OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

THE PHINNEY REAL ESTATE GUIDE

Winter Guide

November 2026 – January 2027

There is nothing quite like a season spent close to home, with the people who matter most.

As the days grow shorter, Oakville fills its calendar with parades, tree lightings, markets, family concerts and quiet waterfront walks, and so much of it is right on our doorstep. We have gathered a few of our favourite local outings into one place, so planning time together with family and friends is simple.

This is the Phinney Real Estate guide to enjoying Oakville this winter.

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EVENTS

November

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Oakville Pumpkin Parade

Give your jack-o'-lantern one more night to shine. Drop it off at the museum, then stay for storytime and treats.

WHEN Sunday, November 1 · 5–7 p.m.
WHERE Oakville Museum at Erchless Estate, 8 Navy Street, Oakville

NOV
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2026 U17 World Challenge

The 34th edition of this under-17 hockey tournament, with games throughout the week.

WHEN November 1–7 · Game times vary
WHERE Sixteen Mile Sports Complex, 3070 Neyagawa Boulevard, Oakville

SATURDAYS
to 28
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Dorval Crossing Civitan Farmer's Market

Oakville's longest-running farmers' market, with fruit, vegetables, baked goods, meats, flowers and plants.

WHEN Saturdays through November 28 · 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
WHERE Dorval Crossing East parking lot, 200–240 North Service Road West (at Dorval Drive), Oakville

SAT
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Oakville Santa Claus Parade

One of Ontario's longest-running Christmas parades, now in its 78th year.

WHEN Saturday, November 14 · 9 a.m., rain or shine
WHERE Downtown Oakville

SAT
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At Home in Bronte for the Holidays

Bronte Village's holiday kickoff in the square, with the lighting of the village tree.

WHEN Saturday, November 21 · 3–7 p.m. · Tree lighting at 5:30 p.m.
WHERE Bronte Market Square, 2445 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville

November

SUN 22 NOV

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Santa's Open House

Join the Phinney Real Estate team for photos with Santa and crafts for the kids.

WHEN Sunday, November 22 · 2–4 p.m.

WHERE Trafalgar Park Community Centre, 133 Rebecca Street, Oakville

FRI 27 NOV

Christmas and Craft Tour

Make a holiday craft together, then take a guided tour of the historic estate. For ages 4 to 12 with an adult. Registration required.

WHEN Friday, November 27 · 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 3 p.m.

WHERE Oakville Museum at Erchless Estate, 8 Navy Street, Oakville

SAT 28 NOV

Visit with Santa at the Oakville Museum

Write a letter to Santa at Oakville's first post office, tour the estate decorated for Christmases past, then meet Santa. For ages 3 to 10 with an adult. Advance booking required.

WHEN Saturday, November 28 · 9 a.m.–noon

WHERE Begins at the Old Post Office, 144 Front Street (Lakeside Park), Oakville

SAT 28 NOV

Kerr Village Tree Lighting and Holiday Market

Live music, a visit with Santa, a local holiday market and the annual tree lighting.

WHEN Saturday, November 28 · 1–6 p.m.

WHERE Westwood Park, 173 Kerr Street (corner of Kerr Street and Bond Street), Oakville

EVENTS

December and January

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Oakville Symphony Family Holiday Concert

A one-hour holiday concert from the Oakville Symphony, created for the whole family.

WHEN Sunday, December 13 · 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.
WHERE Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, 130 Navy Street, Oakville

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Winter Craft and Tour

A seasonal craft and a guided museum tour over the winter break. For ages 4 to 12 with an adult. Registration required.

WHEN Wednesday, December 30 · 1:30 p.m.
WHERE Oakville Museum at Erchless Estate, 8 Navy Street, Oakville

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Grand Illusion: EdIllusion

A 90-minute, Vegas-style show for all ages, with illusions, mind-reading, comedy and dance.

WHEN Thursday, December 31 · 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.
WHERE Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, 130 Navy Street, Oakville

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Courage Polar Bear Dip

Oakville's New Year's Day tradition. Dippers take a plunge into Lake Ontario to raise funds for World Vision clean water projects.

WHEN Friday, January 1, 2027 · Check-in and live music 12:30 p.m. · Dip at 2 p.m.
WHERE Coronation Park, 1426 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville

VENUES AND TRAILS

All season

SEASONAL VENUES

FROM
Mid-Dec
TO MARCH

Trafalgar Park Outdoor Rink

Public skating on a refrigerated outdoor rink. Helmets are strongly recommended.

WHEN Mid-December into March, weather permitting · Daily, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
WHERE Trafalgar Park Community Centre, 133 Rebecca Street, Oakville

TUE – SUN
1 – 4:30
P.M.

Oakville Museum at Erchless Estate

Guided tours of the estate that was home to Oakville's founding Chisholm family, plus changing exhibitions.

WHEN Tuesday to Sunday, 1–4:30 p.m. · Closed Mondays
WHERE 8 Navy Street, Oakville

YEAR-ROUND TRAILS

Free and open year-round. Cleared by the Town after snowfall stops. Please avoid trails in icy conditions.

Crosstown Trail

An east–west multi-use trail with rest areas, linking parks across town.

WHERE
Runs from Bronte Creek Provincial Park east to Sixteen Mile Creek, continuing to Ninth Line. A convenient access point is at Sixth Line.

Tannery Park

Winding waterfront walkways with views of Lake Ontario and Oakville Harbour, plus an observation deck.

WHERE
Walker Street at Chisholm Street, west side of Oakville Harbour, Oakville

Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park

Lakefront paths beside Bronte Harbour.

WHERE
2340 Ontario Street, Oakville

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Details are current as of October 29, 2026 and are subject to change. Please confirm dates and hours with each organizer before you go.