

# FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>How many hearts can you find on this page in 60 seconds? Now have a friend try. Who found the most?</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> Click on the Kids/Teen Zone at <a href="http://www.heartandstroke.ca">www.heartandstroke.ca</a> for fun and games about your heart</p> <p><b>Heart &amp; Stroke Month</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> Did Warton Willy, the groundhog, see his shadow?</p> <p><b>Groundhog Day</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b> Today marks the halfway point of winter. Take a walk outdoors today.</p> 	<p><b>4</b> What vegetables do you love? Ask a parent to serve your favourite veggie at dinner tonight.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Midland Winterfest 5th-7th</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Barrie Winterfest and Festival of Ice 6th-7th</b></p> <p><b>Easter Seals Chilifest Southshore Community Centre 6th-7th 11am-5pm</b></p>
<p><b>7</b>  Super Bowl XLIV (44) takes place today in Miami. Get some chips, raw veggies, dip, friends, and cheer for your team.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Michaëlle Jean is Canada's Governor General. She came to Canada in 1968 as a Haitian refugee.</p> <p><b>Black History Month</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Who is your hero? Your mom, dad, teacher, friend? Write a story about your hero and give it to him or her.</p> <p><b>National Hero Week</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Do something to make your pet feel special. Take your pet for a walk, brush them or give them an extra special treat.</p> <p><b>Love Your Pet Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> The Winter Olympics will be held February 12-28 in Canada. On a map, find Vancouver in British Columbia.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Help Support the RVH go to Snow Valley for MASH BASH today \$20! <a href="http://www.mashbash.ca">www.mashbash.ca</a></p> <p><b>Wasaga Snowman Mania Starts! 12th-15th</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Orillia Winter Carnival 12th-14th</b></p> 
<p><b>14</b> Use a cookie cutter to make heart-shaped sandwiches for lunch for your family as a Valentine's Day surprise.</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day</b></p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Celebrate Family Day! See some great things to do below...</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> It's Fat Tuesday! Look for news of celebrations and parades today.</p> <p><b>Mardi Gras</b></p> 	<p><b>17</b> Do something special for someone today, but don't let them know about it!</p> <p><b>Random Acts of Kindness Day</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Find an article in the paper that tells the story of someone who did a good deed for another person.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Innisfil Winterfest and the 62nd Penetanguishene Winterama 19th-21st</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> It's Family Movie Night! Pop some popcorn and enjoy a movie at home.</p> 
<p><b>21</b> Do you have a little brother or sister ready to start school next year? Kindergarten registration started this month!</p>	<p><b>22</b>  Volunteer to read to younger kids at your local library.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Play a game of tennis with a friend. Or use ping pong balls and your hands to play table tennis.</p> <p><b>Tennis Day</b></p> 	<p><b>24</b> Shake off the winter <i>blahs</i> by getting outside for a little exercise today.</p>	<p><b>25</b> When's the last time you got a new toothbrush? Dentists say we should use a new one every month.</p> <p><b>Children's Dental Health Month</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Make a list of headlines in today's newspaper. Mix up the words to make up a new fairy tale.</p> <p><b>Tell a Fairy Tale Day</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Look up some facts today on the world's largest carnivore.</p> <p><b>Polar Bear Day</b></p>

**28** The month of February has 28 days this year and 29 days during a leap year. Play leap frog today.



**Win a Trip to Florida!** Join Ball Hockey Ontario Barrie on Family Day for fun and games for all ages. Meet Pappi, compete for the hardest shot, play shiny and maybe even win a trip for 4 to Orlando, Florida (valued at \$6,000). [www.ballhockey.com](http://www.ballhockey.com)

**Family Skate**  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
What better way to celebrate Family Day than coming out to the Wasaga Stars Arena for a FREE family skate.

**Simcoe County Museum Family Day**, Monday, February 15th, will kick off Heritage Week celebrations with outdoor activities including the Museum's Sliding Through the Ages toboggan contest, The Really Big Shoe, Public Skating, hang out in the games room and enjoy a delicious lunch of hot dogs, chilli, cookies, popcorn and hot chocolate (for sale). Bring your family and friends and stay for the day! (Outdoor activities are weather permit-

ting). These activities are all included with the cost of regular Museum Admission: Adult \$6, Student/Senior \$5.00, Child \$4.00, Preschoolers - free. The Simcoe County Museum is located at 1151 Highway 26, minutes north of Barrie. For more information, please phone 705-728-3721.

**Innisfil Family Games Day**  
The 3rd Annual Family Games Day, sponsored by the Innisfil Historical Society will take place on Family Day (Feb. 15)

at Knock School in Innisfil, located at #7756 10 Sideroad at Line 9) from 1 - 4 p.m. Bring your family for a fun afternoon of playing board games from the past. For more info, please call Donna at 436-2578.

**Tiffin Centre**  
Family Day Winter Fun at the Tiffin Centre. Activities include skating, snowshoeing, kicksledding, and geocaching. Cost is \$5 per person and includes a BBQ lunch and all

equipment except for skates. Children under the age of 16 must wear a helmet while skating. Event runs 10am-3pm. Visit [www.nvca.on.ca](http://www.nvca.on.ca) for more information. Tiffin Centre for Conservation, 8195 8th Line, Utopia, Essa Township

**Check with your local libraries and museums for more great Family Day Fun!**