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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

## **FEB FEST RETURNS WITH ADDED DAY OF FESTIVITIES**

February is just around the corner and Downtown Kingston! is gearing up for its sixth annual winter celebration, Feb Fest! Once again, festivities will begin a day earlier, on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> making this exciting event a full seven days!

None other than many-time National and International figure skating champion **Elvis Stojko** will be on hand to help kick off the fun. He will join local skaters as part of the annual Imagination on Ice show which begins at 7:00pm following the Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 pm. Anyone who's ever seen Elvis perform will tell you that this is sure to be an entertaining, high-energy show that is not to be missed! Come early to guarantee yourself a good spot to watch the ice! Again, Monday, February 1st at 7:00pm *sharp!*

Ottawa-based **Flying Canucks** return for 4 high-flying performances on Wednesday, February 3rd. This group, based out of Ottawa, features past, present and future Olympians who perform outstanding aerial acrobatic skiing, snowboarding and new-school freestyle 'Big Air' manoeuvres on a trampoline.

This year, the non-stop entertainment of Feb Fest includes: free public skating daily; an indoor concert for the first time ever featuring Canadian legend **Tom Cochrane with Red Rider** on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at the K-Rock Centre, **The Limestone Classic** 4 on 4 shinny hockey tournament featuring NHL Alumni and it all wraps up with a blast from the past on Sunday with the **Historic Hockey Series**, not to mention sledge hockey game, a visit from the Stanley Cup, the annual 24 Hour Snow Sculpture Competition, Ice Sculptures, Beaver Tails and more!

Community partnerships play a significant role in this year's activities. Queen's University's **Artignite** ([www.queensu.ca/artignite](http://www.queensu.ca/artignite)) will celebrate art in all forms throughout the city from January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup>, concerts and events will be going on at both K-Rock Centre ([www.k-rockcentre.com](http://www.k-rockcentre.com)) and the Grand Theatre ([www.kingstongrand.ca](http://www.kingstongrand.ca)) and K-Rock Centre and the Kingston Frontenacs will host all the festivities surrounding this year's OHL All Star Classic. ([www.kingstonfrontenacs.com](http://www.kingstonfrontenacs.com))

Founded by a volunteer committee led by Kirk Muller, Downtown Kingston! BIA, Kingston Accommodation Partners, KEDCO, Queen's University and the City of Kingston, Feb Fest is a free event open to everyone to see the best of what a Kingston winter has to offer.

## Feb Fest Event Schedule



### Monday, February 1

- 6:30pm **Opening Ceremonies** at Springer Market Square  
 7pm **Imagination on Ice with Elvis Stojko** at Springer Market Square  
 8:30pm **Public Skating**

### Tuesday, February 2

- 9am-10pm **Public Skating**  
 5pm-6pm **Skate with the Frontenacs** at Springer Market Square  
**Stanley Cup on Display:** - City Hall  
 6:30 – 7:30 pm **Queen's Women's Hockey Team Scrimmage**  
 7pm-9pm **OHL Skills Competition** at the K-Rock Centre  
 9:00pm **OHL Alumni Mini Game** at the K-Rock Centre

### Wednesday, February 3

- 9am-10pm **Public Skating**  
 TBD **Stanley Cup on Display** - City Hall  
 1, 5, 7 & 8pm **The Flying Canucks** at Springer Market Square  
 7pm **OHL All Star Game** at the K-Rock Centre

### Thursday, February 4

- 9am-10pm **Public Skating**  
 12pm **Ice Sculpture Demonstration** at Springer Market Square  
 12pm **24 hour Snow Sculpture Competition Begins** in Confederation Park  
 7:30pm **Sledge Hockey Game** at Springer Market Square  
 7:30 pm **Carr-Harris Cup** at the Memorial Centre  
 7:30 pm **Tom Cochrane with Red Rider in Concert!** at the K-Rock Centre

### Friday, February 5

- 12am-12pm **Snow Sculpture Competition continues!** in Confederation Park  
 9am-10pm **Public Skating**  
 12pm **Snow Sculpture Judging** in Confederation Park  
 7:30pm **Kingston Frontenacs Hockey Game** at the K-Rock Centre  
 8pm **Matt Dusk** at the Grand Theatre

### Saturday, February 6

- 8:30am **Limestone Classic Opening Ceremonies** at Springer Market Square  
 8:40am **Exhibition game – NHL Celebrities vs Military** at Springer Market Square  
 9am-5pm **Limestone Classic** at Springer Market Square  
 5pm-10pm **Public Skating**  
 8pm **April Wine** at the Grand Theatre

### Sunday, February 7

- 8am-12pm **Public Skating**  
 1pm **Annual Historic Hockey Series** at Springer Market Square  
 3pm-10pm **Public Skating**

Throughout the day enjoy free public skating, tours of City Hall, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Event details and updates can be found at [www.downtownkingston.ca](http://www.downtownkingston.ca)

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