

# PolarFest

January 31st - February 2nd, 2025



Mark your calendars for January 31st - February 2nd and get ready for a cool winter adventure! PolarFest has something for everyone—whether you're into thrilling outdoor activities, cozy winter fun, or simply want to enjoy time outside with family and friends, you won't want to miss it!

## Exciting events include:

- Charity Hockey Game
- Lakefield Trail Night Hike
- **Polar Paddle**
- **Frosty 5K Run**
- Ice Carvings
- Fireworks by Supernova Fireworks
- And for the very brave... the BEL Rotary Polar Plunge!

*Bring the whole family and make some unforgettable winter memories!*

Check out the Full Event Schedule  
here!

## Opening Ceremony at Chemong Lodge!

**When:** Friday, January 31st beginning  
at 6:30 PM

**Where:** Lakeside at **Chemong Lodge** at  
764 Hunter Street, Bridgenorth

Help kick off the 18th annual PolarFest! Join us at the Opening Ceremony where **Enbridge** and **Supernova Fireworks** have kindly sponsored an epic fireworks show! While you're there, enjoy a bonfire, hot chocolate and coffee courtesy of our gracious hosts Chemong Lodge. Fireworks will be lit at 6:45PM!



## Ice Sculptures in Lakefield

**When:** Saturday & Sunday

**Where:** Cenotaph Park in Lakefield

The Ice Sculpture Competition is back in Lakefield at Cenotaph Park! We looking forward to the sparkle of the sculptures once again. Stop by and take in the amazing Retro TV creations and cast your ballot! Thank you to the local businesses and organizations for your support and generosity.

Interactive Ice Garden for the kids to create their own sculptures alongside the professionals at Cenotaph Park in Lakefield; brought to you by [Peterborough Child & Family Centres](#).

Cenotaph Park will sparkle all weekend long with the exquisite ice sculptures!



## Ice Sculptures in Bridgenorth

**When:** Saturday & Sunday

**Where:** Heritage Park (804 Ward Street, Bridgenorth)

Check out the wonderful ice carvings at Heritage Park! Bring the kids out and build a creation using the coloured blocks provided.

The [Chemung Lions](#) will be on-site Saturday and Sunday from 10:00AM to 2:00PM giving out hot chocolate and cookies!

Brought to you by the [Bridgenorth Beautification Committee!](#)

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**When:** Saturday, February 1st, 2025 beginning at 1:00PM  
**Where:** Downtown Lakefield (along Queen Street)

Cruise down Queen Street by way of a canoe on wheels powered by your friends! The streets will be lined with the community cheering you on.

\*Note: canoes will be provided

[Register your team here!](#)



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## Frosty 5K Run

**When:** Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 beginning at 9:00AM  
**Starting Line:** Service Ontario Building (133 Water Street, Lakefield)

Come and brave the cold for 5km of beautiful riverside trail. Embrace the chill at the Frosty 5K, a winter run set to unlock the thrill of running amidst the frosty trails of Lakefield! This race is not about winning, but testing your limits in the dead of winter.



All proceeds will be in support of the Lakefield Food Bank.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person with option to donate additional funds.

[Register Here!](#)

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## The Together Breakfast

**When:** Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Where:** Ennismore Community Centre (553 Ennis Road)

The Together Breakfast is for all, all ages and all abilities, to meet in



support of the Barrier-free Playground, Jude's Joy. Our pancake and sausage breakfast (cash only) will be sponsored, prepared and served by multiple community partners and local personalities, including MPP Dave Smith and his travelling pancake flippin' crew! Pancakes and play should be for everyone!

**Cost:**

Ages 13 and over - \$8.00 per person

Children (ages 6 to 12) - \$5.00 per person

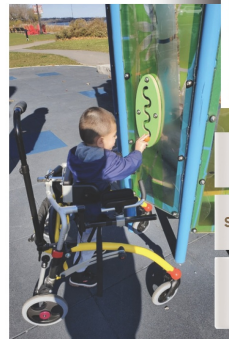
Children under 6 - FREE

## The Together Breakfast

Supporting the barrier-free playground project 'Jude's Joy'

Come out and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, and a drink.

Special guests including MPP Dave Smith and more!



ENNISMORE ARENA  
UPPER LEVEL

SUNDAY FEB. 2 | 9AM-1PM

\$8 - AGES 13+  
\$5 - CHILDREN 6-12  
CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE

CASH ONLY

[Learn more about the project here!](#)



## The 45th Annual B.E.L Rotary Polar Plunge

**When:** Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 at 2:00 PM

**Where:** Rotary Park at 1495 Yankee Line, Ennismore

We're freezin' for a reason! Take the plunge in support of local charities and the B.E.L Rotary Club!

[Learn more here!](#)

## Beavertails are coming to town!

The Beavertails truck will be in town for next weekend for Polarfest!!

Enjoy a delicious Beavertail at the Lakefield-Smith Community Centre on Saturday from 11:00 AM - 5 PM and the Ennismore Community Centre on Sunday from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM!



# Thank You to our Sponsors!

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Huge shoutout to our amazing sponsors who make Polarfest possible! Your support helps bring this incredible event to life, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for helping us celebrate winter fun and community spirit!

# Celebrate Local with the PolarPass!



FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT: [SELWYNTOWNSHIP.CA/POLARPASS](http://SELWYNTOWNSHIP.CA/POLARPASS)

From **January 16th through February 7th**, shop local, collect stamps, and win—all while celebrating the vibrant businesses and attractions of Selwyn Township.

The PolarPass is your passport to fun and rewards. Participating shops, boutiques, salons, restaurants, and cafés across Selwyn Township will provide passport stamps for every purchase made during the event period. Even better, you can earn a free stamp by visiting the Peterborough County Information Hub, located at **12 Queen Street, Lakefield**.

Once you've filled your PolarPass, drop it off at one of the three designated drop-off locations for a chance to win in the PolarPass Prize Draw!

The draw will take place on Friday, February 14th, and one lucky participant will win a \$150 gift card toward a Selwyn Township business of their choice—a fantastic way to keep supporting the local economy.

[Check out the participating businesses!](#)

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