

ENTERTAINMENT

Williams Mill launches website and new adult art program

The Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre launched new website, www.williamsmill.com and one of the first things adults can do is register for Winter/Spring art education courses. The new website, funded by

an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, provides information about the heritage of the Williams Mill, the establishment of the Centre of Excellence for the visual arts and education, the unique Wil-

liams Mill Gallery open to public, the broad range of professional talented Mill artists and their superb artwork, an introduction to the Arts Education Centre and registration for arts programs.

The inaugural Arts Education program offers between January and June, a broad range of arts education including classes and workshops of various durations, on: pottery, body casting, art therapy, ce-

ramics, watercolour, collage, acrylics, pastel, life drawing, embroidery, jewelry, abstraction, drawing fundamentals, on-location painting and drawing and printmaking.

Courses will be taught by well known artists: Carol-Ann Michaelson, Gabrielle Fischer, Lori Cockburn, Zsuzsa Monostory, Marlene Madole, Tina Newlove, Marg Peter, Sheri Tenaglia, Laurie Lemelin, Katie Newton, and Gwen Tooth.

Registration is now open for adults, ages 18 and older, and anyone interested may register online at www.williamsmill.com, in person at the Williams Mill Gallery or by mail. Classes and workshops will run subject to adequate enrolment.

Arts Education programs for youth and summer programs will be introduced in 2012.

For details about the Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre or to arrange a visit, go to www.williamsmill.com or email admin@williamsmill.com

Glen Eden Ski Area to open runs on Boxing Day

Despite the slow arrival of winter weather this year the snowmaking team at Glen Eden has been working its magic on the slopes at every opportunity. The colder temperatures over the past few days have allowed Glen Eden staff to make up for lost time and layer the slopes in white just in time for Christmas.

Glen Eden will open for the season on Boxing Day, Monday, December 26 with three or four of their six lifts and four to five of the 14 runs open.

Sean Durkin, Area Manager at Glen Eden says, "We've decided to play it safe and bump back our opening just a few

more days to help ensure the best conditions possible for our patrons. We have thousands of pass holders and lesson participants counting on us to make winter happen and we're doing everything possible to get things going for the school break."

Located on Kelso Rd., near Tremaine Rd. and Hwy, 401, just west of Milton on the slopes of the Niagara Escarpment, Glen Eden, operated by Conservation Halton, is open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"It's been a challenging start for all of the ski areas in Ontario this year with everyone having to delay their opening

dates, but it's at times like these we are really thankful for having one of the best snowmaking teams in the business working with some of the latest technology available. The investments we've made in snowmaking equipment over the past few years are really paying off this year," says Simon Holden, Manager of Programs and Services at Glen Eden.

"We're all skiers and boarders too and are just as keen to hit the slopes as all of our customers, so you can bet we're doing everything we can and making snow at every opportunity."

In 2010/11 Glen Eden had its

best year ever with over 360,000 visits making it the third most visited ski and snowboard resort/area of the over 40 operations in Ontario.

"Despite the slower start to the season we are confident that winter will return to this part of Canada and it will be another stellar season on the slopes," added Holden.

Glen Eden will continue to open more terrain and lifts as conditions permit and aims to get the snow tubing park open as soon as possible.

For information on conditions, lift passes, rentals and lessons, visit www.gleneden.on.ca or call 905-878-5011.

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