

Recreation & Culture

2026 Winter Magazine



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Mayor & Council

Winter in Newmarket is more than just colder temperatures; it's a season that brings people together in meaningful ways. Whether you're lacing up your skates, joining a fitness class, or exploring a new creative hobby, our Recreation & Culture Winter Magazine is your first stop for staying active, engaged and connected.

These programs are built with our community in mind, and I encourage you to explore the options and then mark your calendars for registration on Thursday, December 4.

Winter also welcomes the return of some family-favourite events including Tim Hortons First Night to celebrate New Year's Eve, my New Year's Levée in January, and of course the wildly popular Ice Lounge on Main in February – I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,



John Taylor
Mayor



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2026 Winter Registration

Registration Dates

Resident Registration

December 4 at 8 a.m.

Non-Resident Registration

December 11 at 8 a.m.



✓ How to Register



Create your Xplor Account today!

How to create your account:

1. newmarket.perfectmind.com
2. Click Sign Up
3. Enter all required information
4. Use your new account to register for recreation programs, drop-in activities, memberships & more!

Important Information

Due to volume of users on registration dates, delays in accessing online registration may occur.

[Click here to create Xplor your account.](#)

Online

What you need:

- Xplor Account login
- Visa/Mastercard/AMEX or credit on your account
- Program ID

What to do:

- Log on to **newmarket.perfectmind.com**
- Ensure participant you are planning to register is listed on the account
- Select the Activity Tab then registration
- Use the filters and activity categories to find activity
- Select register or 'Waitlist' depending on availability
- Enter your credit card information or apply your credit
- Print your registration confirmation and receipt at time of registration
- If you experience trouble, call the Help Line at 905-953-5154
- View all of your activities under the schedule section of your online account

In-Person

What you need:

- Your Xplor Account Information
- Cash/Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard/AMEX or credit on account
- Program ID or name of program

What to do:

- Visit one of our Customer Service Kiosks during business hours. This registration method reduces your chances of getting into the programs of your choice as programs fill up quickly.



* Drop-In Programs

Don't have the time to commit to a multi-week program? Interested in just trying out one of our classes? Try one of our drop-in programs!

Public skating, shinny hockey, swimming, fitness classes and a variety of sports available for drop-in style recreation activities to keep you in shape and having fun!



Click the calendar button and check out drop-in schedules and all information for each activity.

Pre-registration is required for Group Fit, Aquafit, Pickleball, Volleyball & Badminton.

All customers must have an Xplor Account in order to participate in any Drop In Programs.

* Pre-registered Drop-In Programs Refunds/Withdrawal Policy

How to Withdraw:

Can no longer attend a pre-registered drop in program you have registered for? No problem! Withdrawals for any pre-registered drop-in program can occur up to the start of your program. Withdrawals can be completed online through your [Xplor Account](#) or by calling our Customer Service Kiosk at 905-953-5303 or 905-953-5301. You can also reach us via email at info@newmarket.ca. Please note this inbox is only monitored Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Failure to attend a pre-registered drop-in without withdrawing ahead of time will result in a \$10 no-show fee added to your account.

* Registered Programs-Refunds/ Withdrawal Policy

Can no longer participate in a registered program? Withdrawals can be completed online at newmarket.perfectmind.com or through our online form.

Please note: Withdrawals for Aquatic Leadership courses cannot be completed online. An online form must be completed.

Cancellation Options	Refund Policy
7 or more days prior to the start of the program	Full refund
6 or less days prior to the start of the program	No refund, unless medical documentation is provided

If you need to withdraw less than 7 days prior to the start date due to a medical reason, please fill out the online form.

How to Withdraw Online:

Visit newmarket.perfectmind.com and log in with your email address and password.

- Click on the client you are looking to withdraw and scroll down to Schedules.
- Click to Switch to List View then find the program you are looking to withdraw from.
- Click on Actions then Withdraw.

FAQ's:

Q: Am I able to withdraw due to a medical reason?

A: You may withdraw at any time with medical documentation. All credits/refunds will be prorated.

Q: I need to withdraw less than 7 days prior to the start of the class, or after the class has begun due to an extenuating circumstance. What should I do?

A: Please submit a withdrawal and refund request via our online form. All approvals will be up to the discretion of the Town of Newmarket.

Q: Will a refund request be considered after a program has ended?

A: Unfortunately requests submitted after the program has ended will not be considered.

Q: Will a refund be issued if I miss a class?

