



**Professional childcare**  
**Exciting programming**  
**Restaurant discounts**  
**Make your escape!**

**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, 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](http://www.ralphthornton.org), contact [info@ralphthornton.org](mailto: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 \*

**September 10 - "Staycation"**  
**September 17 - "Party Under the Sea"**  
**September 24 - "Pajama Party Campout"**

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](mailto: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)



**Walk.  
Run.  
Jog.**

**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
- Have the chance to win great prizes including running gear
- Can take advantage of great training and motivational opportunities

**To help raise funds for the Ralph Thornton Community Centre**

RTCC will even pay for your race registration (some restrictions apply!). To register, or for more information, contact Sajida at: 416-392-6810 or at [sajidak@ralphthornton.org](mailto:sajidak@ralphthornton.org), or speak to RTCC Reception






#### Ralph Thornton Community Centre Hours

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

#### Office and Exchange Loft Hours

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

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre's third floor Computer Room is open as the Lewis Pearsall Exchange Loft. We have computers, fax, photocopying and phone.

416-392-6810 [info@ralphthornton.org](mailto:info@ralphthornton.org)

#### Queen/Saulter Library Hours

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 12:30 AM - 8:30 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 12:30 AM - 8:30 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: Closed  
416-393-7723

#### South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre Hours

Monday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
Tuesday: 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Wednesday: Workshops (by prior sign up)  
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

Please note that RTCC will be closed on 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. 16<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

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

[torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://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](mailto: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@ralphthornton.org](mailto:info@ralphthornton.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-program/>.

## 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

[http://www.ralphthornton.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017-July\\_Maintenance-Relief.pdf](http://www.ralphthornton.org/wp-content/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. 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

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



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