

2019 Events Guide

March Magic



Upcoming Events

Now until Feb 23. **JFL NorthWest.** Featuring Seth Rogan, Evan Goldberg and Howie Mandel. jflnorthwest.com

Now until Feb 24. **BC Home and Garden Show.** BC Place. bchomeandgardenshow.com

Now until Mar 2. **Talking Stick Festival.** Indigenous arts festival. fullcircle.ca

Now until Mar 24. **Whistler Blackcomb's Fire and Ice Show.** Skiers Plaza. whistlerblackcomb.com

Feb 22. **Snoop Dogg.** \$72+. rogersarena.com

Feb 22-23. **Foreigner.** \$119.50+. hardrockcasinovancover.com

Feb 22-Mar 3. **Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival.** vimff.org

Feb 23-25. **Winter Jazz at Granville Island.** Afternoon and evening concerts. granvilleisland.com

Feb 23-Mar 3. **Vancouver International Wine Festival.** Various locations. vanwinefest.ca

Feb 24. **Spring Wedding and Honeymoon Show.** Delta Burnaby. \$19. vancouverweddingshows.com

Mar 1-2. **Telus Winter Classic** (Whistler). Ski events, wine, food and entertainment. whistlerblackcombfoundation.com

TUNE IN: Mar 2-10. **Tim Hortons Brier.** curling.ca/2019brier

Mar 2-31. **Elephant and Piggie's "We Are in a Play!".** Waterfront Theatre. \$35+. carouseltheatre.ca

Mar 3. **Walk in Her Shoes.** A 10,000-step walk. Creekside Community Centre care.ca

Mar 4-30. **Vancouver International Dance Festival.** Vancouver Playhouse. vidf.ca

Mar 5-10. **Come From Away.** The musical. \$290+. Queen Elizabeth Theatre. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Mar 8-10. **Monster Jam.** PNE Forum. \$18+. monsterjam.com

Mar 9. **Tip a Wee Dram.** Whisky-tasting fundraising event. Scottish Cultural Centre. \$100. tipaweedram.com

Mar 9. **Coquitlam Craft Beer Festival.** Westwood Plateau Golf Club. \$55. coquitlambeerfestival.com

Mar 10. **Daylight Savings Time.** Clocks spring forward 1 hour at 3am.

Mar 11-13. **BC Tech Summit.** AI, robotics, blockchain and more. Vancouver Convention Centre. bctechsummit.ca

Mar 13. **Il Divo.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$62.25+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Mar 14. **Scott Helman.** \$20+. voguetheatre.com

Mar 14-23. **9 to 5.** The musical. BlueShore Centre for the Performing Arts. \$10+. capilano.ca

Mar 15. **Leprechaun Toonie Skate** (Burnaby). Kensington Recreation Complex. \$2. burnaby.ca

Mar 15. **Lynyrd Skynyrd.** \$46+. abbotsfordcentre.ca

Mar 15. **Cheech and Chong.** \$79.50+. hardrockcasinovancover.com

Mar 16. **Tori Kelly.** Queen Elizabeth Theatre. \$39.25+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Mar 16. **St. Patrick's Day 5K.** 5K run in support of Diabetes Canada. Stanley Park Pavillion. stpatricks5k.com

Mar 16. **Canuck Country Rocks Charity Fundraiser.** Featuring Aaron Pritchett, Jojo Mason and more. \$35. voguetheatre.com

Mar 16. **Cap Crusher** (North Van). 24K, 12K and kids race. Capilano Canyon. trailseries.ca

TUNE IN: Mar 17. **Juno Awards.** Hosted by Sarah McLachlan. junoawards.ca

Mar 17. **St. Patrick's Day Family Celebration.** St. James Hall. celticfestvancouver.com

Mar 18-24. **Vancouver Fashion Week.** David Lam Hall. \$30+. vanfashionweek.com

Mar 19-24. **Vancouver Auto Show.** Vancouver Convention Centre. \$17. vancouverinternationalautoshow.com

Mar 21. **An Intimate Conversation with Michelle Obama.** \$243+. rogersarena.com

Mar 22-24. **Festival du Bois.** French-Canadian festivities. Mackin Park. \$6+. festivaldubois.ca

Mar 22-24. **Vancouver Gem and Mineral Show.** PNE. \$8. vancouvergemshow.com

Mar 22-24. **North Vancouver Spring Home Expo.** Karen Magnussen Arena. Free. homeshowtime.com

Mar 24. **Healthy Family Expo.** Vancouver Convention Centre. \$22. healthyfamilyexpo.com

Mar 24-27. **Storm the Wall.** Swim, run or bike, then storm the 12' wall. recreation.ubc.ca

Mar 29. **Marianas Trench.** Orpheum Theatre. \$72+. vancouvercivictheatres.com

Mar 30. **Earth Hour 2019.** Turn off your lights from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.

