

Ruskoka Camp presents



Russian Ice Ball

Friday, March 1, 2013
Palais Royale, Toronto





THE GOVERNOR GENERAL · LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

Giving is intrinsically Canadian. From the days when our country was in its infancy, people—both native-born and newly arrived—have worked closely together and given of themselves to others. We give because we know in our hearts and feel in our bones that giving and helping others is right.

Every day, the staff and volunteers of Ruskoka Camp work hard to support disadvantaged children and to provide them with a nurturing camp experience. By supporting them, we are supporting their efforts to create a smart and caring community for the people they serve—and, in turn, a smarter and more caring Canada for all.

Whether we give in time, talent or resources, the spirit of giving runs like a vivid thread across Canada, connecting institutions and individuals with the conviction, passion and know-how of Canadians who are ready to help. Thank you for being there to answer the call.

I wish all of you an enjoyable Winter Palace Ball.

David Johnston





PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

Greetings from the Prime Minister

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Winter Palace Ball.

Tonight's event exemplifies the generosity and community spirit that brings people together for a worthy cause. Proceeds from the ball will benefit Camp Ruskoka and provide Russian-Canadian youth and families with unique outdoor camping experiences. Through a range of programs, Camp Ruskoka fosters opportunities for spiritual growth, deeply rooted in the Orthodox faith.

I commend the organizers of this event for your support of the community. Your efforts have had a positive impact on the lives of Russian-Canadian youth and their families.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening and every success in meeting your fundraising goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Stephen Harper".

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*





Dear Guests,

Welcome to the 2013 Russian Ice Ball!

On behalf of Ruskoka Camp, I am delighted that you could join us at this magnificent venue to enjoy an intimate evening of *ice...* and *wonder...* all in support of the camp.

Located in the beautiful Muskokas, Ruskoka Camp is a unique and special place that hosts disadvantaged children and youth from the Russian immigrant and Canadian-born communities. It gives those children the opportunity to enjoy fun outdoor activities; to build friendships while socializing with others; to learn a myriad of leadership skills along with camping and canoeing...and to create the wonder of lifetime memories.

We often hear that Ruskoka is the family that many immigrants leave behind. While they may come together as strangers to spend a week together at camp, these youth leave as close friends.

And that's how Ruskoka Camp makes a difference – it gives children a solid grounding towards a great future. Your support and the help of dozens of volunteers, allows Ruskoka to put a look of wonder on the face of every child that I see each summer.

Thank you --- Спасибо --- for helping to create and sustain that look of wonder and for making a significant contribution to a young person's life. Have a wonderful evening.

A. Sakuta
Alex Sakuta



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LE LIEUTENANT-GOUVERNEUR DE L'ONTARIO

I am pleased to extend greetings to the Ruskoka Orthodox Retreat as you host your 12th Winter Palace Ball.

This summer retreat has been in existence since 2000, when the land was donated to be a children's camp run by volunteers. From 12 children in your first year, it has grown and now accommodates over 100 young people for a three week summer session. It offers an outdoor experience for disadvantaged youth who have chosen to come to Canada from Russia and the Ukraine. They not only thrive in a culturally comfortable environment, but they get to enjoy the many activities offered, from water sports to workshops, sing songs, camping activities and more. They make friends and strengthen their social skills all while enjoying nature.

As The Queen's representative in Ontario, I thank the volunteers, councillors, and team leaders for their commitment to the young people who benefit so much from this special experience. Please accept my best wishes for a most enjoyable gala.



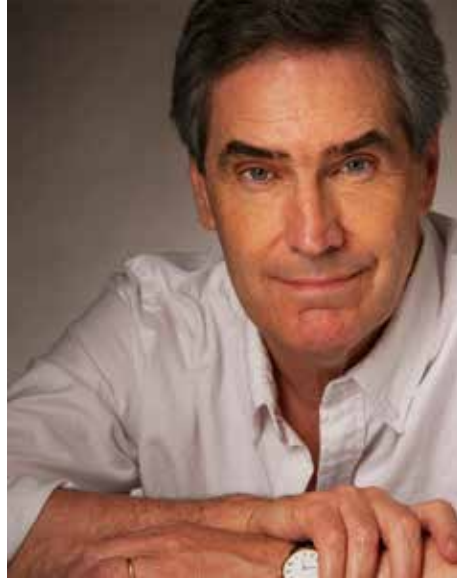
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THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

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GREETINGS FROM THE HONORARY CHAIR OF THE WINTER PALACE BALL



Dear Friends:

We have to be out of town this year and so we are sorry to miss the Ball, but we wanted to send affectionate, Russian-style greetings to all of you attending this wonderful celebration of fellowship, friendship and attachment to the spiritual and cultural roots of Russia. We want to congratulate the organizers for the selfless work they do every year and we thank all the revellers at the Ball for the invaluable support they provide for a very good cause, the Ruskoka Camp, which provides a Canadian summer holiday experience for young people, combined with a strong and cheerful element of Russian spiritual and communal values.

Zsuzsanna and I would like to be on the dance floor with you this year, but we are sure you will have a wonderful time and we thank you for your continued support.

Hon. Michael Ignatieff and Zsuzsanna Zsohar.

Minister
of Citizenship
and Immigration



Ministre
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et de l'Immigration

Ottawa, Canada K1A 1L1

Greetings from the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all those attending Ruskoka Camp's Winter Palace Ball. On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, I would like to thank the organizers of this event and wish you great success in your fundraising efforts.

