



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2017**

# ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR CITY SUMMER CAMPS

*Families who don't have online access at home can join us at RTC in the Exchange Loft at 6:45 am!!!*



Online Registration offers the best chance of registration for City Summer Camps & Programs, including RAC Camp!\*

RTC's Computers will be available from 6:45 AM to 4:30 PM

Registration fills up incredibly fast — come early!

To book a computer, you MUST pre-register by 1:00 PM on March 7.

Call us at 416-392-6810 for more information or to pre-register.

Pyjamas optional — we will have coffee and breakfast!

**Ralph Thornton Centre**  
765 Queen St. E.  
Toronto, ON

Contact Rose @ Reception  
(416) 392-6810 Ext. 221

Or email to:  
[info@ralphthornton.org](mailto:info@ralphthornton.org)

*\*Please note – Participation does not guarantee you a spot in any program.*



**RALPH THORNTON  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

February 27, 2017

## No high-speed internet? Come to the RTCC "Pajama Party" to register for City of Toronto Summer Programs.

While online registration for the City of Toronto's summer programs, including RTCC's RAC Camp is fast and efficient, it disadvantages families who do not have access to high-speed internet access at home.

To help even the odds, RTCC is making the computers in the "Exchange Loft" available on the morning of registration.

To take advantage of this opportunity, call RTCC at 416 392-6810 to pre-register and make sure you have the best chance of getting the program(s) you want. Space is limited - you need to reserve your space by 1 PM on Tuesday, March 7. *Note: This does not guarantee you a space in any City program - it just helps improve your chances of registering!*

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW LOGO

A design competition to decide on a new logo was launched last September.

The winning design was created by Studio Downey. The new logo reflects the story of the Ralph Thornton Community Centre through icons and colours. Ralph Thornton Community Centre has been the heart of the community for years, the building is the epitome of strength and leadership and the interconnecting hands represent how the Centre brings people together despite differences.

As the Ralph Thornton Community Centre brand grows, so has the need to enhance the colour story. The new colours are reflective of some of the characteristics that make RTCC stand out from the crowd.

In the coming months, the Centre will update its branding and signage based on the colours and design of the new logo.

# Update

[www.RalphThornton.org](http://www.RalphThornton.org)



**Ralph Thornton Community Centre Hours**  
Monday to Sunday  
9:00 am to 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

Phone 416-392-6810 Fax 416-392-0025

[info@ralphthornton.org](mailto:info@ralphthornton.org)

Our spaces can be rented for your meetings, special events, activities or workshops

**Queen Saunter Library**  
416-393-7723

**Hours:**  
Monday Closed  
Tuesday: 12:30 - 8:30  
Wednesday: 10:00 - 6:00  
Thursday: 12:30 - 8:30  
Friday: 10:00 - 6:00  
Saturday: 9:00 - 5:00  
Sunday: Closed

**South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre**  
416-469-3776

**Hours**  
Monday: 9:00 - 1:30  
Tuesday: 1:00 - 5:30  
Wednesday: Workshops (pre-registration required)  
Thursday: 9:00 - 1:30  
Friday: 9:00 - 1:30  
Saturday: 9:00 - 1:30  
Sunday: Closed



## Ralph Thornton Children's Programming

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre provides excellent and affordable children's programming. We offer a variety of fun activities delivered by well-trained, caring, and enthusiastic staff.

Space is limited for all of the programs, and waitlists will be in effect. Register early to guarantee your spot.

For more information on any of the children's programs and to register, call 416-392-6810 ext. 221 or email [info@ralphthornton.org](mailto:info@ralphthornton.org).

### Sunday Escape

Every Sunday is an opportunity for a little escape!

Children aged 3 to 12 can enjoy safe and fun activities in two sessions. Meanwhile, parents can enjoy doing whatever parents do when their children are being looked after – and can take advantage of discounts on meals at selected local restaurants.

**Session 1** runs from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm, includes one snack and costs \$20 per child.

**Session 2** runs from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, includes dinner and a snack, and costs \$25 per child.

Or do both sessions for \$40.

