



## **Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC) Holiday Train Concert returns to Gage Park in support of Hamilton Food Share**

The Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC) Holiday Train returns to the rails this season for its 25th cross-continent tour to raise money, food and awareness for local food banks. This is the train's first journey since Canadian Pacific merged with Kansas City Railway.

On Wednesday, November 22, the roughly 1000-foot CPKC Holiday Train is rolling into Hamilton with 14 brightly decorated rail cars. The train will arrive in Hamilton at 7:45 p.m. along Lawrence Rd. just south of Gage Park. Australian Country duo Seaforth and Canadian singer-songwriter Kiesza will headline the show and play a mix of traditional and modern holiday-themed songs to get your family in the spirit of the season. This free, family friendly concert will even include a special appearance from Santa himself!

The CPKC Holiday Train in partnership with Hamilton Food Share will be collecting food and cash donations. Be sure to bring along non-perishable food contributions such as tuna, beans, rice, pasta, cereal and baby food to the event. An amazing group of over 50 volunteers will be onsite to collect donations that will assist 23 emergency food programs (food banks and hot meal programs) in Hamilton.

Since the Holiday Train program launched in 1999, it's raised more than \$22.5 million and collected 5 million pounds of food for community food banks across North America.

To ensure public safety during the CPKC Holiday Train event, Lawrence Road will be closed between Cumberland Ave. and Rosslyn Ave S. from 4:30 pm to approximately 10 pm. Only emergency service vehicles (Police, EMS and Fire), DARTS vehicles, and a limited number of vehicles with Accessible Parking Permits will be allowed access. All other vehicles will be detoured.

If you are unable to attend the event and would like to donate to help feed the 13,000 families that will reach out for vital food supports this holiday season click [here](#)

For more information about Hamilton's CPKC Holiday Train event visit <https://www.hamilton.ca/things-to-do/festivals-events/events-calendar/cpkc-holiday-train>