



**@dysartetal**

**Winter in the Municipality of Dysart et al is filled with snow, ice, and bright sunny days.**

**This February, you're invited to celebrate Fun in February in Dysart et al—use this passport to track activities and be entered to win valuable prizes from local partners.**

**How it works!**

- Look through the passport and see which activities you would like to participate in.
- For each activity you will be required to send in a photo of yourself doing the activity.
- Earn one (1) entry for every activity completed.
- Activities do not have to be completed in any particular order.
- Contest runs from February 1 to 28, 2026.
- Entries must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.
- Draws will take place on Monday, March 9, 2026.
- Winners will be contacted by phone or email, and announced online.
- Email your photos to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca). Include your name, phone number, date, and activity number in your email.

## **Earn one (1) entry for every activity completed**

### **Prizes - 5 chances to win**

- \$250 gift certificate towards an experience of your choice in Dysart et al
- \$150 gift certificate towards an experience of your choice in Dysart et al
- \$100 gift certificate to Dysart et al business of your choice (adult entries only )
- \$100 gift certificate to Dysart et al business of your choice (kids entries only)
- \$50 gift certificate to Dysart et al business of your choice

### **Disclaimer**

Participants are taking part of their own free will and are under no obligation to take part in any activity they do not feel comfortable participating in.

Make sure you dress appropriately for the activity.

Always check safety conditions before heading out, especially for on-ice activities.

### **Please Note**

By sending in your photos, you are giving the Municipality of Dysart et al permission to post your photos on our website and social media channels and for use in future productions.

## Activity Planner

- ☐ Activity 1: Snowshoe at the Haliburton Sculpture Forest
- ☐ Activity 2: Capture a beautiful winter scene, sunrise or sunset
- ☐ Activity 3: Skate at an Outdoor Rink
- ☐ Activity 4: Winter campfire
- ☐ Activity 5: Bake a treat
- ☐ Activity 6: Cheer on a local sports team!
- ☐ Activity 7: Find Wes at the West Guilford Landfill
- ☐ Activity 8: Go for a moonlight winter walk
- ☐ Activity 9: Safety at home
- ☐ Activity 10: Find some animal tracks or winter wildlife
- ☐ Activity 11: An Evening Out!
- ☐ Activity 12: Try Nordic or Alpine skiing
- ☐ Activity 13: Borrow a park pass from the Library and visit Silent Lake Provincial Park
- ☐ Activity 14: Visit the Library
- ☐ Activity 15: Play a game
- ☐ Activity 16: Participate in a program
- ☐ Activity 17: Complete a puzzle
- ☐ Activity 18: Visit a local gallery or studio
- ☐ Activity 19: Visit a local attraction
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- ☐ Activity 24: Find the Welcome Centre Gnome
- ☐ Activity 25: Find the Museum Gnome
- ☐ Activity 26: Find the AJ LaRue Arena Gnome
- ☐ Activity 27: Create your own gnome
- ☐ Activity 28: Try a new winter sport or activity
- ☐ Activity 29: Winter fun with a pet
- ☐ Activity 30: Take part in Great Canadian Backyard Bird Count
- ☐ Activity 31: That "Chickadee feeling"
- ☐ Activity 32: Wintery Treasures at Abbey Gardens
- ☐ Activity 33: Disc Golf in Winter



## Activity 1: Snowshoe at the Haliburton Sculpture Forest

Go for a snowshoe walk at the Haliburton Sculpture Forest (located in Glebe Park). Take a picture of yourself doing the activity and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).

Snowshoes are available for loan by donation during regular operating hours at the Haliburton Highlands Museum (66 Museum Road, Haliburton).



### Activity 1 Accomplished!

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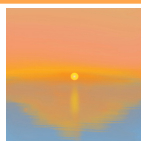
## Activity 2: Capture a beautiful winter scene, or sunrise/sunset

See if you can capture the beauty of the winter sky. Take a picture and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 2 Accomplished!

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## Activity 3: Skate at an outdoor rink

Try skating at one of the outdoor rinks scattered throughout the municipality. Take a picture of yourself at the rink and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 3 Accomplished!

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Having Fun In February in Dysart et al?

Share your photos on social media!

