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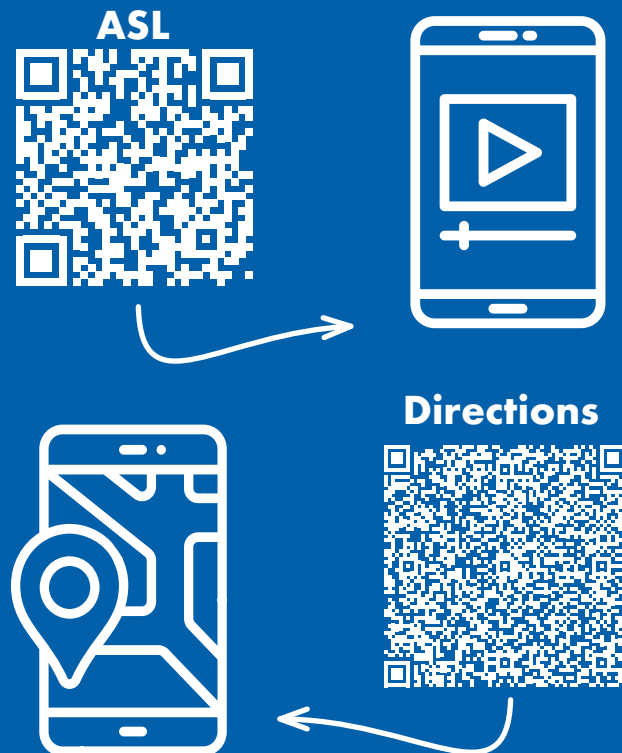
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At the Canada Deaf Games, you will see signage with ASL QR codes too!



Welcome Message



*ODSA endorsed
Sanctioned by CDSA*

May 2024

Silent Voice Canada offers you a huge welcome to Canada Deaf Games (CDG) 2024 in Toronto! We hope you enjoy your week, the ceremonies, sports, and community events. Deaf Community of Toronto is hosting Deafest on Friday, May 10th! The Ontario Association of the Deaf (OAD) is hosting Mayfest on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th!

Sports are running May 7th to 10th at three venues: Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU), Kennedy Bowl, and the Downsview Park Team Canada Beach Volleyball Training Centre.

Opening and Closing ceremonies are taking place at the Mattamy Athletic Centre (MAC), or as I know it, Maple Leaf Gardens!

I wish to welcome world-class and next-generation Deaf and Hard of Hearing athletes from across Canada, fans, family, spectators, sponsors, and supporters to this biennial recreational sports event, and wish everyone a spectacular time seeing all that the Games and Toronto have to offer.

Special thanks to the Silent Voice team who organized the event, the Canadian Deaf Sports Association, Ontario Deaf Sports Association, OAD, and Deaf Night Out for their partnerships.

Enjoy!

Kelly MacKenzie
Executive Director
Silent Voice Canada Inc.





A WORD FROM THE CDSA PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For the first time in its history, the Canada Deaf Games will be held in Toronto, Ontario, which is a tremendous honour. For participants and the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing community, this is a great opportunity to enjoy the Games as part of MayFest, the popular yearly event hosted by the Ontario Association for the Deaf.

While the Canada Deaf Games are a friendly sports competition, they also provide Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) coaches a perfect opportunity to recruit up-and-coming athletes.

In addition, the Games enable Canadian athletes to qualify for Team Canada and represent the country on the world stage in women’s volleyball, men’s basketball, bowling, badminton, and beach volleyball. With its national teams, the CDSA will take part in the Pan-American Games for the Deaf in November 2024 in Brazil and the Summer Deaflympics in November 2025 in Japan.

In closing, along with the Ontario Deaf Sports Association, we would like to express our gratitude to the Silent Voice Organizing Committee and wish its members terrific success for the Canada Deaf Games. And best of luck to participants from all over the country!

Donald Prong, President

Alain Turpin, Executive Director

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President’s message:

Greetings and warm welcome to Canadian Deaf athletes and fans to the exciting “2024 Canada Deaf Games” (CDG) hosted in Toronto from May 7th to 11th, 2024.

