OMDC News

Welcome to the last In The Loop of 2017. The Film Commission is proud to have supported the film and television industry throughout another incredibly productive year!

This year we were happy to have worked on a number of initiatives to strengthen the industry. We kicked off the year with Ontario’s regional film representatives at the 9th Ontario Regional Film Forum connecting 50 regional film liaisons across Ontario, supported ACTRA’s Diversity Casting Go-See and conducted our first VFX Familiarization Tour. We promoted Ontario to the global film industry at our TIFF booth and conducted co-venture pitch sessions between US and Ontario producers at the American Film Market. We also launched our new Film Commission website.

Our production consultants serviced 235 productions with scouting assistance and our locations library team shot over 200 new locations throughout Ontario for the Locations Library. We would like to thank all of the property owners, scouts and location managers who help us deliver diverse, film-friendly, locations.

If you haven’t taken the opportunity to check out the recently launched Film Commission website, head over now and take a look. As always, stay connected for new listings.

We wish you a fun and safe holiday season, and a happy New Year.

-Justin Cutler, Ontario Film Commissioner

Jurisdictional News

Ottawa

The Ottawa Film Office will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 22nd at 12 pm until Jan 2nd at 8:30 am. Filming permit applications for this period and for the first weeks of January must be submitted to our office no later than Dec 19th, 2017 in order to be processed. Please contact the Jennifer Quintanilla at 613-695-1955 or jenniferq@ottawa.film
One Axe Pursuit at Chalmers Church (L16148)

Damsel locked in a bell tower? Hidden spaces? Medieval looks? Then you will want to peep this location. Located in Elora, and built in 1877, limestone church has gothic arched windows and a bell tower converted to a living and working space. The main floor is finished but the second floor and basement are raw open spaces. Main floor has a loft apartment style living area, dining area, and kitchen. There is 2,000 sq. ft. open space with 30 foot ceiling. Basement is 3,500 sq. ft. with 11 ft. ceilings. Second floor is 2,000 sq. ft. with Gothic windows, exposed limestone walls, and arched ceiling. Bell tower has exposed stone walls and ladder to the top. Deck at the back and parking lot on the side of the church.

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23 Treeline Court (L16127)

Upscale stucco house in Markham with a resort style backyard. If you have a backyard pool party or a barbeque sequence in your project, maybe consider this location. Located in a cul-de-sac, the driveway and garage is on the side of the house. A fenced gate leads to the backyard that features a waterfall fountain, curved swimming pool with diving board, pool deck, in-ground hot tub, patios, small footbridge, Zen garden, cabana with fireplace and bar area, outdoor kitchen, shed, lounge areas, manicured and landscaped lawn, and forest area. Back of house has balconies.
Region of Waterloo International Airport (L6489)

The Region of Waterloo International Airport (YKF) is a full-service, customer friendly facility which supports commercial, corporate and general aviation. The airport is owned and operated by the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Ontario (Canada). It features a departure lounge, check-in counters, café, seating area, outbound baggage area, domestic and international arrival gates, luggage carousel, offices and boardroom. Modern air terminal building built in 2003 and the Airport Operations Centre built in 2011 has 7 garage bays, offices and boardroom. NAV Canada Control Tower was recently built in 2017. Two runways and privately owned hangars are on the lot. Scheduled and stand-alone air traffic.

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6547 Wellington Road 34 (L14061)

A newly built French country-style home situated on 60-acres right on the edge of Cambridge. The house is 11,000 sq. ft. with a four-car garage and features; a front entrance with an arched doorway and curved ceiling, a living room with a stone fireplace, dining room, family room, large kitchen with vaulted and beamed ceiling and island, basement recreation room, and home theatre. Modern decor with upscale look. Big backyard with patio and large pool- a perfect location for those executive features.
Baro (L16151)

Looking for a young, vibrant location with a Latin American flare? Maybe Baro is one to consider for your project. Located in Toronto’s Entertainment District, this three floor establishment provides you with a different atmosphere on each level. The first floor dining room features Latin American inspired decor, booths, long bar and open kitchen with seating. The second floor, Pablo’s Snack House, is an intimate cocktail lounge with a large bar. The third floor called the Loft at Baro is an event space with a large open minimal room, exposed ceilings, concrete floors, brick walls and French-doors at one end. Reception area has an arched doorway to the dining area. Exterior features include; alleyway on one side of the brick building with stairs and mural at the front entrance. Washrooms, and parking lot at the back.

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Williams Parkway Public Works Operations Centre
(L15417)

Williams Parkway Public Works Operations Centre is the administrative office building to the City of Brampton Public Works and Transportation department. Modern glass exteriors, lobby with high ceilings, reception, staircase, boardrooms, meeting rooms, training classrooms, lounges, lunch room, office areas highlighted by industrial finishes and large windows with natural light. The executive boardroom on second floor overlooks Williams Parkway. Also kitchens, washrooms, locker rooms, showers, prayer room, and courtyard area outside the dining room. Large glass pedestrian walkway between two sections. Facility includes garages and salt domes. Parking lot at the front.