Include the hashtag

**#DysartFunInFebruary**

#### Activity 4: Winter Campfire

Enjoy some time by an outdoor winter campfire. Follow safety guidelines for outdoor fires, and always practice safety in and around the fire pit. Take a picture and send it to recreation@dysartetal.ca



#### Activity 4 Accomplished!

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#### Activity 5: Bake a treat

Bake a treat for yourself or a friend. Take a picture of your creation and send it to recreation@dysartetal.ca. You can share your recipe too.



#### Activity 5 Accomplished!

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#### Activity 6: Cheer on a local sports team

Cheer on one of our Highland Storm Minor Hockey teams or one of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks teams. Take a picture of yourself in the stands and send it to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



#### Activity 6 Accomplished!

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#### Activity 7: Find Wes at the West Guilford Landfill

Wes is preparing for a holiday in the sun! Find. Take a picture of Wes and send it to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



#### Activity 7 Accomplished!

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## Activity 8: Go for a moonlight winter walk

Pick an evening where the moon is shining bright and go for a moonlight winter walk. Dress appropriately and watch your footing. Take a picture and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 8 Accomplished!

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## Activity 9: Safety at Home

Check your smoke detectors and/or have your chimney cleaned. Take a picture and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



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## Activity 10: Find some animal tracks or winter wildlife

See if you can spot and identify a set of animal tracks or if you're lucky spot the animal leaving the tracks. Take a picture of the tracks or animal and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 10 Accomplished!

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## Activity 11: An Evening Out!

Attend a concert, theatre production, open stage night, speaker series, etc. Take a picture of yourself at the event or your ticket stub and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 11 Accomplished!

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## Activity 12: Try Nordic or Alpine Skiing

Try cross country skiing (Nordic) and/or downhill skiing (alpine). Take a picture and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 13 Accomplished!

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## Activity 13: Borrow a park pass from the Library and visit Silent Lake Provincial Park

You can borrow a park pass from any of the Haliburton County Library Branches. Use this pass to explore Silent Lake Provincial Park (located in the south eastern region of Haliburton County). Take a picture of yourself at the park and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 13 Accomplished!

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## Activity 14: Visit the Library

Borrow a book from the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library (78 Maple Avenue, Haliburton). Take a picture of the book and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 14 Accomplished!

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## Activity 15: Play a game

Whether it's a game of solitaire or a game you play with friends/family, give a game a try. Take a picture and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 15 Accomplished!

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## Activity 16: Participate in a Program

Take part in a program offered by one of the many local organizations in our community. Take a picture of yourself participating in the program and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca). Some examples include, but are not limited to:

- Drumming at the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre  
**[railsendgallery.com](http://railsendgallery.com)**
- Attend a program hosted by the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library  
**[haliburtonlibrary.ca/Programs-Events](http://haliburtonlibrary.ca/Programs-Events)**
- Medieval Mondays at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve **<https://yoursoutdoors.ca/event/medieval-mondays/2025-12-01/>**
- Rock climbing at Medeba on Sunday evenings
- Attend a program at the Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Road



### Activity 16 Accomplished!

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## Activity 17: Complete a puzzle

Work on a jigsaw puzzle or a brain teaser type of puzzle. Take a picture and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 17 Accomplished!

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## Activity 18: Visit a Local Gallery/Studio

Stop in and visit one of the art galleries in the Village of Haliburton. There's the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, Limbic Arts Collective, Corner Gallery, and The Space, to name a few. Take a photo while in the studio and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 18 Accomplished!

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## Activity 19: Visit a local attraction

Local attractions in Dysart et al include:

- Skyline Park lookout (Skyline Park Road, Haliburton)
- Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Ltd.  
([www.haliburtonforest.com](http://www.haliburtonforest.com))
- Abbey Gardens ([www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca))
- High Falls accessed by the South Gate of Algonquin Provincial Park
- Sir Sam's Ski Hill ([www.sirsams.ca](http://www.sirsams.ca))

Take a picture of yourself at the attraction and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 19 Accomplished!

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## Activity 20: Winter sport display

Find a display at the Haliburton Highlands Museum (66 Museum Road, Haliburton) that pertains to winter sport. Take a photo of the display and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 20 Accomplished!

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## Activity 21: Try snow painting

Use food colouring or water based paints and give snow painting a try. Take a picture of your masterpiece. Send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 21 Accomplished!

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## Activity 22: Make a meal to share with a friend

Try out a new recipe or make an old favourite. Be sure to share some with a friend. Send a picture of your meal to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 22 Accomplished!

