KICKOFF EVENT SCHEDULE
Saturday February 7, 2015 12-8PM

12–1:30pm
Opening Ceremony
Featuring figure skating demonstrations by the Ancaster Skating Club (Waterfront Skating Rink)

12–3:30pm
Ice Prince Sail Printing Workshop
Create images that will be printed onto a custom-made sail as part of Fweek Twade’s On the Waterfront art installation, Ice Prince (onsite at Pier 8)

12–6pm
Waterfront Mosaics
Craft activity with the Hamilton Children’s Museum (onsite at Pier 8)

1–5pm
“Welcome to Winterlandia”
“Papers Please! Welcome to Winterlandia” interactive art project created by the Workers Arts and Heritage Centre invites Hamiltonians to pass through the fictional country’s “customs checkpoints” and send an artist-created souvenir Winterlandian postcard (onsite at Pier 8)

1 & 3pm
Pom-Pom Sheep-Making Workshop
Presented by Handknit Yarn Studio and Project Fleece (Williams Fresh Café)

1 & 4pm
Explore the “Legend of the Midnight Market”
An interactive drop by storytelling activity about the distribution of our local produce and Hamilton as a Food City, run by the Hamilton Farmers’ Market (onsite at Pier 8)

2 & 4pm
Stick Weaving Workshop
Create your own beautiful stick weaving project with Handknit Yarn Studio and Project Fleece (Williams Fresh Café)

2:30–3pm
Lantern-Making Workshop
Participate in a hands-on lantern making workshops, take it home or join us later in the day for a spectacular lantern parade around the Waterfront (onsite at Pier 8)

2:30–4pm
Beards at the Pier
Winter Beard Competition (onsite at Pier 8)

3–5pm
Digital Music Coding Workshop
15 minute Workshops for adults and kids in digital music coding by the McMaster Cybernetic Orchestra (onsite at Pier 8)

3:30 & 4:30pm
Lantern-Making Workshop and Parade
Participate in a hands-on lantern making workshops, ‘light’ your lantern and dazzle the Winterfest crowd with a spectacular lantern parade around the Waterfront (onsite at Pier 8)

6:00PM - 6:30PM
Mixtape Fashion Show
6 local shops show their winter looks to music by 6 local bands (Waterfront Skating Rink)

7:00PM – 8:00PM
Winterfest Algoskate
All skaters welcome for the world’s first “algoskate” - an algorave on the Waterfront skating rink fueled by dance music live-coded by the McMaster Cybernetic Orchestra! (Waterfront Skating Rink)

RUNNING ALL DAY – onsite at Pier 8

On the Waterfront
A temporary outdoor exhibition reflecting on Hamilton’s industrial past that considers Hamilton’s waterfront as a site of historical significance, tension and possibility, as well as a place where past stories and dreams of the future collide.

The Brain Tent
Serving spiked warm beverages for the adults and piping hot homemade soup in custom Winterfest flavours courtesy of The Burnt Tongue.

Live Music & DJs
Throughout the day rinkside. See www.hamiltonwinterfest.ca for details.

Canadian Winter Shorts
A film festival of short films about Hamilton and winter in Canada. (In the Waterfront Trust Centre Theatre)

SCHEDULE:
2–3pm / NFB Kids Classics
3–4pm / Speakers TBA
4–5:15pm / Shift Change
Nails
Portrait of a City

Subject to change – check www.hamiltonwinterfest.ca for updates

WINTER FUN FOR EVERYONE!
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For a list of events in your community, visit: hamiltonwinterfest.ca