



Yesterday, my bathtub was ugly. Today, it's beautiful!"







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UP TO PAR: Students at St. Francis of Assisi School in Georgetown have had to spend recess indoors a few times in the last couple of weeks but they embraced the freezing temperatures for a few minutes last week for the annual Winter Playday activites. Grade 2 student Alex Gerbec practised his putting skills with a difficult lie and the distraction of an unruly gallery behind him. Pictured from left are Marko Hodzic, Ryan Lawrence, Domagoj Markotic, Sam Mullholland, Luke Evans and Dylan

Moonlight, Family Sunset Snowshoe hikes offered at Crawford Lake Conservation Area

Just because it's winter, that's no reason to stay in and hibernate! Why not try an ancient activity that is new again at Crawford Lake Conservation Area and experience the wonder of nature in winter time. Let knowledgeable staff at Crawford Lake lead you on a guided snowshoe hike.

This year, Crawford Lake has the traditional Moonlight Snowshoe Hike it has offered for many years and has also added a new Family Sunset Snowshoe Hike. The Moonlight Snowshoe Hike is not recommended for children, while the Family Sunset Snowshoe Hike is intended to provide a fun, family friendly introduction to snowshoeing. The family hike is appropriate for children ages 6 to 14 years. The snowshoes aren't suited for younger along (please bring your own sled!).

children, but younger siblings are welcome to slide Each hike begins with basic instruction and some historical background on the sport of snow-

shoeing. Next, you will strap on a pair of snow-

shoes, and take a guided trek through the Crawford Lake woodlands. Your guide will point out some of the natural features of the area, and motivate you along the way. At the end of the evening relax by a fire with a steaming cup of hot chocolate.

The Moonlight Snowshoe Hikes at Crawford Lake take place every Saturday in January and February from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost for the Moonlight Hikes is \$16 for adults and \$11 for seniors + HST. The Sunset Snowshoe Hikes at Crawford Lake take place every Saturday in January and February from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost for the program is \$16 for adults and \$11 for kids (ages 6 & up) + HST. Both programs require pre-registration. To register please visit www.conservationhalton.ca/events, click on the Snowshoe Hike you want to participate in and reserve your spot early for these special evenings.

Crawford Lake is located at the corner of Guelph Line and Conservation Road (formerly Steeles Avenue).