Every year, millions of Canadians send their children to summer camp to enjoy and explore the outdoors. By providing that opportunity for new Canadian children from Russia and Ukraine, Ruskoka Camp facilitates their integration into Canadian life and demonstrates Canadian pluralism at its best. Ruskoka Camp's elegant Winter Palace Ball, an important social event for Toronto's Russian Canadian community, raises funds for these camps and builds awareness and appreciation of their work.

Social fundraising events like this one also serve to remind us of the important role we can play in the advancement of Canada's pluralism by supporting the efforts of charitable organizations such as Ruskoka Camp. As Prime Minister Stephen Harper stated: "Pluralism is the principle that binds our diverse people together. It is elemental to our civil society and economic strength."

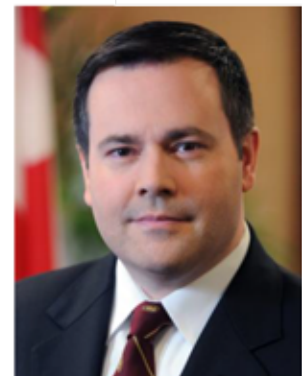
As Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, I would like to commend Ruskoka Camp for organizing this event and for your continued efforts and dedication towards the success of Canada's increasingly diverse society.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,



The Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP
Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism





*On behalf of
the Legislature of Ontario
I extend warm greetings to the organizers of the*

Winter Palace Ball

*I would like to once again convey my best wishes for a most
successful Russian Ice Ball fundraiser that will allow many
children to have access to an unforgettable
experience at Ruskoka summer camp this coming August.*

*I also commend Natasha Bronfman for her dedication and hard
work in making this a most memorable evening.*

*Main Legislative Building, Toronto
March 4th, 2013.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurel Broten MPP".

*Laurel C. Broten, MPP
Etobicoke-Lakeshore*



ПОСОЛ
РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ
В КАНАДЕ

Дорогие Друзья!

Поздравляю вас с открытием традиционного благотворительного бала «Зимний дворец» – одного из самых элегантных мероприятий русской общины Канады! Вот уже несколько лет Бал собирает и объединяет представителей всех волн русской эмиграции, а также канадцев, желающих открыть для себя частичку России – ведь именно в «Зимнем дворце» они могут познакомиться с русской кухней, музыкой, традициями застолья и доброжелательными, веселыми представителями нашей страны.

Отрадно, что собранные средства будут направлены в благотворительный фонд «Рускока», который подарит нашим маленьким соотечественникам незабываемый отдых в летнем лагере, где они заведут новых друзей, узнают много нового и интересного.

Желаю вам настоящего русского веселья, а также процветания замечательному балу «Зимний дворец»!

Ваше

Г.Мамедов

Посол Российской Федерации в Канаде

Дуайен дипломатического корпуса

Канады



It is an honour for me to send greetings to everyone here tonight at the Russian Ice Ball fundraiser for Ruskoka Camp. I am sorry that my schedule does not allow me to be there with you. I would like to thank everybody involved with the organization of this event for all their hard work and for making tonight such a success.

It is wonderful that everyone has gathered together to raise money to allow children to attend Ruskoka Camp. Giving our young people the chance to spend time in the summer canoeing, swimming, mountain biking and hiking in the spectacular natural wilderness of Muskoka. This gift - the chance to experience the joys of childhood - is one that the children who attend Ruskoka Camp will remember for years to come.

As Canada's first astronaut, the Member of Parliament for Westmount--Ville-Marie and as a candidate for the leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada, I want to extend my sincerest greetings and congratulations for this successful event.

Sincerely,

Marc Garneau

PROGRAMME



6:30 p.m.

Ice Reception

7:30 p.m.

Introductions by Master of Ceremonies Lucy Zilio

National Anthem

Lord's Prayer

Toast to HM Queen Elizabeth II

7:45 p.m.

Dinner

Music by Efim Pustilnik Band

Colyada Band

Performances

Dr. Draw

Pianist Dmitri Yatsenko

9:15 p.m.

Formal Programme

Greetings from Prime Minister

Ruskoka Camp President, Alex Sakuta

Campers Masha Novoseleva and Daniel Volkov

Dance Performance

Zero Gravity Circus

MENU



**‘La Salade Verte’, Champagne and Mustard Vinaigrette
Beet Threads and Parsnip Chips**

**“Coq au Vin D’hiver Russe”
Braised Chicken Breast and Thigh
Rosemary Roasted Baby Redskins
Purple Pearl Onion and Shallot Confit
Caramelized Ontario Root Vegetables
Silky Red Wine Demi-Glace**

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Payment must be made in full by cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard at the check-out.

Silent Auction closes at 11:30. p.m

RAFFLE



Raffle prizes to be drawn for at 11 p.m.
Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

FIRST PRIZE

Enjoy a 60 to 90 minute small plane tour from Oshawa airport to experience the beauty of the Niagara Falls from the air. The small Piper aircraft will accommodate one to three passengers for a return flight across Lake Ontario to enjoy the magnificence of this Wonder of the World. This wonderful trip, which can be taken in Spring or Summer 2013, is valued at \$500.

SECOND PRIZE

We are also offering a Williams Sonoma Easter gift basket, valued at \$100.

THIRD PRIZE

The beautiful Mediterranean cookbook Value \$75

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