Three and a half years ago, Silent Voice came to ODSA about their interest to host CDG in 2024. We, ODSA, were so excited right away and gave our full support. At the Canadian Deaf Sports Association’s Annual General Meeting Silent Voice put in its bid to host the 2024 CDG and they won it. Thank you, Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA), Provincial Deaf Sports Organizations (PDSOs), and the CDG Selection Committee for supporting and believing in us!

ODSA thanks Silent Voice for their interest in hosting the Games – its first time in Ontario!

Silent Voice and its outstanding organizing committee have prepared and worked hard to make this a successful and unforgettable event! And now it’s here! (I know it’s not over until it’s over – smile!)

On another note, and on behalf of the ODSA Board and TRI-O members, we are excited and happy to announce that, at our March 23, 2024, Annual General Meeting, the 2024 – 2025 Board was elected: new President – George Postlethwait; Vice President – Darren Holst; Secretary – Greta Davey; Directors at Large – Dana McCarthy and Susan DaDalt. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Silent Voice, host chairperson Kelly MacKenzie, and the wonderful hard-working committee for preparing this special, exciting, and memorable event.

Fans, enjoy your week with us!

Athletes across Canada, do your best and most importantly have fun!

Good Luck to Canadian Deaf athletes!

Enjoy your stay in Toronto!



May 7 – 11, 2024

**A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE RAYMOND CHO
MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY**

***Canada Deaf Games 2024
Hosted by Silent Voice Canada
Toronto, Ontario***

As Ontario's Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, I extend my warmest welcome to the athletes, coaches, volunteers, organizers and spectators of the Canada Deaf Games 2024, hosted by Silent Voice Canada.

I am especially delighted that the City of Toronto is host to this fifth edition of the games for the first time, and I hope that everyone has the opportunity to experience the exceptional facilities, restaurants, sites and attractions our provincial capital has to offer.

Sport can connect us in ways that few other events can. I look forward to the accomplishments of dedicated athletes showcasing their talent and determination in a variety of venues over the coming days. I'm certain the competition will be fierce – but friendly – as we celebrate impressive individual athletic accomplishments and some terrific teamwork.

The Canada Deaf Games 2024 will also help to support healthy living and promote active participation, which are fundamental to well-being, personal growth, and strong and vibrant communities.

I am grateful to Silent Voice Canada for the hard work and commitment required to host these games. I would also like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all those involved in organizing each and every sport and to all the volunteers and participants. I know this week will be full of experiences that will form lasting memories.

Please accept my best wishes for as successful event and good luck to all!

Sincerely,

Honourable Raymond Cho
Minister for Seniors and Accessibility



Jill Andrew
MPP Toronto—St. Paul's



May 6, 2024

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all athletes, coaching staff, volunteers, and spectators to the 2024 Canada Deaf Games! As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Toronto—St. Paul's, I am especially proud to acknowledge the incredible efforts of this year's hosts, Silent Voice. We are incredibly fortunate to have them in our Toronto—St. Paul's community!

This marks the first time the games are being hosted in Toronto! It is especially exciting that this year's games will be hosted in tandem with Mayfest, the biggest celebration of Deaf people in Canada hosted annually by the Ontario Association of the Deaf. As you gather in the coming days to witness the extraordinary talents on display and partake in the festivities, let us honour the invaluable contributions to Canada's Deaf community and reaffirm our commitment to creating a safe and inclusive world where everyone can thrive.

To the athletes, I wish you the best of luck – your hard work, excellence, resilience, and determination inspire us all. I'd also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the coaches, volunteers, and supportive family members and loved ones without whom this event would not be possible.

Once again, I extend my warmest welcome and wish you all the best. May this year's event be a resounding success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jill Andrew, Ph.D
MPP, Toronto—St. Paul's
Official Opposition Critic for Culture and Women's Social and Economic Opportunity



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I extend a warm welcome to everyone participating in the 2024 Canada Deaf Games, hosted by Silent Voice Canada. Toronto is very proud to be the host city for this year's events!

These Games are a wonderful way to offer an inclusive sports environment focused on friendly competition while enabling hundreds of world-class and next-generation Deaf athletes in Canada to compete in basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball, bowling, and beach volleyball. Best wishes to all of the athletes, coaches, sports staff, volunteers, and fans who will help make these Games a great success.

