

# 10 Things to Do in Halifax this January

Whether you're braving the cold or keeping it cozy, this month offers a fresh mix of music, markets, winter festivals, and crafty ways to slow down, get inspired, and explore something new.

## Get your sports fix

Halifax Mooseheads Games | January 10, 15, 17, 23, 25 | Scotiabank Centre  
PWHL Takeover Tour: Ottawa Charge at Boston Fleet | January 11 | Scotiabank Centre  
Halifax Thunderbirds Home Games | January 16, 31 | Scotiabank Centre

## Dive into Halifax's live music scene

Rankin's Winter Warmers | Every Saturday until March 17 | Marquee Ballroom  
Open Waters Festival | January 6-11 | Multiple locations

## Find your inner artist at a crafty workshop

Try Pottery | January 11, 31 | Best Kind Mud Shop  
Sip & Sculpt | January 23, 30 | Almonak  
Sunset Picnic Paint & Sip | January 24 | Fisherman's Cove Heritage Centre  
Crafting & DIY Workshops | All throughout January | MOKÁA Art Lab  
Drop-in Pottery Painting & Handbuilding | All throughout January | Thinking Ceramic

## Score one-of-a-kind finds at a vintage market

South End Vintage Market | January 10 | Dalhousie Student Union Building

## Unwind Nordic-style at a thermal spa

Thermal Circuit | Nature Folk  
Hydrothermal Nordic Spa Journey | Oceanstone Resort

## Raise a dram to Scotland's national bard

Burns Night 2026 | January 24 | The Old Triangle  
Halifax Robert Burns Club Supper | January 24 | Hotel Halifax  
Robbie Burns Day Whisky Tasting | January 26 | The Port by the NSLC

## Check out a new business

Ugly Dough | 109-640 Brookline Dr | Now Open  
PreLoved & Luxe | 5431 Spring Garden Rd | Now open  
Realms & Roses Bookstore | 203-2071 Hammonds Plains Rd | Now open  
Hounds of Vintage | 250-2411 Agricola St | Opening soon  
Craig's Cookies | 1581 Barrington St | Opening soon

## Lace up and chill out at a public skate session

Scotiabank Noon Skate | January 19, 26 | Scotiabank Centre  
Drop-in Skating | Every Monday, Thursday – Saturday until March 30 | Zatzman Sportsplex  
Public Skating on The Oval | Open throughout the winter season | Emera Oval

## Raise a glass (or shell) to Nova Scotia's seafood and craft beverage scene

Sip n' Shuck | January 23 | The Westin Nova Scotian

## Celebrate the winter season at the East Coast Credit Union Ice Festival

East Coast Credit Union Ice Festival | January 30 – February 1 | Downtown Dartmouth



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