

Quinpool Road

Quintessential Christmas on Quinpool



There is no shortage of festive things to do on Quinpool Road this holiday season. The friendly neighbourhood business district is offering plenty of free and/or cost effective activities the whole family can enjoy.

The festivities kick off Wednesday, November 18 and 24 at Clay Café's Winter Workshops. Children ages 7 to 14 can sip hot chocolate while painting a holiday themed piece and create Christmas crafts. For more information or to register call 429-2994.

The Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association is again, teaming up with the Spring Garden Area Business Association to offer Shopping Under the Stars. "The event was such a huge success last year that we decided to offer it for two evenings this year", says Karla Nicholson, General Manager of the Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association.

Shopping Under the Stars will take place Friday November 20 and Friday December 4 and will feature late night shopping, specials demos and Tax Free at participating merchants. Some of the specials include: a free ornament with purchase at Zephyr Rug and Home and paint a free ornament with purchase at Clay Café. For

more information visit <http://www.shoppingunderthestars.ca>.

Santa will be handing out candy canes all along Quinpool Road on Saturday November 28, and Saturday December 5, 12 and 19.

Saturday, November 28 at 1:00pm, Empire's Oxford Theatre will be featuring Jim Carrey in the Dr. Seuss classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000). Quinpool Dental Clinic will be handing out loot bags to the first 150 in line. Admission is Free with an unwrapped toy donation going to the Salvation Army.

Rock Island Café will be Rocking with Christmas cheer on Wednesday, December 2 from 6 to 8 pm. Drop by and enjoy free delicious soup while listening to students from the Oxford Street and Inglis Street School Choir sing Christmas carols.

On Saturday December 5 from 10 am to 5 pm, The Advanced Rejuvenation Medi-Spa invites you to de-stress this Holiday Season. Enjoy a free half hour LED Oxygen Light Whole Body Therapy and rejuvenate your mind, body and soul. For more information call 492-1818. First come, first serve.

Children aged five to eleven can get in to the holiday spirit with a

reading of Dr. Seuss' classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at Sylvan's Seasonal Celebration. After the reading, children can make an ornament to take home. This special celebration takes place, Saturday December 12 from 2 to 4 pm. Space is limited. Call 422.READ or email sylvan.info@ns.aliantzinc.ca to register.

In addition to these many merry events, Businesses such as TD Canada Trust and Vogue Optical are lending a hand to some very worthwhile causes.

TD Canada Trust at 6239 Quinpool Road will be hosting a Feed Nova Scotia Food Bank Drive between November 30 and December 11. And, Vogue Optical, 6132 Quinpool Road will be conducting a toy drive for the IWK between December 1 and 5. Bring in an unwrapped toy for a child at the IWK between the ages of an infant to 16 and receive 10 per cent off of your eyeglass purchase. Quinpool location only & some conditions may apply. For more information call Roxanne at 425-2020.

For more information on any of the above events call Karla, 209-2210 at the Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association, or visit <http://www.quinpoolroad.ca>.