Thank you to Silent Voice Canada for organizing these Games and for providing diverse and innovative programming for the Deaf community that fosters inclusion.

We are stronger when we work together to make Toronto an equitable and inclusive place for all and a city where everyone feels welcomed and valued. I welcome everyone to our beautiful city, and encourage you to explore and enjoy all that Toronto has to offer.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I wish everyone a fun and enjoyable experience.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto

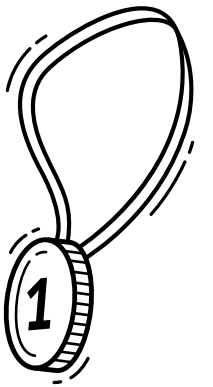
Canada Deaf Games - Letter from Councillor Matlow

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers and fans visiting our city for the Canada Deaf Games. The Canada Deaf Games are an important opportunity to highlight the very best of athletic accomplishments for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Canadian athletes. The six events across these five days showcase the hard work and dedication that all of you put in to get to this moment.

Toronto is home to a diverse Deaf community that contribute to our society in so many important ways every day. It is events like the Canada Deaf Games that make Toronto the vibrant and exciting city that it is.

I hope you enjoy your time in Toronto. Good luck in your event and please accept my best wishes for a successful Games.

Sincerely,
Josh



To our Volunteers

The 2024 Canada Deaf Games wouldn't have been possible without you!

Thank you for your incredible dedication, kindness, generosity, and unwavering support which made for an unforgettable experience! Your enthusiasm and tireless efforts made all the difference in creating a memorable and inclusive experience for everyone involved. Your commitment to fostering a sense of community and sportsmanship truly embodies the spirit of the games. We are immensely grateful.



Provincial Deaf Sports Associations

Alberta Deaf Sports Association

Athletes

Ammar Alkawarit (badminton)
 Jester Guerra (pickleball, basketball)
 Oleksandr Kovalenko (pickleball, basketball)
 Oleh Kulikov (basketball)
 Larysa Kulikova (bowling)
 Nazar Kulyk (basketball)
 Danielle Larocque (pickleball)
 Joshua Majaducon (basketball)

Staff

Xina Caraig
 Justyna Grela

Miguel Alfonzo Mallorca (basketball)
 Derek Nichols (bowling)
 Calvin Novak (pickleball)
 Xian Panganiban (basketball)
 Rhone Justin Dhylan Panuga (pickleball)
 Charlou Delos Santos (pickleball)
 Uraukapo Tjaondjo (basketball)
 Rahul Vishwakarma (basketball)
 Samuel Zhao (badminton)

Romarie Mallorca
 Qingjuan Meng



Association Sportive des Sourds du Quebec

Athletes

Guillaume Bellemarre-Proulx (volleyball)
 Fallon Cassista (volleyball, basketball)
 Xavier Chalifoux (badminton)
 Francois Couture (bowling)
 Djamel Eddine Chaib (basketball)
 Gilles Gravel (pickleball, bowling)
 Charles Gros (pickleball, badminton, beach volleyball)
 Marilou Joly (badminton)
 Normand Lapalme (bowling)
 Claude Larose (bowling)
 Amélianne Lazure (badminton)

Staff

Démi-Lie Thibault
 Danielle Rousseau
 Annik Boissonneault

Jerome McLean-Trotman (basketball)
 Marie-Line Nadeau (bowling)
 Armel Niyonzima (basketball)
 Steven Okito (basketball)
 Andréanne Ouellet-Gagnon (volleyball, badminton, beach volleyball)
 Dawn-Rayne Pachanos (volleyball)
 Jumnel Sami Saintilien (basketball)
 Berton Veira (bowling)
 Mark-André Veira (volleyball, badminton, beach volleyball)



Provincial Deaf Sports Associations

British Columbia Deaf Sports Federation

Athletes

Solomon Afadish (basketball)
 Ferdinand Cruz (basketball)
 Daniel de Guzman (basketball)
 Tsering Dorjee (basketball)
 Jeanne Durnion (bowling)
 Ronald Fee (bowling)
 Benjamin Idemudia (basketball)
 Olga Kurylo (pickleball)
 Craig Loehr (bowling)
 David MacDonald (bowling)

