



Christmas Happenings



Amidst all the Christmas hub-bub, if you're looking for some fun holiday activities and events to enjoy with your family, we've got you covered in the all-things-Christmas department. Public skates, concerts, Victorian Christmas celebrations, Gingerbread House Workshops, Craft and Story Times and much, much more are all listed in our Family Fun Calendar. For public skates please call ahead to verify times on dates close to Christmas and New Year's due to potential tournaments or altered hours. For details visit: www.outsidethecrib.com/calendar.


Parent Palooza




OutsideTheCrib.com's first ever Parent Palooza was a great success! A big thanks to our sponsors, K94.5, My Gym, Scholar's Choice and Lollipops & Gumdrops, 48 quality vendors and the hundreds of parents & children who came to our event. The event managed to connect parents to other parents, support groups, service providers, community resources, information all the while shopping for some great products and gear for their little ones. Many took part in the car seat safety check and parenting seminars.


If you have any feedback or suggestions email outsidethecrib@rogers.com and have your name entered in a draw for an arts and crafts basket. If you missed the Palooza, have a look at our website to see what you missed www.parentpalooza.ca. Stay tuned for details for our bigger and better Palooza next year!

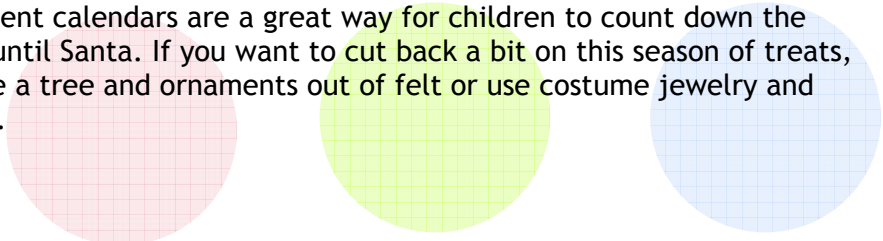
Holiday Tips & Ideas

 Use leftover Halloween candy to decorate gingerbread men, houses and sugar cookies.



 Take a family photo from last year's Christmas holiday and have it made into a jigsaw puzzle. It's great family fun and everyone will have fun trying to figure out what the final picture will be!

 Advent calendars are a great way for children to count down the time until Santa. If you want to cut back a bit on this season of treats, create a tree and ornaments out of felt or use costume jewelry and hooks.





Christmas Specials

Charlie Brown, The Grinch, Elf, and Clark Griswold. Everyone has their favourite Christmas special. Check out these guides for every special show imaginable! Visit www.tvguide.com or www.timestranscript.com

Fun Christmas WebSites

This holiday, there are many fun sites to keep you and others entertained.



If you're looking for this year's top toys to try to find for your little one, visit www.besttoysguide.com or www.toy-testing.org.

Create a unique and hilarious family Christmas card with www.jibjab.com.

This year, Sympatico has created another great website for you to personalize a video from Santa to your child. Visit www.MagicSanta.ca.

And once Christmas Eve arrives you can keep those anxious angels busy by tracking Santa with Norad (North American Aerospace Defense Command). Attach a Santa sticker to a world map for a bit of a geography lesson!

Schedule Change



Reel Babies at Crystal Palace Cinemas is now happening every second Wednesday. Our Family Fun Calendar has the dates listed from December 1 through to June 29th. Enjoy an adult movie with your little one with all the comforts of your own home.