A: In the event that you are unable to attend one or more classes, a make-up class, refund or credit will not be offered unless medical documentation is provided.

Q: My program was cancelled, will I receive a refund?

A: Yes, you will receive a full credit, refund or may be transferred to another available class.

Q: My cheque has insufficient funds. What happens?

A: You will be charged a non-sufficient funds fee of \$50. The repayment must be made in cash, debit or certified cheque prior to attending the next class.

Q: The program has started. Am I too late to register?

A: Some programs allow for late registration. Please contact our Customer Service team for availability at **905-953-5303** or **info@newmarket.ca**



Creating Accessible Recreation for Everyone

The Town of Newmarket's Care Fund is now available. Give the gift of recreation by donating to the Care Fund today.

The Town of Newmarket aims to "Create Accessible Recreation for Everyone" by offering financial assistance to residents of all ages on any Town of Newmarket Recreation & Culture registered programs. The objective of this program is to offer increased opportunities to those who may require financial assistance that would not otherwise be able to participate in recreation.

Click the buttons below to Apply or Donate to care.



Apply online



**Printable
Application**



Learn more

Subsidy Information

Local Charities

Canadian Tire Jumpstart®

Canadian Tire Jumpstart® is a community-based charitable program that helps kids aged 4 to 18 participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming, so they can develop important life skills, self-esteem and confidence.

Eligible – Newmarket Residents between the ages of 4 to 18

Criteria – Application + must demonstrate need for financial assistance with provision of proof of receiving subsidy (EI, OW, OH, GTRI, ODSP)

Frequency – Twice per annum (Jan-June and July-Dec)

Amount – Eligible 100% up to maximum of \$200

Contact – 905-895-5193 ext. 2705 Canadian Tire Jumpstart® - Newmarket Chapter – Contact 905-895-5193 or ctjs@newmarket.ca

York Region Subsidy Programs

York Region offers various types of subsidies for families with low to moderate income.

For more information on programs and eligibility, please visit www.york.ca/children or contact ACCESS YORK AT 1(877) 464-9675.

York Region does not guarantee funding or space in programs or camps.



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Events

For information on all upcoming events check out newmarket.ca/events

All events are free to the public unless otherwise indicated.



Interested in receiving email updates with news, events, and happenings?
Sign-up at newmarket.ca/recreation



Winter is here!

We have a variety of programs to offer for all ages! Try something new this Winter with us, learn more in the pages ahead.

Looking for drop-in programs as well?

Click the button for all schedules and drop-in information







Preschool Programs

Welcome to Preschool Programs for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket is proud to offer a wide range of children's programs for participants aged 0 to 5 years. Our preschool programs offer the opportunity for your little one to explore, play and learn in a fun-filled environment.

**Arts and
Culture**

**Drop In
Programs**

**General/
Educational**

Sports

**Swimming
Parent
and Tot**

**Swimming
Preschool**

Registration Reminders!

- Program Registration begins December 4 for Newmarket residents. Non-resident registration begins December 11.
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Looking for a fun outdoor program for your preschooler to play and explore?

Check out Nature Play this Winter.



Welcome to Childrens Programs for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket is proud to offer a wide range of children’s programs for participants aged 6 to 12 years. From creative arts to sports, technology and more, we strive to provide a fun and engaging environment for your child to learn, play and make lasting memories.

Arts and Culture

Drop In Programs

Fitness & Wellness

Skateboard & Scooter

Sports

Swimming

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Girls Got Game

This winter check out a female only intro to basketball course for children that focuses on empowerment for girls and developing confidence/life skills through sport.



Welcome to Camps Programs for Winter 2026!

Creating lasting memories through quality play, the Town of Newmarket is proud to offer a wide range of camps for ages 4 to 19 years (camp dependent). From arts camps to sports, speciality general, adapted and leadership, there is a camp for everyone! Our camps offer children and youth a fun, safe, engaging and vibrant space for campers to play, learn something new, build new friendships and make memories to last a lifetime!



Registration Reminders!

- Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on the Thursday prior to camp start date.
- During registration, you will be prompted to fill in a Camper Information Questionnaire (CIQ). This will only need to be filled out once during the registration process. Please fill in the CIQ fully, and with as much detail as possible, as any changes will need to be made on a weekly basis. Please ensure you have the following information ready:
 - Emergency Contact Name & Phone #
 - Camper Details – physical limitations, allergies/dietary restrictions and medications (if necessary)

A group of four children are gathered around a table, engaged in a science activity. In the foreground, a young boy in a blue t-shirt is smiling broadly as he holds a white cylindrical object with a black base. To his right, a young girl in a white shirt is also smiling. In the background, another boy in a grey hoodie and a girl with glasses are looking on with interest. The setting appears to be an indoor space, possibly a school or community center, with a dark table and some materials scattered on it.

