Welcome to the last edition of *In The Loop* for 2018. As the holiday season approaches, the Ontario Film Commission would like to congratulate the film and television industry its government partners for supporting filming throughout the province; and its been a great year! The Film Commission is thrilled to have served over 230 film and television projects with location assistance, photographed 150 locations and hosted 450 new user submitted locations in the Locations Library, all to help productions land in the province. We look forward to another successful year in 2019.

This issue has a number of exciting locations that will help kick-off the New Year. We’ve cast a spotlight on Durham Region’s exciting locations photography project which has generated 16 new film-friendly locations for the Locations Library. We have also featured a futuristic library in Brampton and an assortment of new studio and warehouse spaces in Mississauga, Toronto and the Windsor area.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Kind regards,

*The Ontario Film Commission Team*
Jurisdictional News

Toronto

The xoTO Neighbourhood Givebacks program amplifies what productions in Toronto are doing to thank the communities they film in. Toronto is a film-friendly city and being able to showcase the generosity and involvement of film, television and digital media productions goes a long way in nurturing the appreciation and support of residents.

The City of Toronto’s Film Team can help your production by:

1. Identifying high-impact givebacks for areas of the city you film in, at any budget (from donations to local charities and initiative to small events and giveaways).

2. Celebrating those givebacks to the public, thanking your production on social media and through newsletters.

For further information or to participate, please contact the Toronto Film Office at filmtoronto@toronto.ca

Durham

Durham Region plays an important role in Ontario’s film and television industry due to its close proximity to Toronto’s film industry, and with its unique assets, provides for a great location choice. In 2017, Film Durham created a region-specific locations portal to showcase the excellent film locations that the region has to offer. This online resource features location tours with maps, photos and videos along with information on feature films and television series previously shot in Durham.

This year, Genue Films was contracted to photograph a large number of new locations and update a few existing ones for the Film Durham–Digital Locations Portal as well as the Ontario Location Library. The list of new locations included churches, museums, a zoo, winery, mill, parks, an inn shooting range and more. These key additions to the locations library has already proven to increase film production taking place in Durham Region.

If you would like to find out more about filming on location in Durham Region, please call Eileen Kennedy, Film Liaison at 905-668-4113 x2617 or Eileen.Kennedy@Durham.ca.
20 North Rear Road (L16886)

Located in the Town of Lakeshore, just 35-minutes from Windsor, is a secure studio space occupying on an 11-acre site. The 77,000 sq. ft. complex houses stage and support space, and also includes a kitchen, lounge, studio and viewing rooms. There is a helipad on site and the property is fully secured with a substantial gate and fence structure.

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Brampton Library-Springdale Library (L17130)

Looking for a futuristic space that shouts space agency or an ultramodern tech start-up? Well Brampton has the ideal location for you. Newly built, this library offers 20,000 sq. ft. of modern architecture, cement flooring, floor-to-ceiling windows and sculpted ceiling with skylights. The skylight in the children’s reading area drops down toward the floor creating a reading area with natural light. There is a multi-level common area, Makerspace 3D printing lab and a 5,000 sq. ft. multipurpose room. Many room dividers are glass. The one story library is bright and vibrant. It’s definitely an eye-catching location. Take a peek at the portfolio, it won’t disappoint.

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Windermere United Church (L16914)

Grand, colonial, historic are just some of the words to describe this dazzling church in Toronto’s Bloor West Village. Exteriors boast rich red brick, white trimmings and stairs leading to the front entrance. Interior features include wood pews, high ceilings, and arched stain glassed windows. Washroom and kitchenette Slocated on the same floor. The perfect southern look.

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Brimacombe Oshawa Ski (L8060)

Just in time for winter! Break out your ski shoes, this location has updated its portfolio. Located in Orono, Brimacombe features rolling ski hills and trails, chair lifts, terrain park and more. Chalet and clubhouse with cafeteria lounge, balconies and decks facing the ski slopes.

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Kensington Market (L3973)

One of Toronto's most colourful neighbourhoods, Kensington Market is the home of eclectic shops, produce stands, restaurants, snack bars, and alleyways. Bordered by College Street to the north and Dundas Street to the south—you'll find fresh fruits and vegetables markets and dry goods stores on every corner. Cramped streets and cafes with outdoor patios. Original market dates back to British settlement date 1790. After 1950 developed a more international flair with a mix of cultures. Downscale look, graffiti and murals, colourful buildings. Check it out.

