for IRL fun!

Reading, creating, skating, swimming, shooting hoops, or just hanging out – whatever you're into, Moncton has something to keep you connected and moving all year long, and there's always something new to try, see, or do!



Learn something new at the Moncton Library

| 644 Main St., Suite 101 | 506-869-6000

More than just great books, the Moncton Library is a place of endless opportunities!

Open seven days a week, they offer **FREE programs** and resources for all ages, including:

- Book clubs organized by genre
- Access to tools for DIYers like a Cricut, 3D printing services, and button makers
- Object lending, where you can borrow what you need, from skateboards to baking pans
- Drop-in clubs for crafting, games and other fun hobbies
- Plus so much more

Get their full schedule of events at monctonpubliclibrary.ca



Get moving at the Crossman Community Centre-Kay Arena

| 99 Wynwood Dr. | 506-877-7715

Flex your skills on the basketball court, work on that badminton serve, perfect your yoga poses, find your rhythm in dance classes, or satisfy a need for speed on the indoor walking track. Just remember to bring those indoor shoes with you! Open year-round, the Crossman Community Centre-Kay Arena has loads of ways for youth ages 12+ to kick back and hang with friends. **For FREE activities, make sure to call ahead to find a time slot that fits your schedule.**

Build confidence with BGC Moncton

| 15 Everett St. | 506-858-0949

Every child deserves to dream and thrive. At the Boys and Girls Club of Moncton, youth have access to a safe and supportive environment where they can hone leadership potential, play and stay active, unleash their creativity or develop life skills.

For more information, contact jimmy.hickey@bgcmoncton.com

Swim, stay active or socialize **at the Y**

30 War Veterans Ave.
70 Twin Oaks Dr.

Both Greater Moncton YMCA locations have tons of programming designed to keep youth engaged and entertained year-round, and they make it easy to participate! If you're between the ages of 12-17, just pop by the membership desk with a parent or legal guardian during your first visit to get signed up. For those 18+, all you need is your valid government issued photo ID and you're all set!

Stay active with a Day Pass!
In partnership with the City of Moncton, youth ages 12-18 can access either YMCA location every Friday and Saturday for $5. Work out in the fitness centre, take a class or swim a few laps in the pool – it's all included in your Day Pass!

Regular price $15.53.



To learn more about each location's schedule and specific programming, visit moncton.ymca.ca

Become an **influencer**

Want a say in discussions and decisions that impact the lives of youth right here in our city? **Join the Youth Advisory Committee.**

Made up of three student reps from each of Moncton's five local high schools, the committee works to identify barriers, form community partnerships, and act as a public forum for issues affecting youth. You'll even have a hand in organizing the annual YouthFest event.

We're now accepting applications for the 2027-28 school year, so don't miss out! Apply now or learn more at moncton.ca/en/youth

Celebrate Youth Week with us!

May 1-7 is Youth Week and if you attended last year's celebrations, you know the lineup is not one to be missed. Geared towards youth ages 12-18, we've got a full week of FREE activities planned to keep teens active and connected.

Keep an eye out for full event details here: moncton.ca/en/youth

Have you heard of MyRap?

The Moncton Youth Recreation Assistance Program (MyRap) is a City of Moncton initiative, administered by the YMCA, that helps ensure every young person between the ages of 4 and 18 has the chance to play, create, connect, and belong, regardless of household income.

From organized sports and physical activity to arts programs, music lessons, and other recreational opportunities, MyRap provides financial support where it counts.

Physical activity, creativity, and social connection are important to healthy development of our children. MyRap makes it possible.

Have questions about MyRap or want to apply? SCAN HERE:

Honouring
Local Legends

The Moncton Sports Wall of Fame

Consider yourself a sports nut? Here are 4 ways you can cheer on local athletes and pay tribute to those who have advanced our sporting community:

1. Attend the 2026 Induction Ceremony

Capitol Theatre | 811 Main Street
Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.
FREE

Celebrate the athletes, leaders, and teams who have shaped the sporting identity of our city!

Swing by the Capitol Theatre box office to grab your tickets or order them online today at **capitol.nb.ca**

2. Nominate your sports hero

Know someone who deserves recognition for their commitment to athletic excellence?

Nominate them by **June 15, 2027** and they could see their name in lights at the 2027 Moncton Sports Wall of Fame ceremony.

3. Step up to the plate

Want to play a part in future ceremonies?

Apply to serve on the Moncton Sports Wall of Fame Committee and contribute to our city's sports heritage.

4. Catch a glimpse of greatness

A dedicated monument inside the Avenir Centre pays tribute to past Moncton Sports Wall of Fame recipients. **Stop by and take a look during your next visit!**

For a list of past winners, to get involved, or to learn more, SCAN HERE!

SPORTS WALL OF FAME / MUR DE LA RENOMMÉE SPORTIVE ★ MONCTON ★

Ice, ice, baby!

