

# Fire and Ice Festival coming to Alton Mill Arts Centre

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A local arts centre's largest event of the year is coming soon.

From 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 25, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 26, the Alton Mill Arts Centre will host its annual Fire and Ice Festival.

With the recent cold weather, things are looking good for weather-permitting activities like the super snow slide for kids and snölykta (snow lantern) building.

The event will also feature ice carving, a photo competition, a 'Lumberjack Lounge' with live author readings and music, an Ice Lounge with a view of Mill Pond, hot chocolate and smores, crafts, food trucks and more.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday the festival's main event will go down: the burning of a fantastic fire sculpture.

The Fire and Ice Festival is a pay-what-you-can event with all proceeds going to the local arts non-profit Headwaters Arts.

There will also be a ticketed comedy event and concert held at the festival, and tickets and more information can be found online at [altonmill.ca](http://altonmill.ca).

Those interested in volunteering at the event, sponsoring it, or being a part of the artisan vendor marketplace can also visit the aforementioned link to learn more.