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*7th annual*

*High On Ice*

*Festival*



# HIGH ON ICE 2012

The City of Fort St John's annual High on Ice Festival is set for January 12 - 15. This premiere winter event includes an International Ice Carving Competition, snow sculpting, toboggan races, children's activities in the park, live entertainment, sleigh rides, an ice fishing derby, an "Over the Line" ball tournament, Mukluk Curling Bonspiel, Comedy Night and much more. The most current list of events is below. (and if you find it a wee bit squinty on the ole eyes, check out the full listing on [northerngroove.com](http://northerngroove.com)).

## Thursday, January 12

6:30pm-7:30pm - Opening Ceremonies and Meet and Greet - Centennial Park  
 5:00pm-9:00pm - Crystal Cup Pond Hockey Challenge - Charlie Lake  
 7:00pm - Dr. Kearney Presents the musical: Annie - North Peace Cultural Centre

## Friday, January 13

9:00am - 4:00pm - Corporate Ice Carving - Centennial Park  
 1:00pm -3:00pm - Single Block Ice Carving Competition - Centennial Park  
 5:00pm-9:00pm - Crystal Cup Pond Hockey Challenge - Charlie Lake  
 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Professional Ice Carving Competition Begins - Centennial Park  
 6:00pm - Mukluk Tru Independent Plumbing/True Value Hardware Bonspiel Begins - Curling Club  
 7:00pm - Dr. Kearney Presents the musical: Annie - North Peace Cultural Centre  
 8:00pm - Comedy Night, "Laugh Your Ice Off" - Lido Theatre

## Saturday, January 14th

8:00am -10:00pm - Professional Ice Carving Competition Continues - Centennial Park  
 9:00am - 4:00pm - Amateur Ice Carving Competition - Centennial Park  
 9:00am - Ice Fishing Derby - Inga Lake  
 9:00am-9:00pm - Crystal Cup Pond Hockey Challenge - Charlie Lake  
 10:00am - 6:00pm - Bonspiel Continues - Curling Club  
 11:00am-3:00pm - Toboggan Races - Toboggan Hill  
 11:00pm-3:00pm - Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides - Toboggan Hill  
 1:00pm-4:00pm - Children's Activities in the Park - Centennial Park  
 6:30pm - Curling Club Dinner and Dance - Curling Club  
 7:00pm-8:00pm - Free Public Skate - Pomeroy Sport Centre  
 7:00pm - Dr. Kearney Presents the musical: Annie - North Peace Cultural Centre  
 7:00pm - Ice Jam - JD Fitzgerald's Pub  
 8:00pm - Comedy Night, "Laugh Your Ice Off" - Lido Theatre



## Sunday January 15th

8:00am - 2:00pm - Professional Carving Competition Concludes - Centennial Park  
 9:00am - 3:00pm - Snow Sculpting Competition  
 9:00am - 12:00pm - Crystal Cup Pond Hockey Challenge - Charlie Lake  
 9:00am - 3:00pm - Ice Fishing Derby - Inga Lake  
 11:00am-3:00pm - Toboggan Races - Toboggan Hill  
 11:00pm-3:00pm - Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides - Toboggan Hill  
 11:00am-12:00pm - Free Family Skate - Pomeroy Sport Centre  
 1:00pm-4:00pm - Children's Activities - Centennial Park  
 2:00pm-4:00pm - Ice and Snow Sculpture Judging  
 4:00pm - Ice Carving and Snow Sculpting Awards Ceremony  
 5:00pm - Fire and Ice Celebration

*\*Event times are subject to change or may be canceled due to severe weather, please check [www.fortstjohn.ca](http://www.fortstjohn.ca) or [northerngroove.com](http://northerngroove.com) for updated information.*

*ON THE MAGAZINE COVER: Local cartoonist, sign guy, bassist, and all around nice person Tyson Mowat offers his own particular look at winter, snowballs, and High On Ice carving goodness*



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## Schedule of Sponsor & Public Events

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- \* 1pm-3pm - Professional Single Block Competition
- \* 6pm-10pm - Professional Team Competition Begins

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- \* 4pm-5pm - Media Highlights / Interviews

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- \* 9am-3pm - Media Challenge
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- \* 4pm-5pm - Awards Ceremony
- \* 5pm-6pm - Fire & Ice Display / Media Ice Carving Competition/ Final Media Highlights/ Interviews

### Confirmed Partners (as of January 4, 2012):

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# High On Ice

## High on Ice Winter Festival January 13- 16, 2011



(Left) 'Olympic Flame'  
by Aaron and Sarah  
Costic  
(Above) 'Spiritual  
Release' by Dennise and  
Christopher Huessy

## Join us in 2011!



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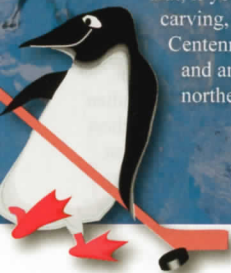
There's always one thing you can count on for the annual High On Ice Festival. The weather. It may be sunny and mild with ice sculptures sweating profusely; slowly shedding layer after layer of frostiness until all that remains is the memory of a once beautiful piece of ice art.

Or, you have this year. Howling winds from the northwest coupled with temperatures in the deep, deep, deep minus twenties. Perfect carving weather. Riiiiiiiiiiiiight. However, as any true ice carver knows...this kind of thing happens all the time, so you bundle up, put on that extra layer of thermals, maybe add a little extra "zap" to your coffee and start chipping, grinding and carving away, removing all the "non-artful" pieces of ice and leaving only the majestic ones behind. We show but a brief sample of the majesty in this article. You did put on your longjohns and check them out in Centennial Park, didn't you? Of course. We thought so!

But, if you missed the 2012 High On Ice Competition, but want to try your hand at ice carving, a workshop is being held Saturday, February 11 between 9am and 4pm at Centennial Park. Cost is only \$25 and lunch is provided. For more information and an entry form, visit the Northern Groove Events Calendar online at [northerngroove.com](http://northerngroove.com).



**FUN FROZEN FACT:** This year's High On Ice event featured the First Annual Crystal Cup Pond Hockey Challenge...outdoors on Charlie Lake!





Visit the City of Fort St. John facebook page to see the entire photo album from the 2012 High on Ice Festival



# HIGH ON ICE FESTIVAL 2012



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JANUARY 12-15, 2012

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**We are**  
*High On Ice*

**and your  
invited to  
join us!**

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