



Community of Choice...for Imagination

Whitby blends small town warmth with urban sophistication and all the amenities of both. Residents and visitors alike participate in many year-round events such as:

- Harbour Day
- Doors Open Whitby
- Heritage Day
- Brooklin Spring Fair
- Christmas in the Village
- Whitby County Town Carnival
- Music in the Park
- Harvest Festival
- Celebration Square
- Whitby's Holiday Celebrations

Visit the Whitby Community Calendar for more details on these and other great events. **Web: www.whitby.ca/events**

Whitby's arts and culture gems include:

- **Heritage Downtowns** in Whitby and Brooklin are areas of historic importance to the community and include significant residential, commercial and institutional heritage properties.
- **Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) Heritage Whitby** Assists the Town Council in the conservation and preservation of heritage buildings, properties and resources.
- **Whitby Courthouse Theatre** Housed in a 150 year old court room within the Centennial Building, the 160-seat theatre was completely renovated in 2003. **Web: www.whitbytheatre.org**
- **Station Gallery** Originally a train station, the gallery features exhibitions by local artists, touring exhibitions, and art programs. **Web: www.whitbystationgallery.com**
- **Historical Walking Tours** are organized by the Whitby Public Library with assistance from LACAC Heritage Whitby.
- **Whitby Historical Museum** Houses a unique collection of artifacts of early life in Southern Ontario.
- **Film Whitby** Offers an abundance of filming locations including heritage sites, thoroughly modern locales and picturesque landscapes.
- **Brooklin Horticultural Society** A voluntary organization founded in 1921 for residents who enjoy creating attractive gardens.

Community of Choice...for Business

Fast Fact Whitby's Public Library won an interior design award from the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario

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- **Farmers' Market** Operates outdoors from May to October in Downtown Whitby. Here you will find local fruits, vegetables, hand-crafted items, plants and flowers.
- **Trafalgar Castle School** An independent residential and day school for girls grades 5 through 12. Constructed between 1859 and 1862 as a private residence, it is now home to girls from all over the world. Enrollment is kept to a maximum of 240 students.
Web: www.castle-ed.com
- **Whitby Public Library** Built in 2005, the award winning 54,000 square foot Central Library is anchored by a civic square with a reflecting pool. The facility offers wireless internet access, fireplace-equipped lounges, and a café.
Web: www.whitbylibrary.on.ca
- **Brooklin Community Centre and Library** This 40,000 square foot building includes a new library, senior's activity centre, a youth centre, pre-school program space, gymnasium, a large multi-purpose room and a number of smaller meeting and craft rooms.
- **Durham College Food Centre** With a focus on culinary arts, the centre includes hydroponic gardens, a food processing centre, agriculture and science laboratories.
- **Whitby Seniors' Centres** provide instructional classes, leisure programs and support services.

