



TORONTO BOTANICAL GARDEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Toronto Botanical Garden (TBG) is a volunteer-based, charitable organization whose purpose is to inspire passion, respect and understanding of gardening, horticulture, the natural landscape and a healthy environment.

Since 1988, the TBG has offered a variety of recreational and school programming. The goal is to stimulate children's curiosity about nature and the environment through hands-on experiences. The James Boyd Children's Centre and the surrounding gardens provide the ideal place to broaden students understanding of the natural world.

Thanks to the generosity of The Ontario Trillium Foundation, The City of Toronto and our various donors, the TBG is proud to provide free programs such as *Living Winter* and *Growing Under Glass* to high needs schools throughout Toronto. In addition to March Break and Summer Camps, TBG provides free special events for children and their families.

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Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue East
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LIVING WINTER

at

TORONTO BOTANICAL GARDEN

A fully funded program for schools in high needs communities throughout Toronto

Experiential Learning

Living Winter is designed to stimulate student's curiosity through hands-on activities in an exciting outdoor environment. Students will be provided with winter attire for the duration of the trip to ensure they stay warm and comfortable!

Living Winter

A program designed to educate students in fourth grade on the principles of life systems, habitat and the environment.



With support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Toronto Botanical Garden is pleased to provide *Living Winter*, a free full-day program for grade four classes in the TDSB and TCDSB. The program includes a class visit, transportation, snacks and a teacher's package with worksheets and resources designed to help take the learning back to the classroom.

During their visit students may:

- Explore outdoor winter habitats
- Discover a day in the life of the creatures in and around the gardens
- Hand feed chickadees
- Learn about owls and dissect owl pellets
- Examine pelts, skulls and animal tracks

Programs are developed and taught by Toronto Botanical Garden's Ontario Certified Teachers. The *Living Winter* program supports and enhances the Ontario Ministry of Education Science and Technology Curriculum.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Living Winter offers:

- FREE transportation
- FREE program and teacher's package
- FREE snacks
- FREE use of winter attire

ELIGIBILITY

This program is only offered to grade four classes in high needs communities.

PROGRAM DATES

School Programs are offered Tuesday through Friday from November 17 to December 10 and January 12 to February 19. Programs begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

REGISTRATION

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