

Correction to Email Sent Previously

Youth Programs and Swim Lessons Do Not Run Over the March Break

Be sure to visit the schedules page on our website for revised schedules.

Our previous email indicated that programs were still running over March Break which is not correct. Programs do not run. We apologize for the mix-up.

Quinte West Branch to Be Renamed in Honour of the Late John Williams

John Williams was a champion, a true leader who led by example with his tenacity and determination to get things done. During his time as mayor from 2006 to 2014 Williams was the driving force behind bringing a YMCA facility to Quinte West.

John was proud of his many accomplishments as Mayor and particularly of the building and opening of the YMCA. His commitment and dedication to the YMCA did not end with the opening of the new City of Quinte West YMCA in 2009, but continued on. The YMCA was near and dear to his heart.

Council in Quinte West voted unanimously and without any discussion on Monday night during their regular council meeting to change the name of the facility after the late former city councillor, mayor and businessman John Williams. We are pleased to share that the Quinte West Branch will soon be The John Williams YMCA.

YMCA Summer Camp

YMCA of Central East Ontario offers a variety of camps located across the Peterborough, Belleville and Quinte West area. Day Camp offers campers new experiences, skill building opportunities, a sense of community and long-lasting friendships. At YMCA Day Camps, children

have the opportunity to thrive in a positive, safe environment.

Online registration opens Monday, March 14th. For details on age groups, locations, cost, etc. please click the button below.

[Summer Camp Info](#)

Join the YMCA Board of Directors

YMCA Board Members serve as policy volunteers and act as stewards on behalf of the YMCA. Members serve 3 year terms. Board meetings occur 6-8 times per year. All Board Members will be required to join one of five Board Committees: Audit, Finance & Investment, Governance & Nominating, Capital Facility Development, Financial Development or Diversity and Social Inclusion.

Successful candidates must have a commitment to provide guidance, based on a policy governance model structure, to the CEO. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#).

Change to Mask Rules Effective March 21, 2022

As of March 21, 2022 masks will no longer be mandatory in our YMCA Branches.

Staff and members can make a personal choice and continue to wear masks if they so desire. We expect that everyone will be respectful of each other surrounding personal choices.

We look forward to building caring, respectful relationships with one another again.

We have been through so much the past two years that has negatively impacted both our physical and mental health and strained relationships. It is time for us to come together as a YMCA community, as a YMCA Family and there is a real need for positive acts of kindness, consideration and understanding towards each other.

We ask that whenever and wherever possible, members maintain physical distancing as a demonstration of caring and courtesy to your fellow members and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation while masks are still required up to March 20th, 2022.

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YMCA of Peterborough Employment Services

Have an interview coming up but money is a little tight? Here at YMCA Employment Services we can provide you with FREE hygiene products, laundry vouchers, detergent, and dryer sheets so that you are ready to shine in your interview! Want to know more? Give us a call at 705.748.4070 or email findwork@ceo.ymca.ca today. It starts here.

[Click here](#) to view the current list of jobs from YMCA of Peterborough Employment Services.

Daylight Savings Time

It's almost time to spring forward as daylight savings time begins on Sunday at 2am. Mornings will be darker, but we will enjoy more daylight in the evening.

It is also a good time to change batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms. Check the expiry date and test every alarm to ensure they are in working order.

Grand Prize Draw Deadline is Tuesday at Midnight

You can't win if you don't have your tickets! The grand prize draw for our 50/50 takes place next week. Get your tickets before 11:59pm on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 for your chance to win. [Click here to purchase.](#)

Your ticket supports the Strong Communities Campaign, focused on raising much needed resources to improve and enrich the lives of thousands of children, adults, seniors and families. Thank you for your support.

Social Media Posts

Aquatics Updates

Effective Monday March 14th, bookings will NOT be required for family swim, lane swim, or adult swim.

We will still require bookings for aquatic classes.

Swim Lessons Balsillie Family Branch

Peterborough Members - please note that Swim Lessons are cancelled for tomorrow due to staff illness. We will be offering Family Swim instead, from 9am -12pm.

International Women's Day

Over 80% of the Management, Leadership and Supervisory positions in our Association are held by women.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderfully committed, dedicated, talented and gifted group of women who ensure we deliver on our mission. You make our YMCA richer with your presence and you truly embody our core values. We wouldn't be the kind of organization we strive to be without you.

Thank you for being difference makers and for the positive impact you have on our children, our members, our communities and colleagues. Thank you for being part of our YMCA Family.

Y@HOME+ Fitness Challenge

It's not too late to take part in the YFitness 21-Day Fitness Challenge. Follow along daily and learn something new, get active & reach your health goals. Join the challenge at <https://www.ymcahome.ca/challenges>. Not a member of Y@HOME+ yet? See membership for sign up details.

Fitness Class Update - Peterborough

Balsillie Family Branch Members - you no longer need to register online in advance for group fitness classes. Thank you for your cooperation and patience while we had to implement these measures to ensure capacity limits.

Balsillie Family Branch New Hours

Great news for our Peterborough members! The Balsillie Family Branch is now open later on weekends. The YMCA will be open until 5:30pm.