

Happy V!VAversary!

The Opening Team at V!VA Oakville have turned one! A social was hosted to celebrate the occasion, and each Team Member was awarded a "1-Year Certificate", along with a

V!VA hoodie! Thank you to The Opening Team for your commitment to our Community Members over the past 365 days, and we look forward to celebrating many more!



V!VAoice



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Your V!VA Community Newsletter

Afternoon Virtual Concert

Team Members Scott and Kaytee collaborated with Community Member Helen Crozier to throw a formal Virtual Afternoon Concert, while Executive Chef Rob and Culinary Services Manager Roli coordinated to provide hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beautiful décor.

Our Community Members were deeply moved by the music; Maurice Ravel's famous Boléro, Georges Bizet's Carmen Suite No. 1, Joaquin Rodrigo's famous Concierto de Aranjuez, and more Latin American pieces.



Dressed for a night at the virtual opera.



A tasty spread.

David Burton Entertains

Our Community Members were treated to the musical stylings of David Burton. Fun fact: Our Community Member Dorthea Klassen taught David in school! What a fantastic reunion.



To Gairloch We Go!

Our first excursion since the pandemic lockdown had to be a special one. We decided that a trip to Gairloch Gardens, a popular and beloved landmark by many Oakville residents (including our Community Members!) was the best destination!

We strolled through the rose gardens, took in the sunshine - and savoured the beauty of the historic spot.

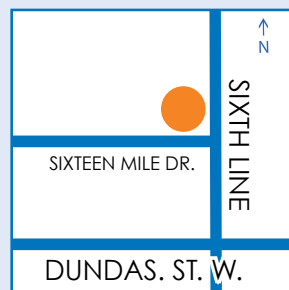


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AUTUMN WORD SEARCH

FIVE FALL FOLIAGE FACTS

1 Although we notice the leaves change color in the fall, the red, orange and yellow pigments are actually present in leaves all year round! The only difference is that during other seasons, the pigments are primarily underneath the leaves' surface.

2 The reason these beautiful colors come out in the fall has to do with the change in sunlight. As the summer sun starts to die down, the chemical chlorophyll breaks down, which brings out the hidden colors.

3 Some suspect that global warming may have a negative impact on fall foliage, since part of the reason leaves change has to do with the change in temperature.

4 A leaf's color is typically a result of the species of tree it can be found on – for example, the leaves on aspen trees are generally a golden yellow during the fall months.

5 Leaves that fall to the ground during this time of year are extremely important for the ecosystem, as they become a form of protection for tree seeds as they germinate during the winter.

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| Pigment | Colours | Acorns | Cider | |
| Harvest | Yellow | Apples | Rake | |