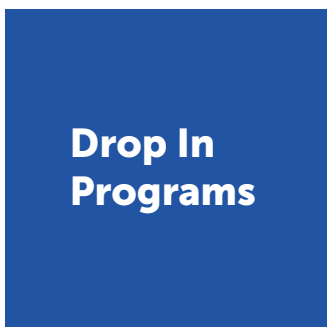
Join us for March Break Camp!

This full day program will run from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (no Extended Care available). There will be fun filled days of exciting games, activities, crafts & outdoor play! Campers will also enjoy a special guest and themed event to end the week.



Welcome to the Recreation Youth Centre & Indoor Skatepark Programs for Winter 2026!

This centre offers children and youth a safe and welcoming place to hang out with friends and participate in as much or as little as they like. The RYC is proud to offer a wide variety of recreational registered programs and drop-ins.



Registration Reminders!

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Skate Park Use - Equipment Required!

- Helmet (Skateboard, Scooter, Hockey with the cage/visor removed, or Ski/Snowboard).
*Bike helmets are not permitted.
- Scooters, Skateboards or Inline Rollerblades
- Bicycles, longboards, penny boards, roller skates, mini scooters, 3-wheel scooters and scooters with large wheels are not permitted.
- Close toed shoes

Recommended:

Padding (knee, elbow, etc.)

Get your game face on—**March Madness is coming to the Youth Centre!**

This March Break, gather your friends, form a team, and hit the court for a day of friendly competition. Teams will battle it out for bragging rights and prizes, all while raising money for the Gavin Wright Fund. Whether you're a seasoned player or just love to shoot hoops, this tournament is about teamwork, energy, and giving back. Don't miss your chance to make memories, show your skills, and support a great cause. The Town of Newmarket will be following the FIBA rule set. Team Registrations - Each team must have at least three (3) players and no more than five (5) players on their roster. Please note, individual registrants may be added to your team, day of. Only one person must register for their entire team and indicate their team members' names in the questionnaire. Individual Registrations - Individual registrants will either be added to a team or combined to make their own team, day of.

Date: Friday, March 20th**Time: 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.****Ages: 13 – 20 Y****Price: \$25 (per team) or \$5 (individuals)**



Welcome to Youth Programs for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket is proud to offer a wide range of youth programs for participants aged 10 to 20 years. Our programs offer the unique opportunity to learn a new skills, meet new friends and gain leadership skills for future employment.

**Arts and
Culture**

**Drop In
Programs**

**Fitness &
Wellness**

Leadership

Library

Sports

Swimming

Registration Reminders!

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Get ready for a fun-filled Winter! Join us at the RYC for exciting youth events and programs!

- Swiftie Night
- Hearts & Crafts
- Learn To: Dough It Yourself
- Youth Connect Fair

Don't miss our brand-new Fundamentals of Debate youth leadership program – a great way to boost your confidence, critical thinking and communication!



Inclusion and Support Services

Welcome to Inclusion and Support Services for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket is committed to offering high quality accessible and inclusive recreation and leisure program opportunities for persons of all ages with disabilities. Our goal is to support individual progress and interests through meaningful recreation opportunities. Various levels of support are available through integrated and specialized adapted programs.

The Town of Newmarket is dedicated to ensuring all individuals have a successful recreation experience. Programs listed in this section of the guide are designed specifically with smaller staff to participant ratios, modified programming, specialized equipment, and smaller group settings.

At times, participants may require more support than our program ratios are able to provide. In these cases, we strongly recommend consulting with us about our support options. In order to determine the correct level of support or program fit for the participant, email

inclusion@newmarket.ca.

Adult

**Adapted
Swim Lesson**

**Program
Support**

Registration Reminders!

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Inclusion Counsellor in Training

Learn the basics of leadership training for inclusion programs such as programming for individuals with special needs, how to adapt sports and games to include everyone and developing personal support skills. This program will include classroom instruction and placements within inclusion programs. Placement minimum of 30 hours required for certificate. Additional hours can be signed as secondary school volunteer hours. Certificates will be presented upon successful completion. Attendance is required to all classes. A rewarding way to gain volunteer hours and experience and prepare for future employment!

