

2023 Charity Auction and Dinner Know before you go

Thank you for registering for the 2023 MPI Ottawa Winter Wonders Charity Auction and Dinner. We are looking forward to ending Ottawa Meet Week with an amazing time of networking, celebrating winter, and having fun while supporting four amazing charities in the National Capital Region.

To help you prepare for our event, please read the information below.

Location

This year's Charity Auction and Dinner will be held at the Canadian History Museum located at 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, QC. For directions on how to get there or for information about parking please <u>click here</u>.

The reception will be held in the Four Seasons Room and dinner will be in the Great Hall. There will be signage and people there to help you.

Date and Time

The event is on Thursday February 9th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. when you will enjoy a reception and have time to visit with old and new friends while bidding at the silent auction tables.

Dinner is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. which will be followed by a Live auction.

** Note: Payment at the bar is **by credit card only**. Neither cash nor debit is accepted.

Travelling from the museum

Please note that the Uber website confirms that they do provide service in Gatineau however some users have had experiences where drivers have refused to pick them up.

To help you plan your trip, below please find the list of phone numbers for taxi companies:

- Crown taxi Quebec 819-777-1645
- Regal taxi Quebec (819) 777-5231
- Pro taxi Quebec (819) 700-3300
- Blue Line taxi Ontario (613) 238-1111
- Capital taxi Ontario (613) 744-3333
- West-Way taxi Ontario (613) 727-0101

Attire

The attire for the evening is your best Wintery business or semi-formal.

Auction items

Curious about what items you can bid on? <u>Click here</u> to check out some of the items up for offer!

The MPI Ottawa Charity Auction and Dinner is supporting four local charities this year. To learn more about each of them please click on the links below:

The Ottawa Food Bank

Moisson Outaouais

The Ottawa Network for Education School Breakfast Program; and

The Hopewell Eating Disorders Support Centre

COVID Safety Protocol

We will be following all safety protocols as outlined by the local public health authority.

Crowd Photography Notice

Please be aware that by participating in this event, you consent to be photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the photographer or the person doing the filming/recording.

Thank you

This event would not be possible without our wonderful partners. Thank you to:

- Explore Edmonton
- The Shaw Centre
- Tourism Nanaimo

- Mississauga Tourism
- Tourism Calgary
- Encore
- My Catering Group
- DE Systems
- Canadian Museum of History
- Pinpoint National Photography

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If you have any questions, please reach out to admin@mpiottawa.ca