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For Immediate Release

Town of Cobourg and YMCA Announce March Break Camp Partnership *Campers to enjoy activities at both facilities*

Cobourg, ON (February 4, 2026) – The Town of Cobourg and YMCA Northumberland are pleased to announce a new partnership for this year's March Break camps, expanding recreational opportunities for local families.

Through this collaboration, children registered in March Break camps at either location will have the opportunity to visit and participate in activities at the other facility. Campers at the Cobourg Community Centre (CCC) will enjoy time at the YMCA, including aquatic activities, while YMCA campers will visit the CCC for skating activities.

"We are excited to enhance our March Break camp experience through this partnership," said Lacricia Turner, Director of Community Services for the Town of Cobourg. "This collaboration allows campers to enjoy a wider variety of activities while experiencing both facilities."

"We're thrilled to partner with the Town of Cobourg to expand March Break camp opportunities for local children," added Eunice Kirkpatrick, President & CEO, YMCA Northumberland. "By sharing facilities, we are giving kids more ways to stay active, creating richer camp programs and demonstrating that we are truly greater working together."

This initiative reflects an ongoing collaboration between the Town of Cobourg and YMCA Northumberland. In 2024, the Municipality and the YMCA entered a Memorandum of Understanding exploring a potential partnership to develop a recreation centre in Cobourg that would serve the recreational needs of residents in Cobourg and Northumberland County.

The plan for the new recreation centre is to provide expanded facilities that align with a YMCA operation, including an aquatic centre, conditioning and fitness areas, multi-purpose space and change rooms. The proposed multifunctional, state-of-the-art recreation facility would be located on the northern portion of the Cobourg Community Centre campus and support the Town's strategic planning goals and future growth.

Cobourg Community Centre March Break Camp

The Cobourg Community Centre's March Break Camp offers a full week of themed adventures for children ages 4 to 10.

- Registration opens: February 9, 2026
- Camp dates: March 16 to 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Extended care: Available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, visit www.cobourg.ca/camp or call 905-372-7371.



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YMCA Northumberland March Break Camp

YMCA Camps create experiences that last a lifetime with opportunities for every camper to Shine! At the Cobourg YMCA Location:

- Registration is now open. To register, visit <https://ymcanrt.org/camp/>
- Camp dates: March 13, and March 16 to 20, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Extended care: Available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- For Ages 5 - 12 years

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About The Town of Cobourg

The Town of Cobourg is a lakeside community (population 20,500) located on the north shore of Lake Ontario halfway between Toronto and Kingston and has been recognized multiple times by MoneySense Magazine as “One of Canada’s Best Places to Live” in populations under 25,000.

Founded in 1798, Cobourg is rich in heritage offering a vibrant downtown, sophisticated small-town atmosphere and renowned waterfront that serves as a popular getaway destination. As the largest town in Northumberland County, Cobourg is personified by historic Victoria Hall, hosts a 143,000 sq. ft. multiple purpose community centre, an educated and skilled labour force, flourishing commercial sector and supportive municipal government. Cobourg has received the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Communities Award, accolades from the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance, and multiple heritage, environmental, and event awards.

About YMCA Northumberland

YMCA Northumberland is dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body, and fostering a sense of responsibility to each other and the global community. We are committed to strengthening the foundations of community; nurturing the potential of children, teens and adults; promoting healthy living; fostering a sense of social responsibility; and delivering lasting social and personal change.

As a charity, YMCA Northumberland provides vital community services that have a positive impact on pressing social issues—from chronic disease to unemployment, social isolation, poverty, inequality and more. The Strong Community Campaign helps countless children, teens, adults, and seniors in the community.