

A Summer of Fun and Free at YZD

From June to October, YZD will come alive with farmers' markets, street art festivals, outdoor movie nights, Indigenous-led workshops, and more. It's a direct response to what the community asked for: spaces that are accessible, creative, and inclusive.

Every weekend, head to YZD to discover something new, connect with your neighbours, and enjoy a season designed for everyone.



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Workshops and Classes

Join us every weekend at the YZD Experience Centre as we partner with local organizations, artists, and cultural leaders to offer engaging activities designed to spark creativity, connection, and community for visitors of all ages.

See below for Spring scheduling—make sure to sign up to secure your spot!

Storytelling & Play

May Sundays

Every Sunday in May, you and the family are invited to Circle Time with Dar—a fun, interactive community playdate featuring stories, songs, and activities designed to inspire young minds and bring caregivers and little learners together. Best suited for young children and caregivers (0-6 years). *Complimentary programming, sign up required.*

[Book Now](#)

Land, Legacy & Learning

June Saturdays

This June, YZD welcomes knowledge keepers and artists from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Moccasin Identifier Project for a series of hands-on Saturday workshops celebrating Indigenous culture, craft, and connection.

Each session invites families to engage with traditions through art-making, storytelling, and exploration of artifacts — offering a powerful opportunity to learn, create, and connect together. *Complimentary programming, sign up required.*

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[Power Through Play](#)

June Sundays

In June, PLAY Forever will be at YZD for a series of action-packed Community Sundays focused on creativity, connection, and youth empowerment. Each week features a new hands-on activity designed to inspire confidence, spark learning, and bring families together through play, design, and movement. *Complimentary programming, sign up required.*

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Partnered Events

[Doors Open](#)

May 24 & 25, 2025

This May, you're invited to see what's behind the YZD doors at Doors Open Toronto. Explore the YZD Experience Centre with a guided tour at 11AM, 1PM, and 3PM to learn more about this groundbreaking city-building initiative. *Complimentary programming, no sign up required.*

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[Moving Forest](#)

May 24-June 15, 2025

You can also drop by the YZD Plaza this May to experience NL Architects' interactive "Moving Forest" art display—50 trees in shopping carts travelling across Toronto to highlight the importance of equitable tree shade in public spaces. YZD is the first stop on this inspiring "shade tour." Presented by The Bentway in partnership with YZD. Catch some shade at YZD this Spring! *Complimentary programming, no sign up required.*

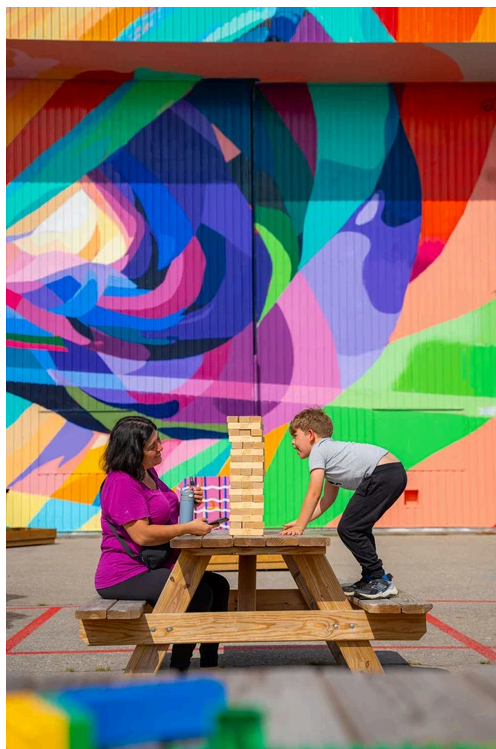
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Northcrest Updates

In the News:

More Real Estate Developers Turning To 'Creative Placemaking' in Bid to Generate Buzz

Building a community that lasts - socially, environmentally, and economically - starts well before the first building takes shape. At YZD, we're shaping a place where people can connect through public space, creativity, and culture. Where a former airfield is becoming a neighbourhood rooted in care and imagination. Our placemaking work was featured alongside other great and imaginative projects in Toronto, in the *Globe and Mail*.



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On the Blog:

My Flight Path: From Bombardier to Helping Build the Future of YZD

Bruno Macchia, Manager of Facilities and Property Services, has spent decades on this land—growing up in the area, working for Bombardier, and now landing at YZD. In our latest blog, you'll see how Bruno's deep local roots and on-the-ground expertise are helping transform this once-restricted airfield into a connected, welcoming city.

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