

Media Advisory

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Clarington Winter WonderLearn: Family Learning Festival in New Location!

February 1, 2011—Clarington Winter WonderLearn is celebrating its 8th year in a new location! On the Saturday of the Family Day weekend on February 19th, the family learning festival will be held over two venues in Newcastle: Clarington Public Library, Newcastle Branch, and the Newcastle & District Recreation Complex. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parents and children can move their bodies, exercise their minds, and shake off the winter blahs at this interactive learning festival featuring demonstrations and workshops in literacy, arts, sports, history, science, and nature. Encourage your child's curiosity with fun and free activities hosted by over 20 local organizations, participate in games, and enjoy drop-in workshops. At the Newcastle Branch of the Clarington Public Library, star in a storytelling adventure with Treehouse TV's Roll Play throughout the festival. At the Newcastle & District Recreation Complex, get active with SportBall at 11:00 a.m., meet Milah the lynx from Bowmanville Zoo at 12:30 p.m., and share music and movement with the Ontario Early Centre at 1:30 p.m. Families can also meet Peter Rabbit and Ready Reader, take a free horse-drawn wagon ride between the two venues, and take a dip in the pool during for the free family swim.

Clarington Winter WonderLearn is organized by Clarington Public Library in partnership with the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario Power Generation, Clarington Board of Trade, Clarington Museums and Archives, and the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington. Generous funding from Ontario Power Generation contributes to the success of this annual event which last year attracted more than 1,400 people

Enjoy this fun family event on Saturday, February 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Newcastle Branch of the Clarington Public Library (150 King Ave. E.) and the Newcastle & District Recreation Complex (1780 Rudell Rd.). More information and a complete line-up of activities may be found at: www.clarington-library.on.ca/wwl

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