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Preston (L14652)

If you are looking for a town that boasts a unique mix of historic and modern architecture, you will want to check out Preston. Located in Cambridge, Preston is one of the oldest settlements in the region. Once a thriving manufacturing hub, it then became best known for its mineral springs. Some features you will find are, open and functional community space, a park with band shell, gazebo, cenotaph, and picnic area. King Street has commercial retail strips, shops, restaurants, bars, banks, alleyways, and more. If you’re looking for a quaint town, look no further!

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Abilities Centre (L17249)

Located in Whitby, the Abilities Centre is a modern multi-use health and wellness community facility. Features include, gyms surrounded by a running track, fitness club, and various function rooms including auditorium, classrooms, sensory room, apartment with kitchen used to teach life skills and high school looking long corridors with lockers. Glass and curved exterior has a futuristic look. The large glass atrium features high ceilings with glass ramps and bridges.

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McLaughlin Bandshell in Memorial Park Oshawa (L17217)

Gifted to the city of Oshawa in 1942 from General Motors Canada founder R. S. McLaughlin is this band-shell, set in the urban Memorial Park. It’s perfect to recreate that Central Park look – or you may want to recreate it as a 60s hippie concert venue! Other cool features on site are chess tables, an elaborate two-sided fountain, war memorial and fixed picnic area. There also is fixed metal benches in front of the band-shell and steps on the side of the stage.

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Pickering Museum Village (L5025)

If your next project is set in a previous era, you’ll definitely want to check this location out. It has a whole village the offers different looks. Pickering Museum Village is the largest living history museum in Durham Region that recreates daily life circa the 1830’s. The 18-period buildings include a blacksmith and woodshop, general store, school house, Brougham Temperance hotel, Miller Cole farmhouse, a log home, Odd Fellows Hall, steam barn and chapel. Also on site is the administrative building called Redman House, which has a large (non-period) room available to rent.

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The Ontario Regiment RCAC Museum (L17135)

Located in Oshawa is this military museum, which contains Canada’s largest collection of military vehicles. Holds more than 80 operational military tracked and wheeled vehicles including the Sherman Tanks from World War II, and various tanks and vehicles from the Cold War, Desert Storm as well as modern vehicles. The units are housed in a 17,000 sq. ft. vehicle conservation centre facility. The museum also has a section that features period equipment, costumes and deactivated weapons available to rent for film and TV productions. There are also various period military buildings on site.

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Tyrone Mills (L8709)

Looking for a period mill that still functioning? Well here is one of Canada’s oldest—the Tyrone Mills. Built in 1846 and nestled in Bowmanville, Tyrone Mills is a traditional flour, cider and grist mill featuring a period general store with bakery, second floor woodworking shop, lumber mill, blacksmith shop and a mill pond at the rear of the property. Perfect for your next rural period look.

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York-Durham Heritage Railway and Trains (L12215)

All aboard, and welcome to the York-Durham Heritage Railway and Trains. Located in Uxbridge, the railway operates a variety of period train equipment and a period train station. The trains run on a private line through the Oak Ridges Moraine between Uxbridge and Stouffville. Train equipment includes two operational diesel engines, six passenger cars from 1954 (called “buds”) that include two dining cars, several former Ontario Northland Railway cars including a snack car, entertainment car, and passenger car. Station includes a small train museum, wood paneled waiting room and traditional ticket counter.

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Century Studios | 7030 Century Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario
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- Multi-level building
- 32’ floor-to-ceiling height
- First floor includes art, set decoration, as well as a wardrobe area
- 20,000 sq. ft. of production offices space
- Basement includes space for crew lunches, extra production offices and washrooms
- Other Features:
  - 250 parking spaces and unity parking
  - 20 minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport

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- 7,800 sq. ft. of industrial
- 18 ft. and 7 inches of ceiling height
- Bay area consists of one row of columns-60 ft. from wall and 37 ft. apart.
- Shipping Doors:
  - One large 12 x 12 ft. above grade roll up door
  - One truck level loading docks
- Other features:
  - One office
  - Two washrooms
  - One open concept lunch area

For pictures/brochure please contact the Locations Library staff
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