



Programs & Services



Arts & Recreation

- International Folk Dancing
- Joy of Writing
- Loraine Fleming Professional Dance School (children)
- Primary Thinking (art class)
- Spread Your Wings (yoga)
- Jason Ng Ballroom Dancing
- Playback Theatre Performances
- Wing Chun

Special Events:

- January—Winter Festival
- February—Anniversary Open House
- February —Black History Month Celebration
- October—Community Halloween Party
- December—Holiday Get Together

Children and Youth Programs

- Riverdale Youth Leadership Initiative (RYLI)
- Mentorship Program
- RAC *Summer Fun Day* Camp
- Riverdale Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

Community Groups:

- Organization of Calypso Performing Artistes
- Citizens for a Safe Environment
- Ruah
- Tea Club for Seniors

Volunteer Development:

- Volunteers needed for various programs and services for children, youth and adults

Education:

- Alternative Curriculum for Excluded Students (ACE)
- Computer Resource Centre
- English as a Second Language
- Literacy East Toronto (LET)

Resources:

- Button Making Machine
- Computers
- FAX Machine
- Kitchen
- P/A System
- Photocopier
- TV/VCR
- Piano

Self Help Groups:

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Therapeutic Touch Practitioners

**Plan your next meeting, wedding , party, workshop, special event, private social, in the Centre's 1,900 sq. ft. Town Hall.
Capacity: 180 people; 127 for a licensed event.**

South Riverdale Child Parent
Drop -In Centre

416-469-3776

Literacy for
East Toronto
(LET)

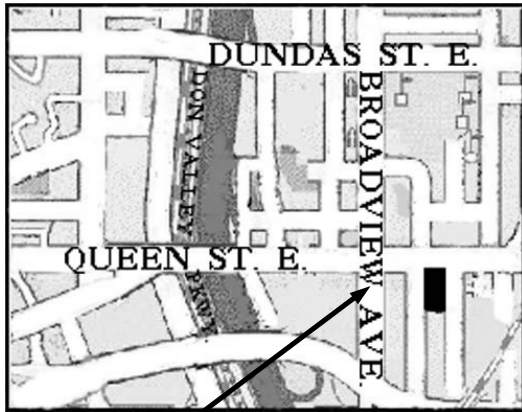
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Queen /Saulter Library

416-393-7723

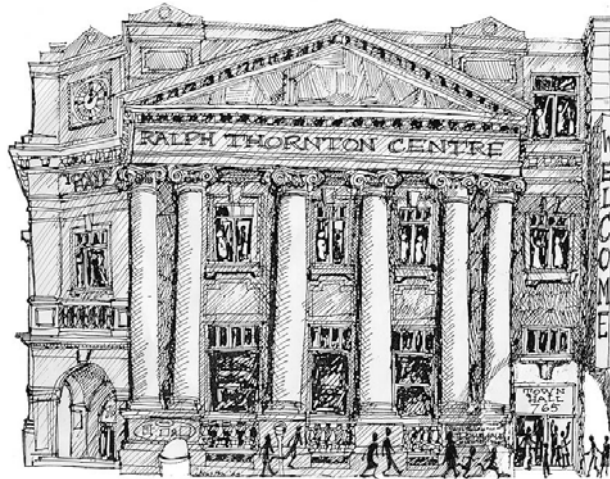
Ralph Thornton Centre is operated by a community Board of Management which is nominated by the Membership and appointed by Toronto City Council. Operating funding is provided by the City of Toronto. Program funds must be raised by the Centre.

The Centre's catchment area extends from the Don Valley Parkway in the West, to Coxwell Avenue in the East, bordered by Danforth to the North and Eastern Avenue to the South.



We are here!

Ralph Thornton Centre



Riverdale's Heritage **Town Hall** *and* **Cultural Centre**

*In the Heart of the
Queen-Broadview Village*

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Established in the historic Post Office building in 1980, Ralph Thornton Centre exists:

“To provide a place in Riverdale where local residents and organizations can find space and other resources for their activities, programs and special occasions; and to initiate programs that respond to community needs, emphasizing community culture and citizen action. Ralph Thornton Centre works in association with other agencies, organizations and resident groups.”

Join today!

As a Member of the centre you can work with others to support community development.

Members are eligible to attend and participate at all Centre's meetings and to stand for election to the Board of Management at the Annual General Meeting.

Members receive invitations to all the Centre's special events.

We welcome new programs, groups,
organizations and volunteers.

Please contact our Program Director to find out how we can support your special interests and skills, and how you can contribute to life at the centre.