



March break is here for Clarington parents and students, and for some that means a trip to a sunnier destination. However, the reality is that many of us don't pack up the family and jump on a flight south during the week, which means keeping the kids busy locally is essential.

Ontario Power Generation's Darlington Nuclear March Break Madness program, March 12 -16, 2012, gives Clarington parents access to a variety of events designed to inform and entertain their children during the week. The following events are planned:

Monday March 12

10 am to 2 pm

Signs of Spring - Darlington Waterfront Trail - Explore the trail with Nature Trails Unlimited and join Friends of Second Marsh for nature activities, go for a horse-drawn wagon ride and warm up with a hot drink and treats around the campfire.

Tuesday March 13

9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Community Skate

South Courtice Arena, 1595 Prestonvale Road, Courtice

Wednesday, March 14

10 am to 3 pm

Star Light, Star Bright

Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, 62 Temperance St., Bowmanville

Pre-registration required

Register online at opg.com/community.

Prepare to be amazed as you gaze into outer space with Starlab, a unique and exciting learning exhibit. Discover our Galaxy, our solar system and the constellations that light up the night sky.

Thursday, March 15

9:30 to 11:30 pm or 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Terrific Tree Tales

Darlington Information Centre

Pre-registration required

Register online at opg.com/community.

Durham Folklore Storytellers present a unique 2012 World Storytelling Day program of tree-themed stories, songs and crafts. Program is suitable for ages 4 and up.

Friday, March 16

10 am to 2 pm

Breakfast with the Birds

Purple Woods Conservation Area Maple Syrup Festival

Create and take home your own 'breakfast with the birds' feeder and discover what life was like for early pioneers. Purple Woods is located in Oshawa, ~ 20 minutes north of Taunton Road, at the intersection of Simcoe Street and Coates Road.

(Note: \$8 per family admission fee to Purple Woods. OPG-sponsored activities are FREE.)

OPG schedules March break fun for kids

Saturday, 10 March 2012 23:31 - Last Updated Saturday, 10 March 2012 23:43

Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information on these events, call 905-623-7122 or email darlingtonnuclear@opg.com .

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