Embracing Winter

Now until Feb 28. **Skate at Robson Square.** robsonsquare.com

Mar 23-24. **24 Hours of Winter.** Slopes are open for 24hrs. grousemountain.com

Mondays until Mar 25. **Mt. Seymour's Shred for the Cause.** Women ride for \$15. mtseymour.ca

Sundays until Mar 30. **Port Moody Winter Market.** Local vendors and products. Port Moody. makebakegrow.com

Snow-Limo Tour. Experience Big White, Grouse Mountain or Sun Peaks Resort in a chauffeured snow limo. snow-limotours.com



Whistler Blackcomb (1.5 hr drive). Ski, snowboard, après-ski and explore the village. whistlerblackcomb.com

Nakusp Hot Springs (1 hr outside Revelstoke). Rent a chalet, snowshoe, cross-country ski and dip into the hot springs. nakusphot springs.com

Whitewater Ski Resort (7.5 hr drive). Visit the quaint town and enjoy the Kootenay Coldsmoke Powder Festival from February 22-24. skiwhitewater.com

Tofino (5 hr drive). Visit Hot Spring Cove, surf in the big waves and head out whale watching during peak season. tourismtofino.com

Kelowna (4 hr drive). Visit Big White Ski Resort, skate and sit by the campfire at Stuart Park and dine at a farm-to-table restaurant. tourismkelowna.com

Fun Facts

Maui, Hawaii is the most popular destination for British Columbians to travel to during March Break. readersdigest.ca

Vancouver sees an average of 1457mm of rain with an average of 165 rainy days per year. vgc.ca

Revelstoke Mountain Resort has the **highest annual snowfall in Canada** at 1400 centimetres. officecentral.com

Canada has the largest latitude range of any country on the planet, that is why we have such a polarizing climate. officecentral.com

Polar bears are so common in Churchill, Manitoba that residents will leave their car unlocked so people can escape a bear's pursuit. huffingtonpost.com

March Break Camps

CSI Kids Camp. A crime-solving spree that allows kids to work on criminal investigations. Vancouver Police Museum. Ages 9-12. \$130. vancouverpolicemuseum.ca

LEGO Superhero Academy. Champlain Heights Community Centre. Ages 5-10. \$175. champlainheightscc.ca

Spring Break Day Camp. Get outside and engage with the natural world. Sasamat Outdoor Centre. Ages 6-12. \$225. sasamat.org

Phoenix Gymnastics Camp. Learn gymnastics skills, play games, activities and crafts. Ages 3-10. \$186+. phoenixgymnastics.com

Girls STEAM Camp. Science, technology, engineering, art and math camp for girls. Ages 9-12. Crofton House School. geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca

AquaCamps. Learn about local and exotic animals, life cycles and ecosystems. Ages 4-12. \$354. vanaqua.org

Youth Environmental Leaders Program Camp. Conservation and sustainability workshops led by educators, experts and scientists. Ages 13-16. \$409. vanaqua.org

Spring Break Camps at UBC. Adventure, sports, arts and music camp options. Ages 6-13. \$167+. camps.ubc.ca

LEGO Robotics Camp. Use robotics platforms from LEGO Education (Mindstorms & WeDo) as well as VEX IQ with RobotC coding. Ages 6-14. \$472.50. daedalosacademy.com

Spring Break Eco Camp. Educational adventure among the trees, beaches and wetlands of Stanley Park. Ages 7-11. \$265. stanleyparkecology.ca

Arts Umbrella Visual Arts Camp. Get creative through the visual arts. Ages 9-12. \$295. artsumbrella.com

Make-A-Musical Day Camp. Work with your cast mates to create a mini-musical. Ages 7-15. \$225. Douglas Park Community Centre. performingstars.ca

For a complete list of March Break Camps, visit: camps.ca/march_break_camps.php

Indoor Activities

Mar 17-31. **Spring Break at Britannia Mine Museum.** Scavenger hunts, arts and crafts for ages 10+. britanniaminemuseum.ca

Mar 19-20. **The Spring Break Festival.** Featuring Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood and Romeo & Juliet. \$12+. evergreenculturalcentre.ca

Mar 28. **FREE Movies** (Port Moody). library.portmoody.ca

Gulf of Georgia Cannery (Richmond). Visit the Cannery Kids' Corner to build a fishing boat, put on a puppet show and more. gulfofgeorgiacannery.org

Vancouver Art Gallery. Admission by donation on Tuesdays. 5 to 9pm. vanartgallery.bc.ca

Cliffhanger Vancouver. Indoor rock climbing gym. \$20. cliffhangerclimbing.com

365 Fundays (Richmond). 4-story tall theme park with slides, ball pit, spider tower and more. \$28. 365fundays.ca

Funky Monkey Fun Park (Surrey). Laser tag, bumper cars, jungle gym and more. \$6+. funkymonkeyfunpark.com

Planet Lazer (Langley). Lazer tag in a 3-level arena. \$12. planetlazer.net

Extreme Air Park (Richmond). Trampolines, dodgeball, basketball, foam pit and more. \$21. richmond.extremepark.com

Vancouver Aquarium. Meet a penguin, see the sea otter feed, watch dolphin training and more. \$21+. vanaqua.org



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