

FESTIVAL

Join us
**SAT FEB 28 &
SUN MAR 1**

for FREE Family Programming at
Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre
876 Cannon St E



We're warming up the weekend with free all-ages events and activities including bilingual storytelling, workshops on zine and booklet making, song, drumming, maker markets, and outdoor skating fun on the Serafini Family Ice Pad. In the Cafe, Indoors, and Outdoors—we've got it going on!

All events are FREE, but pre-registration is encouraged. Head to HFTco.ca for detailed information and schedule updates.

Shadowland Lantern-Making Workshop

SAT FEB 28 & SUN MAR 1 | DROP IN ANYTIME 10AM-4PM | FREE

Participants will be guided through creating oiled paper lanterns using their own designs — then come on back for the moving and magical **Procession of Light** Sunday at 6PM!

Inclusion Coffeehouse

SAT FEB 28 & SUN MAR 1 | DROP IN ANYTIME 10AM-4PM | FREE

A place where people with and without intellectual disabilities can gather and learn about each other — all while enjoying some delicious treats!

Community Commons Ideas & Resource Marketplace

SAT FEB 28 | 11AM-4PM | FREE

A great way to get involved with your community beyond the festival.

Indigenous Marketplace

SUN MAR 1 | 11AM-4PM | FREE

Take home something beautiful and buy local at the same time!

Storytelling Krick!?

with Djennie Laguerre
Co-presented by Centre Francophone Hamilton

SAT FEB 28 | 1PM-2PM | FREE | ENGLISH

The charming Djennie Laguerre (AKA Madame Bonheur) is a fantastic Haitian storyteller who will transport her audience into the magical and wonderful world of Afro-Caribbean storytelling.

Contes Krick!?

avec Djennie Laguerre
Co-présenté par le Centre Francophone Hamilton

SAM 28 FÉV | 14h à 15h | GRATUIT EN FRANÇAIS

La charmante Djennie Laguerre (aussi connue sous le nom Madame Bonheur) transportera ses spectateurs dans le monde magique et merveilleux du conte Afro-Antillais Krik-Krak.

Zine Making with Emma Doreen

SAT FEB 28 | 3PM-4PM | FREE AGES 10+ SUGGESTED

Learn simple folding, collage, and layout techniques to create your own small unique booklet.

Interactive Drum Circle with the Auntie Social Singers

SUN MAR 1 | 1PM-2PM | FREE

An interactive drum circle using hand drums and shakers. Teachings and meaning behind each song will be discussed.

Take A Poem Leave A Poem

Co-presented by the gritLIT Next Chapter Committee

SUN MAR 1 | 2PM-4PM | FREE

Write your own poem, peruse those left by others, and learn to bind several "leaves" into a mini-booklet to take home.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

For outdoor events—please remember to dress for the weather and (when appropriate) bring your own skates!

Learn to Skate with Coach Aleef

SAT FEB 28 & SUN MAR 1
11AM-2PM | FREE

Glide through engaging, instructional games perfect for beginner skaters looking to sharpen their skills.

Matrix Synchronized Skaters

SAT FEB 28 | 2PM & 3PM
5 MINUTE PROGRAM | FREE

Join the Matrix Star Teams as they perform their themed programs on the Serafini Family Ice Pad.

DJ Family Skate Party with Fruit Salad

SAT FEB 28 | 3:30PM-6PM | FREE

Fruit Salad Hamilton presents DJ Savage Good spinning tunes and immaculate vibes to keep the whole family warm on the ice. Grab your skates and GET DOWN.

Procession of Light

SUN MAR 1 | 6PM-6:45PM | FREE

Bring your own lantern or borrow one of ours and join an evening stroll through the neighbourhood, coming together in a shared moment of light and hope. This free, all-ages walk begins with song and story, then follows the illuminated performers of Hamilton Aerial Group, accompanied by musicians Treasa Levasseur and Cesar Cordoba, as the procession weaves through the streets surrounding Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre.

