



RENFREW
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GRAND ROUNDS

Bundle up your family and join the festivities

Kick off the holiday season with a family-style celebration at the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation's 2019 Tree of Lights event at Low Square on Friday, December 6, beginning at 5 p.m.

Everyone can enjoy some delicious hot chocolate from Tim Hortons and warm s'mores by Backyard Gourmet.

Children have been invited through their schools to bring handmade Christmas ornaments to decorate a tree for the RVHF gazebo, and Santa will be there to take photos with kids who bring ornaments.

"It will be a celebration for the whole family," says Patti Dillabough, RVHF Executive Director.

Local artist Dwyene MacNabb says she felt honoured to be asked to create the artwork for this year's card.

"... We are so fortunate in this area to have such a world-class hospital filled with world-class doctors and staff. I am very pleased to be part of this year's fundraiser and honoured to have an image of my painting on the annual Christmas card," shares MacNabb.

Renfrew resident Jim Deacon is also a firm believer in supporting RVHF. "I recognize that it empowers the hospital to maintain medical services and outreach," he explains.

His donations to Tree of Lights over the years have been made in memory of his wife, in honour of Dr. Wong for the excellent care she provides, and last year in recognition of the emergency department staff. "It varies depending on my experiences," he notes.

This year, funds will help to refurbish and re-outfit RVHF's main x-ray suite, which provides more than 17,000 x-rays close to home each year.

Tree of Lights celebration: Friday, December 6, Low Square

5:00–6:00 p.m. Family Hour

6:00 p.m. Tree lighting Ceremony

6:20–8:00 p.m. Candy Cane Lane on main street with treats for kids and specials for shoppers!



This year's RVHF Christmas card artist Dwyene MacNabb captures the essence of the magic of the season through the eyes of a child in keeping with the event's family theme. The Tree of Lights celebration takes place at Low Square on Friday, December 6.

To purchase a Light of Love in memory or in honour of a loved one, please contact the RVHF Foundation office.