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## Activity 23: Hike Haliburton Winter Edition

Sign up and take part in one of the Hike Haliburton Winter Edition experiences. Visit [hikehaliburton.com](http://hikehaliburton.com) for information. Send a picture of yourself participating in the experience to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 23 Accomplished!

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The Haliburton Welcome Centre  
(7 York Street, Haliburton) is open daily  
from

10 a.m. to 4p.m. Stop in to find out about the  
area or to fill your water bottle.



### Activity 24: Find the Welcome Centre Gnome

Look for the Gnome figurine at the Haliburton Welcome Centre (7 York Street, Haliburton). Send a picture of the hidden gnome to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



#### Activity 24 Accomplished!

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\_\_\_\_\_ (date)



### Activity 25: Find the Museum Gnome

Look for the Gnome figurine at the Haliburton Highlands Museum (66 Museum Road, Haliburton). Send a picture of the hidden gnome to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



#### Activity 25 Accomplished!

Photo sent to recreation@dysartetal.ca on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date)



### Activity 26: Find the AJ LaRue Arena Gnome

Look for the Gnome figurine at the A.J. LaRue Arena (728 Mountain Street, Haliburton). Send a picture of the hidden gnome to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



#### Activity 26 Accomplished!

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\_\_\_\_\_ (date)





## Activity 27: Make a gnome

Make a gnome. This can be made with snow, natural or craft supplies. Be creative. Send a picture of your creation to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



### Activity 27 Accomplished!

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## Activity 28: Try and new winter sport or activity

This is your chance to try something new. Below are some suggestions, but feel free to choose your own:

- Dogsledding **[www.winterdance.com](http://www.winterdance.com)**
- Ice climbing, ice fishing or snowmobiling Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Ltd. (**[www.haliburtonforest.com](http://www.haliburtonforest.com)**)
- Skijoring **<https://yoursoutdoors.ca/skijoring/>**
- Nordic skiing **<https://www.skihaliburton.com/>**
- Alpine skiing **[www.sirsams.ca](http://www.sirsams.ca)**

Send a picture of you doing the activity/sport recreation@dysartetal.ca.



### Activity 28 Accomplished!

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## Activity 29: Pet time

Take your pet out for some winter fun. If you don't have a pet, borrow a friends or volunteer to walk a dog from an animal shelter. Take a picture and send it to recreation@dysartetal.ca.



### Activity 29 Accomplished!

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## Activity 30: Take part in the Great Canadian Backyard Bird Count

From February 13 - 16 the Great Canadian Bird Count is happening. To learn what is required to take part, visit [birdcount.org](http://birdcount.org). Send a picture of one of the birds you counted to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 30 Accomplished!

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## Activity 31: Have you experienced that “Chickadee Feeling”?

Well, it is something you and your family don't want to miss! Stop by the Abbey Gardens Food Hub (1012 Garden Gate Drive) and pick up a Chickadee Trail activity bag (\$3.50/bag) and make your way to the nearby trail. This short loop starts at a kiosk where you will read a heartwarming story under the cover of the trees and maybe even have one of these curious little birds eat some food out of your hand! Visit <https://www.abbeygardens.ca/about-haliburton-family-activities> for more information. Be sure to take a photo and send it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



### Activity 31 Accomplished!

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**Activity 32: Visit Abbey Gardens during February and uncover its wintery treasures!**

Bring snowshoes or a fat bike and explore using a 5km network of trails through its 300 acres. Stop along the way and say “hello” to our horses, Maple, Sammy and Flapjack! Our trails are free and open for you to discover every day at 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton. Visit <https://www.abbeygardens.ca/about-haliburton-family-activities> for more information. Be sure to take a photo and sent it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



**Activity 32 Accomplished!**

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**Activity 33: Disc Golf in winter....why not!**

Put on some snowshoes and try your hand at this popular pastime on the Disc-overy Trail at Abbey Gardens,1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton. Get more information and buy your day pass at <https://www.abbeygardens.ca/about-haliburton-family-activities> for more information. Be sure to take a photo and sent it to [recreation@dysartetal.ca](mailto:recreation@dysartetal.ca).



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# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

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by **4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.**

To be entered in the contest, please provide your name, phone number and email address when submitting your entries.

Winners will be contacted by phone or email on Monday, March 9, 2026, and announced on social media.



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