OMDC News

Happy New Year from OMDC’s Ontario Film Commission! We’re excited to kick off 2018 with a diverse mix of new locations from across Ontario. We are expecting another busy year for film and television production in the province, so stay tuned to our monthly editions of In The Loop, where we will highlight many of the new locations that OMDC has added to the Locations Library and relay important jurisdictional news.

-Justin Cutler, Ontario Film Commissioner

Jurisdictional News

Kingston

The new Kingston Film Office has officially started full-time operation this January. Watch for more updates to come in March and April, including new incentives, updated website, shooting locations, FAM tours and more. For more information contact Alex Jansen at the Kingston Film Office: jansen@kingstoncanada.com or (613) 544-2725 x.7226.
Emkiro Health Services (L16063)

Emkiro Health Services is a modern doctor's office in downtown Toronto with exam rooms, treatment rooms, massage room, waiting area, and reception desk. Located on the ground floor of a glass office building. Large windows with lots of light, medical charts, diagrams, and medical as well as fitness equipment.

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Chartright Air Group (L16154)

Located in Kitchener, the Chartright Air Group operates corporate and private jet services from the Region of Waterloo International Airport. The hangar facilities for airplanes is the largest one at this airport with over 50,000 square feet and has a 66 feet high sliding hangar door which is 175’ wide. Modern lounge, apron accessibility and fuel depot and a large parking lot next to building.

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Brampton Fire Apparatus & Maintenance Facility (L16297)

Does your scene require a fire station? If so have a look at this location! Located in Brampton, this recently built two-storey station has; equipment maintenance, ten bays, mechanic shop, laundry and store rooms, teaching rooms, offices, kitchen, staff room, washrooms, parking lot, and rooftop views.

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Jukasa Motor Speedway (L7109)

Need for speed? Then look up this location! Based in Hagersville, ON, which is just 30 minutes away from Bratford this full 5/8 oval race track is situated on 350 acres the race track is 0.625 miles long, and 60’ wide with 8.5 degree banking on the turns and 3.5 degree banking on the straightaways. Speedway was reopened in 2017 following extensive renovations including new administration building and grandstand which seats 7,500. Concession built under the grandstand. Also included are camping facilities and an outdoor pavilion. Large infield parking and 1,000 camp sites. Racing from May to September. Formerly Cayuga Speedway Park.

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50 Meadowcliffe Drive (L16097)

Looking for a modern California home? Well look no further. This 7,000 sq. ft. home in Scarborough sits on a three acre lake front property, with a panoramic view of the Lake Ontario. The neighbourhood is full of large trees and gives you that a Hollywood Hills home feel. Inside features; floor to-ceiling-windows in all principle rooms, wide stairs at entrance, living room and dining room with fireplace and large kitchen with island. Backyard has a deck with spacious manicured green lawn. Take a look, you won't be disappointed.
The Bus Terminal Diner (L7221)

Situated in Toronto’s Danforth Village is The Bus Terminal Diner a perfect location for those scenes set in the 60’s and 70s. A bright diner with a red and white checkered floor, vintage tables, blue booths, red walls, and windows along the front and east side. The counter area is open but there are no seats and the kitchen is behind narrow high serving windows. There is a small public parking lot directly east of the restaurant and a decorated walkway to Coxwell subway station at the rear.

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The Walper Hotel (L6467)

Built in 1893 and located in Kitchener's downtown core, The Walper Hotel is a modern boutique hotel completely renovated in 2016 but retaining some original fixtures including hardwood floors, high ceilings and windows, and stained glass skylight. The two event spaces, Crystal Ballroom and Oak Room have traditional looks. Hotel features a lobby with a large lounge area and check-in counter, bar and lounges, modern guest rooms including suites, elevators, hallways, and a courtyard. The Social is a contemporary bar and restaurant with private dining rooms.

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Liberty Village (L4203)

Liberty Village is one of the oldest settlements. Once an industrial area, densely packed with period brick warehouses, a majority of these buildings have been converted into working and living loft spaces. Several restaurants, cafes with street patios. Shopping market and plazas, an urban park with sculptures, and much more.

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Fort York- Garrison National Historic Site (L4793)

Historic Fort York, the location of the Battle of York during the War of 1812, is the 1793 birthplace of modern Toronto. It is home to Canada’s largest collection of original War of 1812 buildings and is designated as a National Historic Site. The new visitor centre is a contemporary orientation centre with unusual architecture for the entire Fort York site and features a monolithic weathered steel facade broken with sections of glass, futuristic lobby areas, gallery space, theatre room, meeting rooms, and a long ramp much like an industrial facility broken into sections depicting the historic battle. On the west side of the Fort York is Garrison Common, a city park and part of the historic grounds.

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310 King Street East (L16457)

Every spy movie needs a historic building with a square adjacent to it! This four-storey red brick building facing City Hall and Market Square gives you just that feeling. Curved stone entrance, double doors, lobby, roof-top, and burgundy-rich staircase. You should take a peak, you never know when it could come in handy.

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Confederation Park (L2670)

Just a throw away from the City Hall and adjacent to Confederate Harbour, this urban waterfront park was once home to an active train yard. Now a prime tourist spot, Kingston’s Tourist Information Office is located in the Kingston Pembroke Rail train station, which includes the Engine 1095 Canadian Pacific Train. Other park features include; large cement fountain with arch, gardens, sculptures, dock area, and marina.

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Isabel Bader Centre for Performing Arts (L16489)

The Isabel Bader Centre for Performing Arts is a home for the creative arts at Queen's University. This building houses sleek contemporary architecture and magnificent views as it sits on the shore of Lake Ontario. Modern glass lobby, state of the art theatre, terrace, film production studios, green rooms, stone and polished concrete corridors with glass bridges, study rooms, offices. This location is perfect for those sophisticated scenes in your project.

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