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Tribute Communities Centre (L6780)
Located in Oshawa, the Tribute Communities Centre formally known as the General Motors Centre is home to the Oshawa Generals and has hosted major concerts and special events. Equipped with two ice pads with the main rink having a capacity of 6,100 seats for hockey and a 43’ low ceiling height. The venue has numerous large dressing rooms, five concession stands, 23 executive and four group suites as well as special club seating. The ticket office features six ticketing booths in the large open foyer inside the main gate of the facility. The Tribute Communities Centre also boasts a full-service, two-level restaurant with a balcony overlooking the ice. The Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame, which is a 3,600-square foot museum housing artifacts, memorabilia and photographs, is also showcased on the main concourse level of the facility. The venue's 95-space parking lot includes two standard sized loading bays with dock leveler and a loading bay with drive-in capability with a 14’ bay door.

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Chicopee Ski Club (L2522)

Chicopee Ski Resort features 165-acres of winter, summer and recreational area consisting 36 acres of ski hills with a variety of terrains from beginner to expert. The two-storey chalet has a large open cafeteria with vaulted ceiling. Silvertip lounge includes a carpeted area with central four sided fireplace, two walls of windows overlooking outdoor facilities. Large deck exits from lounge and cafeteria that overlooks the ski slopes. Summer venue includes a bike park with jump lines and pump tracks. Pines Stunt Park includes; ladder bridges and obstacles, seven kilometers of mountain bike x-country trails, five clay surface tennis courts, three Olympic regulation beach volleyball courts, challenge course includes a low ropes, thirty ft. climbing wall, ropes course and vertical playground in a natural environment. Large pond, and a massive parking facilities

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Glen Eden Ski & Snowboard Centre (L3369)

Glen Eden Ski & Snowboard Centre is a small ski resort situated on a Niagara Escarpment facility. Features sixteen ski slopes, six chair lifts, terrain park, and learning centre. Parking lot is beside the visitor centre that includes, rental booths, lodge snack bar, lounge areas, and patio. Property also contains barns, farm houses, log house, operations facility, a pedestrian overpass with stairwell that run above train tracks. 401 highway and Milton homes visible from hill.

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**FEATURED LOCATIONS**

**European Selections**

86 Oxford Street (L1548)

This Spanish style home is tucked away just 45-minutes away from Toronto in Richmond Hill. The home greets you with a beautiful circular driveway and white and white and brown exteriors. Interior features include courtyard at front entrance with arches at side and open atrium style ceiling, open concept living room, dining room, kitchen. The office overlooks front atrium from behind a wrought iron railing.
Peller Estates (L4981)

Located on Ontario’s famous Niagara-on-the-Lake, Peller Estates can effortlessly replicate a European winery and chateau. Large vineyard and elegant dining room, barrel room cellar and tasting room. Spacious and luxurious lobby with tiled floor and fireplace greets you as you enter the chateau. Also includes; large boardroom, private tasting room, patio, barrel cellar, and main dining room.

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Sigmund Samuel Courtyard U of T (L5562)

Right in the downtown core of Toronto, this small courtyard is tucked away within Sigmund Samuel Building. Its old period look makes it perfect to replicate historic British buildings. Walkway on south end leads to courtyard which has an iron gate at the entrance arch walkways, cobblestone paths and grey brick exteriors.

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Kingston City Hall (L4017)

In the 19th century Kingston was an important metropolitan for the then United Provinces of Canada. It’s no wonder that this city is full of rich, historic buildings, such as the one featured: Kingston City Hall. Kingston City Hall used to house Kingston’s original police headquarters. In 2016 renovations were conducted to preserve and restore the original police holding cells. It was built in 1842 and opened in 1844. A neo classical building with period limestone, twelve stained glass windows, big front columns and clock tower. Interior features include; arched windows, mahogany wood desks in the council chamber, an atrium with curved railings, tower observation room, detailed ceilings and memorial hall stage.

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Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (L3224)

Built in 1894 this monastery is found in Niagara Falls. In 1926, a chapel extension was added. Today it is used as a retreat centre. Main chapel includes a shrine of St. Theresa, collegiate seating with mosaic tile flooring, brown stained white oak floor, wall panelling, carvings, stained glass windows and side alters. Small balcony overlooks sanctuary. Sits on twelve-acres of partial woodland and gardens directly overlooking Niagara Falls. Separate nunnery quarters with Byzantine Chapel. Large dining room and lower level kitchen facilities with lounges and meeting rooms as well as offices. Gymnasium is old brick with wood ceiling and floor.

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Left: The OMDC Stand at TIFF 2017

Right: Regional Liaisons at the Film Commission’s 9th Regional Film Forum Meeting.

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