Mark your calendars, public skating is BACK starting the week of Oct. 13! From Senior Skating to Parents & Tots sessions, there's something for every age and skill level, so sharpen those blades, pack your safety gear and pick an indoor rink near you:

- **Crossman Community Centre-Kay Arena | 99 Wynwood Dr.**
- **Greenfoot Energy 4-Plex | 55 Russ Howard Dr.**
- **Moncton Coliseum | 377 Killam Dr.**



GLIDE tidings we bring

Moncton Coliseum
Dec. 19 | 3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.



Kickstart the holiday season with the Big Man himself at our **Skate with Santa** event, or drop in for a FREE spin and cup of hot chocolate during our special Holiday Skates.

Visit our website for full details, locations, and times—please check back closer to the holidays for the most up-to-date information.

Whichever you choose, it's sure to help you "rink" in the New Year with a smile on your face.

Come on down to the Ian Fowler Oval

Avenir Centre | 150 Canada St.
Starting mid-November | 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Looking for a side of fresh air with your skating fix? Suit up, show up and get ready to skate (weather permitting, of course).

If you're a newbie to the spot, here are a few rules to keep in mind:

- Hockey and ringette equipment (sticks, pucks, rings, nets) are prohibited on the ice surface at all times
- Skaters are strongly encouraged to wear a CSA-approved ice sports helmet

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Check for cancellations

Each facility hosts tournaments and private events throughout the year, which can impact the public skate schedule. **Before you load up your gear, check the schedules online.** It could save you a trip!

Safety first!

Skating should be fun for everyone, but that means doing your part to keep yourself and others safe. Before your next skate sessions, remember:

- ✓ Skates and helmets are not available for rent, you must bring your own.
- ✓ All skaters must wear a CSA-approved ice sports helmet (no bike helmets allowed).
- ✓ Be courteous to your fellow skaters. No racing, skating in chains or rowdy behaviour.
- ✓ Dress warmly and wear proper safety gear.

Stay up to date on fees, schedules, arena rules, safety requirements and cancellations at moncton.ca/en/publicskating

Fresh air
and frosty fun awaits!

When the temperature drops, Moncton's parks and trails crank up the fun with skating, skiing, sliding, snowshoeing and more. So get out there and make the most of the season.



Lace up and chill out

On the surface, they're freezing, but when it comes to fun, they're the hottest places in town. It's no wonder seasoned skaters and first-timers alike flock to Moncton's outdoor skating rinks each winter. Choose the one closest to you and get gliding:



Ian Fowler Oval | **150 Canada St.**
Mapleton Park | **600 Mapleton Rd.**
Muskrat Trail (Centennial Park) | **801 St. George Blvd.**
Victoria Park | **175 Park St.**

And hockey fans, we have an outdoor space for you, too! Head to Centennial Park's Kaboom Rink to run a pick-up game or sharpen your stickhandling.

Remember:

- ✓ Check weather conditions before you head out
- ✓ Bring your own skates (rentals are not available)
- ✓ Helmets are strongly recommended

Bring a rink to you!

Take part in our Community Outdoor Skating Rink Program and you could have an outdoor rink in your neighbourhood this winter! Here's how it works:

You...

- check to see if your neighbourhood park qualifies
- find four neighbours willing to help maintain it for the season
- APPLY!

The City...

- supplies and installs the rink boards
- provides water access and a water hose
- provides $250 to help with maintenance and programming

Applications are due by Oct. 11, 2026 so get your crew together and make it happen!

Get all the details and submit your application HERE!

Skate under the stars

A relatively new addition to our rink roster, the Muskrat Trail is an 810-metre loop located in Centennial Park's lower bowl. Bring the family for a spin during the day or come back in the evening when it's all lit up for a solo skate under the night sky.

Hit the trails

Skiing is a great way to explore our parks, especially when they turn into a winter wonderland. Our team works hard to ensure Centennial Park's cross-country ski trails are groomed and lit to keep that magic alive. But to do that, we need everyone to do their part, so the next time you're out, keep these tips in mind:

- **Stay off the tracks.** Foot traffic damages groomed surfaces. Walkers, runners, and snowshoers should stay completely clear of ski lanes.
- **Yield on hills.** Downhill skiers have the right of way. If you're climbing a hill alongside them, give them space.
- **Pass with care.** Faster skiers, call out before passing. Slower skiers, move to the side to let others through.

Your cooperation keeps the trails in good condition for everyone to use. **Now clip into your skis, grab your poles and go have some fun!**

Alexa, what's the weather in Moncton today?

IMPORTANT: Before heading out this winter, make sure your favourite trail or park is ready for you! Check the current clearing status of walking trails and park conditions online so you're never caught off guard.

Winter equipment rentals

Don't let a lack of gear hold you back. Rent what you need from Camp Centennial!

