

SCARBOROUGH --- TOWN CENTRE

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MEDIA ALERT

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT AND CHINESE NEW YEAR JANUARY 29 & 30 AT SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE

WHAT: Scarborough Town Centre invites you to celebrate **Chinese New Year** and commemorate the **year of the rabbit, January 29 & 30** through a line-up of performances and interactive cultural activities.

WHO: **Highlights** include thunder drums, lion dance parade, Martial Arts demonstration, eye-dotting ceremony, changing faces, tea drinking, Lai See and chop sticks competition.

Performances by:

- Bian lian/face-changing performance by Dan Chan & Harry Wu
- Master Rick Sue & students will be performing the Lion dance and the martial arts demonstration

WHEN: **Saturday, January 29: performances at 11a.m., 2 & 4p.m.**
Sunday, January 30: performances at 2 & 4p.m.

WHERE: **Centre Court,**
Scarborough Town Centre
300 Borough Drive

DETAILS: **Celebrate the year of the rabbit** with Scarborough families and the community in the in the recently renovated **Centre Court** of the **Scarborough Town Centre** along with Scarborough's VIP's and a talented group of Chinese performers. This educational, family focused event honours Chinese heritage. **VIP's include:** Scarborough Councillors, Politicians & Community leaders including Senator Don Meredith, City Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker & former Cabinet Minister, Pauline Browes.

Chinese New Year is an exciting annual event at **Scarborough Town Centre**. Happy Chinese New Year and Gung Hay Fat Choy! **Scarborough Town Centre** is Located at Highway 401 between Brimley and McCowan Road. Scarborough Town Centre is managed by Oxford Properties Group and owned by AIMCo and Omers Realty. For more information visit STC online at www.scarboroughtowncentre.com.

EVENT SCHEDULE: CHINESE NEW YEAR, JANUARY 29 & 30 AT SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE

Saturday January 29

11:00 a.m.

- Thunder Drums
- Eye-Dotting & Opening Ceremony (VIPs to dot the lion eyes)
- Lion wake up and dance
- Arrival of the God of Fortune (VIPs to join the God of Fortune on stage)
- Lai See distribution

2:00 p.m.

- Thunder Drums
- Lion Dance
- Arrival of the God of Fortune
- Chop Sticks Competition (participants will be rewarded with Lai See)
- The Changing Face General & his soldiers

4:00 p.m.

- Thunder Drums
- Lion Dance
- Arrival of the God of Fortune
- Tea Drinking Competition (Participants receive Lai See)
- Martial Arts Demonstration

Sunday, January 29

2:00 p.m.

- Thunder Drums
- Eye-dotting & Welcoming
- Lion wake up and dance
- Arrival of the God of Fortune
- Lai See distribution

4:00 p.m.

- Thunder Drums
- Lion Dance
- Arrival of the God of Fortune
- Chop Sticks Competition (Lai See for children)
- Changing Face General and his soldiers