

Kids can escape to fun activities, including outings, cooking, theme nights, and movie nights—dinner provided! Parents can escape to do whatever parents do when their children are being looked after,

September 10 - "Staycation"

September 17 - "Party Under the Sea"

September 24 - "Pajama Party Campout"

and take advantage of 20% off your meal at participating local restaurants*

Sunday Escape is open to children aged 3 to 12 years old. **Every Sunday Escape offers two sessions:**

- Session 1 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm (includes a snack) \$20 per child
- Session 2 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm (includes a meal and a snack) \$25 per child
- Both sessions combined for \$40 (\$5 sibling discount per session)

Registration deadline is 5:00 pm on the Friday prior to the program

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre provides safe, high quality childcare tailored to your child's interests and needs. For more information visit www.ralphthornton.org, contact info@ralphthornton.org, or call 416 392-6810.

* Excludes alcohol and tips.

Participating restaurants/businesses include:

* AAA Bar * Il Ponte * Peasant Table * I'll Be Seeing You * Smash Ping Pong Lounge * Tabule *



Update

www.RalphThornton.org

Ralph Thornton Community Centre Hours

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre's third floor

change Loft. We have computers, fax, photocopying

Computer Room is open as the Lewis Pearsall Ex-

416-392-6810 info@ralphthornton.org

Queen/Saulter Library Hours

Tuesday: 12:30 AM -8:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Office and Exchange Loft Hours

Monday to Sunday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Monday to Wednesday

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Thursday to Sunday 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

and phone.

Monday: Closed

September 11, 2017

Run with Ralph!

On Sunday, October 22nd, join "Team Ralph" and run the Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon, Half-Marathon, or 5K walk/run as part of the Toronto Neighbourhood Centres contingent in the race. Last year, our team raised over \$2,000 to support children's programming at RTCC - this year we hope to do even better! To register, or to sponsor one of our runners, contact RTCC Reception or Sajida Kadri at sajidak@ralphthornton.org or 416-392-6810. You can also find the registration form here http://www.ralphthornton.org/ scotiabank-toronto-waterfront-marathon/. (continued on page 2)



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Join "Team RTCC!"

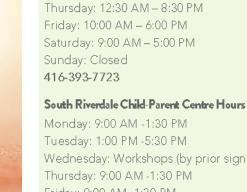
Join the Ralph Thornton Community Centre & Toronto Neighbourhood Centres Team for the Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon Charity Challenge (Marathon, Half-Marathon, or 5K Walk/Run)

As a "Team RTCC" member, you

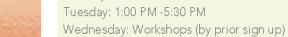
 Help raise money for a great community organization, AND get FREE or discounted race registration

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Please note that RTCC will be closed on



Thursday: 9:00 AM -1:30 PM Friday: 9:00 AM -1:30 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday: Closed 416 469-3776

> Monday, October 9 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Plant Walk in Riverside





Take a walk through the Riverside neighbourhood with local herbalist Danette Steele. Meet at the doors of the Queen/Saulter Library. This walk will have a leisurely pace and will take place rain or shine. Warm herbal teas provided - please bring your own travel mug.

Register in person or call 416-393-7723

Saturday Sept. 16th 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Queen/Saulter Library 765 Queen Street East 416-393-7723

torontopubliclibrary.ca



News from our partners: South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre

Saturday Solutions

Saturday Solutions is back on Saturday, September 9th from 9:30am to 12:30pm and will run until May 2018 (except on long weekends). Join us for a regular drop-in and visits to the library for story time on alternate Saturdays.

Save the Date - Winter Wonderland Auction - NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Plans for our Annual Fundraiser have begun and in order to make this a successful event, SRCPC needs your help!! You can donate your skills or time, or join us in reaching out to local businesses! If you are an entrepreneur that is looking to expand your business; the auction is an excellent opportunity for you to do so. The auction has been such a success in the past because of you and our gracious community members! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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And if you can't run, you can volunteer!

RTCC is excited to be hosting the 'water station' at Morse St. and Eastern Avenue for the marathon, along with our Toronto Neighbourhood Centres partners. If you're able to help out sometime between 8:30 AM and 3 PM on October 22nd, please contact Sajida at sajidak@ralphthornton.org or 416-392-6810. We're looking for lots of volunteers, so please help us make this a success for the Centre - and to support the runners!

Upcoming Events

September 16 - Councillor Fletcher Environment Day (Jack Layton Way)

September 16 - Plant Walk in Riverside

September 19 - Building to Save the Planet

September 27 - RTCC Board Meeting

October 9 - RTCC Closed for Thanksgiving Day

After School Program Returns to RTCC!

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre is pleased to announce the full return of After School Programming to RTCC. This fall, we will offer a regular after school program, Monday-Friday 3-6 PM, with a 'safe walk' from Morse St. Public School. This program starts on Tuesday, September 5. Limited spaces are still available - for more information, contact info@ralpthornton.org or call 416-392-6810, We will also be offering PA Day and March Break programs.

For the past two years, RTCC has partnered with Eastview Neighborhood Community Centre to offer after school programming at the Centre. We have been most grateful to Eastview for the support they have provided to enable us to offer programming at RTCC, and as we have transitioned back to full management of the program. Many thanks!

For more information about RTCC's after school programs, go to http://www.ralphthornton.org/programs/after-school-programs/.

RTCC is Hiring: Casual Relief Maintenance Staff

Interested in an occasional stint as a relief maintenance staff person at RTCC? Check out the posting at

www.ralphthornton.org/wpcontent/

uploads/2017/04/2017-July_Maintenance-Relief.pdf

-- deadline for this posting has been extended until September 18th.

OUR FRAGILE PLANET

Building to Save the Planet



Come hear about Canada's Greenest Home with green builder **Lorna Storey.** She will show how we can approach new construction and renovations to reduce energy costs, increase home comfort and save the planet!

Register in person or call 416-393-7723

Tuesday Sept. 19th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Queen/Saulter Library 765 Queen Street East 416-393-7723