Staff

Kareem Mansouri
 Ron Preer

Manitoba Deaf Sports Association

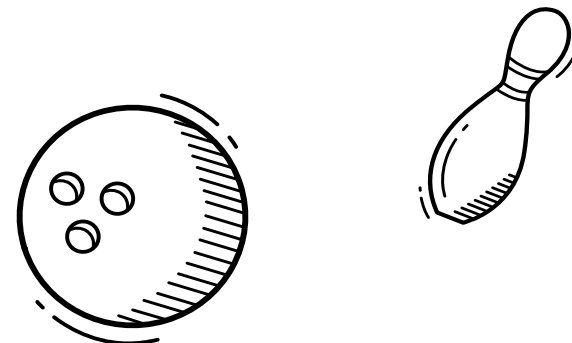
Athletes

Graham Bodnar (basketball)
 Leszek Groszkowski (pickleball)
 Yohanes Hagos (badminton)

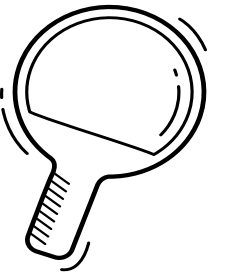
Nova Scotia

Athletes

Robyn Mackie (pickleball)
 Anthony Rumolo (volleyball, basketball)



Bunnie Munch (pickleball)
 Paul Munch (bowling)
 Michael Preer III (basketball)
 Zainul Rasheed (basketball)
 Ladan Sahraei (volleyball, bowling)
 Paul Shao (basketball)
 Gurjouty Singh (basketball)
 Shi Wen Zhang (bowling)
 Gail Zimmer (bowling)



Paul Halas (pickleball)
 Miel Mojica (basketball)

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Provincial Deaf Sports Associations

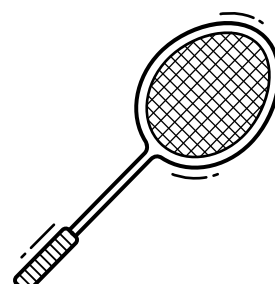
Ontario Deaf Sports Association

Athletes

Kyle Acosta (volleyball, basketball, beach Volleyball)
 Kareem Al-Khras (basketball)
 Robert Amusquivar (volleyball, basketball, beach volleyball)
 Alyssa Brown (volleyball)
 Juan Carlos Carranza (basketball)
 Marcus Clarke (volleyball, basketball)
 Ralph Colbeck (volleyball, badminton, beach volleyball)
 Jasmina Colbeck-Bhola (volleyball)
 Xavier Colbeck-Bhola (volleyball, basketball)
 Zander Colbeck-Bhola (volleyball)
 Wissam Constantin (volleyball, basketball)
 Mason Cronmiller-Bopp (basketball)
 Danny Daniels (pickleball)
 Ronald Dans (pickleball)
 Greta Davey (volleyball, beach volleyball)
 Vitalii Doroshok (volleyball, basketball, beach volleyball)
 Micheal Finnegan (pickleball)
 Elena Finnegan (pickleball)
 Joseph Ermen Gallentes (badminton)
 Danyko Grydtko (basketball)
 Carlo Gutierrez-Juarez (volleyball, beach volleyball)
 Kai Hache (pickleball, badminton)
 Danylo Hanzjuk (volleyball, basketball, beach volleyball)
 Jayden Hemans (basketball, beach volleyball)
 Yevhen Ivanov (bowling)
 Mehrad Keshavarz (volleyball, beach volleyball)
 Pavlo Khudiakov (bowling)
 Paula MacDonald (volleyball)



