

# Winter adventures



Photo by Tom Hicken

George Skalin, 82, shovels the sidewalk outside his Belleville home on Friday for the second time in one day. Approximately 25 to 30 centimetres of snow fell by Saturday morning.

Winter is finally upon us in Canada, and hopefully this time it will stay.

With snow comes fun for the whole family with many winter events and festivals.

Skating and sledding are only a few of the popular winter activities putting smiles on the faces of the young and old.

During winter festivals, people are able to sample winter foods and drinks such as hot chocolate, apple cider, maple taffy and beaver tails.

Maple taffy is a popular winter treat. It is maple syrup poured over snow and rolled onto a popsicle stick.

The white wonderland is a great opportunity for a cool day of fun in the snow.



Photo by Emily Cumming

(Above) Guilherme Mateus, 3, throws a chunk of snow into the air above his head at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto on Saturday.



Photo by Richard Barclay

(Above, right) A Belleville woman is framed through an alleyway while walking down Front Street on Friday during the major snowstorm.



Photo by Sarah Taylor

(Right) Kate Doll, 8, toboggans down the sledding hill at Belleville's Riverside Park on Sunday. The hill is a popular place for people to go sledding.



Photo by Marta Iwanek

Jeff Trottier skates with his seven-month-old son Payton on the Rideau Canal during the 35th edition of Winterlude in Ottawa on Saturday.



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Shaun Carpenter, originally from London, England, is dwarfed by a stilted busker during Winterlude festivities in Ottawa on Saturday.