

## See & Do at YZD

### Glide into Hangar Skate this Winter

The countdown is officially on — Hangar Skate opens to the public at YZD this Friday, December 19. Running through Family Day Weekend, this seasonal staple features a fully refrigerated outdoor rink that transforms the YZD Plaza into a vibrant Winter destination.

Celebrate the holidays with daily skating from 12 PM to 5 PM (Dec 20 - Jan 4, closed Dec 25), plus a lineup of complimentary indoor programming. *Admission is free, advanced sign-up is required.*



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### More to See & Do

If you've been meaning to visit Exhibition Hub, now's the time — January is the final month to catch two of YZD's most popular immersive experiences before a new slate of

exhibitions arrive.

Explore the playful, multi-sensory world of [Bubble Planet](#), perfect for families and curious minds of all ages. Or immerse yourself in the moving, museum-style storytelling of [Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition](#), which brings history to life through rare artifacts and personal narratives.

Both exhibitions close in mid-January, making way for new experiences coming soon to Exhibition Hub. Follow [YZD on Instagram](#) for the first look at what's launching next, and to be the first to know when tickets go live.

## Your Chance to Win

In celebration of the launch of our fourth annual Hangar Skate season, we're giving away the ultimate YZD holiday haul! December's prize pack includes honey harvested right from our own backyard, a YZD mug for that perfect Winter cup of tea, a Province of Canada YZD sweater, a \$100 Yorkdale gift card, and a Monos luggage tag — a bundle valued at over \$300.

Enter for your chance to win by visiting us on Instagram. *Contest closes December 18 at 5 PM.*

**Enter to Win**



# Community Connections



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Northcrest Developments, the lead developer of YZD, was proud to play a meaningful role in the much-anticipated return of the Weston Village Santa Claus Parade. Our YZD Ambassadors were out along the route sharing holiday cheer and connecting with the families who make our surrounding communities so vibrant. We're always grateful for opportunities to support local traditions and strengthen our ties with neighbours. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us, including Mayor Olivia Chow!



## Awards, News & Insights

### Meet YZD's first neighbourhood, the Hangar District

Rooted in the site's aviation legacy, the Hangar District at YZD will see the old airport Hangars transformed into new places of work, transit-connected and steps from homes, shops, restaurants, plazas and parks.

With construction beginning in 2026, this marks the beginning of a 30-year transformation that will redefine how people live, work, create, and connect in Toronto.

Purpose built for today's needs and tomorrow's expectations, see what's underway at YZD.



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## **Inside the abandoned airport being transformed into a \$30 billion sustainable city**

Northcrest CEO, Derek Goring, recently sat down with CNN International to discuss the transformation underway at YZD. The story captures how this place shaped by decades of aviation is now informing a new kind of urban district, one centred on sustainability, long-term resilience, and the character that comes from building with what exists.

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