Dance Without Borders for Teens

Come move and groove with us! This program is designed to give teens with disabilities, the opportunity to socialize with peers, gain confidence, and learn new dance skills, with support volunteers. An upbeat warmup and hip-hop steps across the floor will keep participants active, while freestyle exercises will foster self-expression and creativity.

[**newmarket.ca/inclusion**](http://newmarket.ca/inclusion)



Adult Programs

Welcome to Adult Programs for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket is proud to offer a wide range of adult programs for participants aged 18+. From creative arts to sports, swimming and more! Whether you are looking to connect with like-minded individuals, stay active or try something new, we have something for everyone.

**Arts and
Culture**

**Adapted
Programs**

**Drop In
Programs**

**Fitness &
Wellness**

Library

**Swimming
Lessons**

Sports

Registration Reminders!

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New for this winter! Walking Soccer and Soccer for 50+ age group.

In partnership with the Newmarket Soccer Club, these are fun, social programs for men and women of all skill levels who want to stay active and enjoy the game of soccer in a relaxed setting. Players can develop their skill, improve fitness and connect with others through friendly games. No experience necessary. Players provide their own soccer clothing, including shin pads and either cleats or indoor turf shoes.



Adult 55+ Programs

Welcome to Adults 55+ Programs for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket has a wide variety of recreational and social opportunities for adults 55+. While the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place (NSMP) serves as the primary hub of programs and events, over the years we have expanded into other Newmarket facilities as well.

Arts and Culture

Event, Trips & Seminars


Fitness & Wellness

Virtual

NSMP Winter Drop In Schedule

Registration Reminders!

- Newmarket resident & Seniors' Meeting Place member registration begins December 4 at 8 a.m.
- Non-resident registration begins December 11 at 8 a.m.
- Have your Xplor account created and ready to go before registration opens.

A photograph of two elderly women sitting at a table, laughing heartily. The woman on the left has short blonde hair and is wearing glasses and a brown and white checkered shirt over a white top. The woman on the right has short white hair, glasses, and is wearing a dark blue V-neck top and a gold necklace. They are both smiling broadly. In the background, other people are seated at tables in a well-lit room with light-colored walls. A white speech bubble is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing text.

Happy New Year! We're thrilled to welcome back all participants to the NSMP for another exciting season! As winter settles in, we've got a packed calendar full of fun to keep the cold at bay — from Pancake Tuesday, to tapping your toes at our Flailing Shilaleighs Live Music Night, and testing your card skills in our Progressive Euchre Tournament. There's something for everyone, and we can't wait to see you and share in the good times ahead!



Welcome to Swimming Programs for Winter 2026!

The Town of Newmarket is proud to offer quality swimming lessons through the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program that will help participants develop water safety skills that will last a lifetime.

Leadership	Lessons: Adapted	Lessons: Adult	Lessons: Children
Lessons: Parent and Tot	Lessons: Private and Semi Private	Lessons: Preschool	Lessons: Youth

Registration Reminders!

- Program Registration begins December 4 for Newmarket residents. Non-resident registration begins December 11.
- Registration opens at 8 a.m.
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Adapted Swim Lessons

Adapted Swim Lessons are specifically designed for swimmers with disabilities in a safe and supported environment. Based on the Swim for Life program, this low ratio class will focus on modified skill development for unique learners in a small group setting. Each lesson will be lead by a LSS certified Instructor will have a maximum of 3 participants. All swimmers are required to submit an Aquatic Intake Form (All About Me) to inclusion@newmarket.ca upon registration. The form can be found at [newmarket.ca/inclusion](https://www.newmarket.ca/inclusion). Should a participant require additional support (1:1 support) for safety and care, or to further assist with a positive recreation experience, please reach out to inclusion@newmarket.ca



Tennis Programs

Welcome to the Keith Davis Tennis Centre for the 2025/2026 indoor season!

Our new and returning staff look forward to hosting you in our brand-new clubhouse facility.

Membership

Court Bookings

**Group Lessons:
Adult and Youth**

Private Lessons

Leagues & Round Robins

Junior Rep Program

Level Assessment Chart

Frequently Asked Questions

Registration Reminders!

- Membership for the 2025/2026 Season is full
- Registration for session #2 group lessons (January to April) will open on Tuesday, December 2 at 8 a.m.
- The Group Lesson programs are available for all players, and do not require membership to participate
- Players can reserve courts as a 'non-member' up to 1 day in advance at the non-member booking rate

Check out our group tennis classes for kids, with experienced coaches and progressive tennis balls!