Cross-country ski rentals
(skis, boots, poles)
Youth $16
Adults. $20

Snowshoe rentals . . . $10

Coming in a group of 10 or more? Reach out for customized arrangements.

BOOK HERE: 506-853-3507
campcentennial.ca/book-online



Winter Mobile Fun

Lewisville Park | 45 Glenmoor Dr.

A Saturday in January
from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Bundle up and head outside for an afternoon of FREE family-friendly activities brought to you by the City of Moncton and the Greater Moncton YMCA! Enjoy skating, sliding, fire pits, hot chocolate, and more.

Watch for the official date! We'll only go ahead when winter cooperates. We want a day that's fun, not frigid!

Growing, moving, learning - together!

Everyone deserves to have fun, explore the world around them, and find a place where they truly belong. Thanks to this trusted community network, we are creating more affordable programs, meaningful connections, and welcoming spaces for all.



Get a hands-on history lesson

| Resurgo Place | 20 Mountain Rd.

History, science, and interactive fun, Resurgo Place has it all! Home to the Moncton Museum, the Transportation Discovery Centre, and numerous exhibits, Resurgo Place makes learning entertaining for all ages. Whether you're a teacher looking for an engaging outing for school groups, a parent looking for educational birthday party ideas or a cultural enthusiast on vacation, **there's always something new here to discover.**

Shop and support local

| Moncton Market | 120 Westmorland St.
Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (open year-round)

Every Saturday morning, the Moncton Market is buzzing with local growers, producers, artisans, and culinary enthusiasts ready to help you stock up on fresh goodies for the week ahead. Whether you're picking up a homemade pie for Sunday dinner, grabbing a breakfast to-go, or hunting for the perfect handmade gift, the Moncton Market delivers every week!

Try the Y!

Moncton has two convenient locations where you can take advantage of Greater Moncton YMCA programming!

Vaughan Harvey | 30 War Veterans Ave.
506-857-0606

Moncton North | 70 Twin Oaks Dr.
506-857-0606

Not a member? Not a problem!

The YMCA has many great programs that are available to non-members, too! Here are a few things to keep in mind: If you're 18+, head to the front desk on your first visit to set up your profile. After that, you just need to show a valid government-issued photo ID and pay the program fee. Youth between 12-17 years of age must register with a legal guardian upon their first visit. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult guardian.



Stay up to date on all programming and find out more about YMCA memberships, hours, class schedules and more HERE!

Prime Time Aquafit*

Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-10 a.m. | $3 for non-members

Get a full-body water workout that's easy on the joints and big on benefits!

Public Swims*

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Sundays: 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
$3 for non-members

Practice your backstroke, splash with the kids, or build strength and recharge in the therapy pool.

**Bathing caps are required for all aquatic usage.*
Also make sure to bring your own towel and a lock.

Discover all the Crossman Community Centre-Kay arena has to offer

99 Wynwood Dr. | 506-877-7715

There's always something to do at the Crossman Community Centre-Kay arena! Kids, youth, and families can drop in for public skates and open gym time, while adults and seniors can stay active and social through shuffleboard, pickleball, dance classes, Tai Chi, and other fitness programs. Music lovers will feel right at home at musical jam sessions, and community groups will appreciate the welcoming spaces to meet, plan, and celebrate.

Whether you're looking to get moving, try something new, or simply spend time with others, you've got to check it out! Reach out to learn more about programming, rental fees or to book a space today.



SCAN HERE for their Website

Walk this way!

Planning on hitting the indoor walking track while you're here?

Don't forget your indoor shoes!

Thank you,
Moncton Volunteers!

In honour of National Volunteer Week (April 18 to 24), we want to say a great big THANK YOU to every person who gives their time and energy to make this city a better place to live.









To the volunteers who flood the rinks, keep our parks and trails clean, and stay late to make sure every event runs smoothly, **YOU are the reason our programs come to life.**

To the volunteers who coach, mentor, and cheer from the sidelines, **YOU are helping to guide the next generation to greatness.**

To the volunteers on our Youth Advisory Committee and Seniors Advisory Committee, **YOU are the ones helping to improve the lives of youth and older adults in our city.**

Moncton is what it is because of people like YOU, the volunteers who help out, show up and make this a more active, inclusive and fun city for all, and that means everything.

Feeling inspired to give back, too? Apply to serve on one of our committees!

SCAN HERE to learn more!



Help us keep Moncton clean

Get your hands dirty for a good cause: keeping our city clean!

Join us April 23-25 for Earth Day Cleanup and help freshen up the parks, trails, and green spaces we all love.

Grab your friends, pull on some gloves, and let's make our city shine!

FREE cleanup kits are available at City Hall.
Pick yours up anytime between April 19-23, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY at moncton.ca/earth-day-cleanup