The deadline to register is 5:00 pm on Fridays.

### March Break Camp

Ralph Thornton Community Centre will be hosting a March Break Camp from March 13 to 17 for children aged 5 to 12. The camp operates from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm and includes meals and snacks. The week will be filled with fun activities, local excursions, and one field trip.

The Centre is offering an Early Bird Special – register before noon on Friday February 3 for only \$200 per child.

Regular registration (\$300 per child) closes at noon on Monday March 6.

## PA Days

The Centre continues to run Day Camps on Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Professional Activity Days for children aged 5 to 12. Upcoming days are February 17, June 9, and June 30.

Children receive lunch, two healthy snacks, and a day of fun activities, including a program with the Library and an off-site excursion (weather permitting). The program operates from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

The registration deadline is 5:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the program, and the fee is \$50 per child per day.

### After School Program

Registration is now open for the 2017/2018 session of the popular After School Program. The program operates during the TDSB school schedule and is available for children aged 6 (at the beginning of the school year) to 12.

Children are picked up at Morse Street Public School at dismissal time and safely walked to the Ralph Thornton Community Centre. Parents are expected to pick up children by 6:00 pm (late fees will apply).

The program includes a nutritious snack, fun and educational programming, and occasional off-site activities.

The program fees are \$300 per child per month. A \$300 deposit is required at the time of registration to reserve a spot.

## Baby Love Program at South Riverdale Child Parent Centre

South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre is pleased to be providing a **FREE** attachment based parenting program called "Baby Love" for parents with children 0-12 months old, 7 sessions running on Monday afternoons from March 22nd to May 8th. Childcare for older siblings will be provided.

For details about the program and how to register please call Nina or Ellie at the Centre at 416 469 3776.

## Seeking Enthusiastic Individuals to Serve on the Board of Management

The Ralph Thornton Community Centre (RTCC) is dedicated to supporting a healthy, inclusive and vibrant community in Riverdale. To that end, RTCC offers a variety of programs and services that engage and assist residents, and provides space and assistance for a wide range of community groups and activities. Affiliated with the City of Toronto, the RTCC is committed to diversity, equity and social justice.

The RTC Board is friendly, accessible and consensual, and promotes building the capacities of its members and the community.

### The people we need

- are committed to equity, diversity and accessibility;
- represent diverse aspects of our community and the larger city;
- will conscientiously contribute their time & energy; and
- bring integrity, dependability, skills and fresh ideas to the Board and its committees.

We especially encourage candidates with interest and/or experience in the areas of: **fundraising, marketing, evaluation, financial stewardship and community outreach**. Familiarity with Chinese cultures and language and/or marginalized communities would be an asset.

**Six two-year terms and one one-year term are currently available.**

### Board members commit to:

- becoming an RTC member (cost \$10 or less per year);
- serving for up to a two-year term;
- participating on committees and working groups in addition to the Board;
- spending 10 – 12 hours a month on Board & committee meetings **plus related activities**.

(Board and committee meetings are conducted in English.)

### Prospective candidates will:

- Answer a short questionnaire about their interests & contributions;
- Be interviewed by Nominating Committee members;
- Be invited to attend an RTC Board meeting as an observer and/or participate in a Board committee to become familiar with our processes.

**To learn more:** Please visit the RTCC web site at <http://www.ralphthornton.org/new-board-of-management-members-needed/>. You are invited to complete a brief questionnaire and e-mail it to the Nominations Committee **by April 10th, 2017 at 5:00 pm**. A Board member will then contact you with more detailed information and to arrange an opportunity for discussion.

## COMING EVENTS AT RTCC

**Wednesday, March 8 - RTCC City Summer Program Registration "Pajama Party" - 6:45 AM, Exchange Loft**

**Monday, March 13 - Friday March 17 - March Break Camp**

**Wednesday, March 22 - RTCC Board Meeting, 6:00 PM**

**April 10 - Deadline for Nominations to RTCC Board**

**Saturday, May 13 - RTCC "Spring Affair" Silent Auction and Fundraiser**

