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Communication

Anti-Hate, Diversity and Inclusion

Advisory Committee – December 4, 2023

Item No. 3

2024 City-Led Events

2023 Awards Received

Festival & Events Ontario (FEO)

Best Promotional Campaign Category

Vaughan Celebrates Canada Day

**Vaughan Celebrates Concerts in the
Park**

**Ontario's Top 100 Festivals & Events
Vaughan Celebrates Winterfest**

International Festivals & Events Association (ILEA)

GOLD Pinnacle Awards

**Best Promotional Brochure
Ontario Culture Days**

**Best Overall Sponsorship Program
Vaughan Celebrates**

**Best Overall Entertainment Program
Vaughan Celebrates Winterfest**

2024 Confirmed Events

Mayor's New Year's Levee	Jan 14 or 21
Tamil Heritage Month Celebration	15-Jan-24
Lunar New Year	03-Feb-24
Black History Month Celebration	04-Feb-24
Winterfest	11-Feb-24
International Women's Day	08-Mar-24
Iftar Event – TBC	13-Mar-24
Nowruz – TBC	25-Mar-24
Volunteer Recognition Awards	15-Apr-24
South Asian Heritage Month	06-May-24
Vaughan Fire and Rescue Graduation Ceremony	TBD
Park Opening - Vaughan Grove Sports Park	TBD
Canada Drive-America Avenue Bridge	Q2 - TBC
Italian Heritage Month	02-Jun-24
Mayor's Gala	06-Jun-24
Staff Appreciation BBQ	21-Jun-24
Recreation & Parks Month	TBC
Concert in the Park-Launch - #1	12-Jun-24
Concerts in the Park #2 - Ward 5	26-Jun-24

2024 Confirmed Events

Canada Day Celebration	01-Jul-24
Concert in the Park #3 - Ward 4	10-Jul-24
Concerts in the Park #4 - Ward 3	17-Jul-24
Concerts in the Park #6 - Ward 1	24-Jul-24
Concerts in the Park #5 - Ward 2	31-Jul-24
Culture Days Launch (program runs Sept 20 - Oct 13)	20-Sep-24
Mayor's Golf Tournament	25-Sep-24
Carrville C.C. & Library Grand Opening	Q3 - TBC
Sisters in Spirit	04-Oct-24
Sponsor Appreciation Event	09-Oct-24
Order of Vaughan Ceremony	13-Nov-24
Festive Lights Program (Nov 12 - Feb 1)	12-Nov-24
Diwali Celebration TBC	Nov - TBC
Toy Drive Campaign & Launch	Nov - Dec
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	06-Dec-24
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	TBC
Staff Holiday Luncheon	13-Dec-24
Menorah Lighting	TBC
Chanukah Celebration	TBC

Winterfest

February 11, 2024
Vellore Village C.C.
10am – 3pm

Emcee & Interactive Dance Group

**Kreative In Dance Styles
(K.I.D.S.)**



Entertainment & Meet & Greet



JJ & Cody –From Cocomelon



Canadian Olympic Athlete

Roman Sadovsky

Figure Skater from Vaughan, ON (37K followers on IG)-Olympic Winter Games: 2022 - 29th (men), 4th (team) . Winter Youth Olympic Games: 2016 - 4th. ISU World Championships: 2022 - 12th

Entertainment



Fire Guy



Darrelle London
(Nominated 2024 Canadian Music Award –
Best Children’s Album)



Brandon David
Beyond Creative Magic

Entertainment



Raging Asian Womxn Taiko Drummers (RAW)

Is a Toronto-based performing arts ensemble made up of East and Southeast Asian womxn. Formed in 1998, we carry on the diasporic Taiko tradition that grew out of Asian American and Asian Canadian mobilization in the 60s and 70s. One of the few all-Asian, all-womxn Taiko drumming groups in the world, RAW exists as a critical response and challenge to both systemic and internalized oppressions. RAW plays large taiko drums as creative resistance for social change, carving space for self-expression, education and community building.

Entertainment

Ioanna

An up-and-coming artist from Toronto Canada. Within the last year she has garnered over 550,000 streams on Spotify, over 1 million views on her latest music video on YouTube, and just released her single "LOST TOGETHER" ft. Drake co-sign artist Dr. Bushman.



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Event Giveaway

While Supplies Last





Thank you!

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