- Red Ball (Ages 5-6)
- Orange Ball (Ages 7-9)
- Green Ball (Ages 10-12)
- Teen (Ages 13-17)



Welcome to Museum Programs for Winter 2026!

The Elman W. Campbell Museum is excited to offer Winter programs for the whole family in our beautiful heritage building, where local history comes to life through our always changing exhibits!

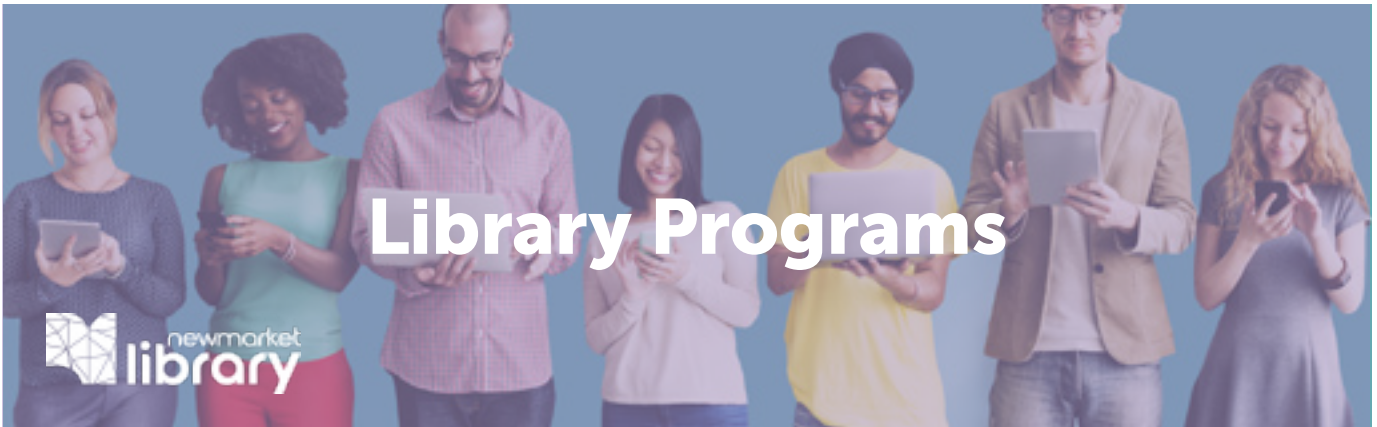
Adult Programs	Children Programs	Education Programming	Family: Activities
Preschool Programs	Special Events		

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Join us at the Elman W. Campbell Museum this Winter and check out our exhibits, activities and more!



Welcome to Library Programs for Winter 2026!

The Newmarket Public Library offers a variety of programs and activities for all ages. Click the tiles below to check out all the Winter programs and activities.

Drop In: Library	Library: Adult	Library: Children	Library: Family
Library: Preschool	Library: Youth	Events Calendar	Community Information

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* Facilities

Municipal Offices

395 Mulock Drive
P.O. Box 328, Station Main,
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 4X7

Facility Information

Community Centre & Lions Hall

200 Doug Duncan Drive | CCLH
905-895-5193

Elman W. Campbell Museum

134 Main Street South | ECM

Gorman Outdoor Pool (Winter Only)

424 D'Arcy Street | GOP | 905-895-5193

Lawn Bowling (Indoor/Outdoor)

400 D'Arcy Street | 905-895-1265

Magna Centre

and telMAX Outdoor Skatepark

800 Mulock Drive | MC | 905-895-5193

Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place

474 Davis Drive | 905-953-5325

NewRoads Performing Arts Centre

505 Pickering Crescent | 905-953-5122

Newmarket Public Library

438 Park Avenue | NPL | 905-953-5110

Old Town Hall

460 Botsford Street | OTH | 905-895-5193

Ray Twinney Recreation Complex

100 Eagle Street West | RTRC | 905-895-5193

Recreation Youth Centre and telMAX Indoor Skate Park

56 Charles Street | RYC | 905-953-5120



Phone 905-895-5193 | Fax 905-953-5113 | Website newmarket.ca

Celebrate your party with us!

Whether you are celebrating your birthday, looking for a team-building activity or wanting to just hang out with a group of friends, we've got your party needs covered!

Check out these party options this Winter!

- **Gymnasium**
- **Skate park**
- **Skating**
- **Swimming**

Book your party package today at, newmarket.ca/partypackages





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