Volodymyr Makhnyk (bowling)
 Anas Mansuri (pickleball, basketball)
 Stephen Marata (Basketball)
 Dana McCarthy (pickleball)
 Lois McIntyre (pickleball)
 Pavlo Melnyk (bowling)
 Warren Miller (pickleball)
 Peter Mitchell (pickleball)
 David Morton (pickleball, badminton, beach volleyball)
 Azad Najfi (pickleball)
 Jason Nashtootaway (volleyball, beach volleyball)
 Fowad Nisar (basketball)
 Toby Parker (basketball)
 Simon Paterson (pickleball, bowling)
 Callum Paterson (pickleball, basketball, beach volleyball)
 Robert R. Jr Paul (basketball)
 Pradeep Peter (volleyball, basketball)
 Morgan Proctor (basketball)
 Bilal Qaiser (pickleball, badminton, beach volleyball)
 Bryan Roddick (volleyball, beach volleyball)
 Jaelyn Russell-Lilie (volleyball)
 Samer Sawan (basketball)
 Giulio Schincariol (pickleball)
 Will Sharpe (pickleball)
 Tarryl Tamlin (pickleball)
 Irish Thomas (basketball)
 Anthony Vanrieal (volleyball, beach volleyball)
 Andrew Ward (basketball)
 Nina Winiarczyk (pickleball)
 Oleh Yavorskyy (pickleball, bowling)
 Mohamed Yusuf (volleyball, basketball)



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Thanks to Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility exclusive Canadian partnership with Better! We are thrilled to announce that the Deaf Canada Games will be offering an enhanced audio experience at this years opening and closing ceremonies. With the Better app, you can enjoy the events without missing a word by connecting to Bluetooth-compatible hearing aids, cochlear implants, or your own personal earphones. Download the free app on your personal phone and immerse yourself in a world of audio-accessibility.

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Join us for an inclusive and immersive experience at the Deaf Games. Download the free app to your personal smartphone using the links below:

Come visit us at our booth, we'll be located just outside the gym at Kerr Hall – 31 Gerrard Street East.



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- Debbie Sicoli

Event Schedule

Tuesday Mardi May Mai 7	Wednesday Mercredi May Mai 8	Thursday Jeudi May Mai 9	Friday Vendredi May Mai 10	Saturday Samedi May Mai 11
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration 9:30 - 11:00 Opening Ceremony Mattamy Athletic Centre (MAC) 50 Carlton Street	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. UPPER KERR HALL TMU* Pickleball (3 courts)	8:00 - 12:00 UPPER KERR HALL TMU Pickleball (3 courts)	8:00 - 12:00 UPPER KERR HALL TMU Pickleball (3 courts)	MAYFEST OAD is hosting Mayfest Friday and Saturday 10-4 at Heritage Court Exhibition Place 19 Nunavut Rd, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. UPPER KERR HALL TMU* Basketball (2 courts)	8:00 - 12:00 LOWER KERR HALL TMU* Volleyball (1 court)	8:00 - 12:00 LOWER KERR HALL TMU Volleyball (1 court)	8:00 - 12:00 LOWER KERR HALL TMU Volleyball (1 court)	
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	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. LOWER KERRY HALL TMU Badminton (3 courts)	2:00 - 4:30 LOWER KERRY HALL TMU Badminton (3 courts)	2:00 - 4:30 LOWER KERRY HALL TMU Badminton (3 courts)	
	2:30 p.m. - 5:30p.m. Bowling (8 lanes) Kennedy Bowl***	2:30 - 5:30 Bowling (8 lanes) Kennedy Bowl	2:30 - 5:30 Bowling (8 lanes) Kennedy Bowl	5:30 Doors Open Closing Ceremony Mattamy Athletic Centre (MAC) 50 Carlton Street
6:00 - 10:00 Beach Volleyball (3 courts)**	7:00 - 10:00 Beach Volleyball (3 courts)	7:00 - 10:00 Beach Volleyball (3 courts)	8:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Deaf Community of Toronto Deafest 720 Bathurst Street	

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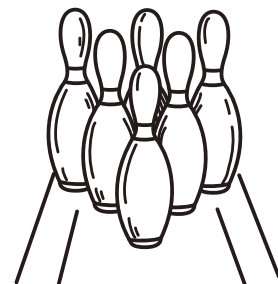

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Mattamy Athletic Centre

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- Opening Ceremony
- Closing Ceremony

Directions



Toronto Metropolitan University

Kerr Hall Gymnasium
379 Victoria Street, Toronto

- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Badminton
- Volleyball

Directions



Downsview Park Beach Volleyball Centre

75 Carl Hall Road, North York

- Beach Volleyball
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Directions



Kennedy Bowl

2300 Lawrence Avenue East,
Scarborough

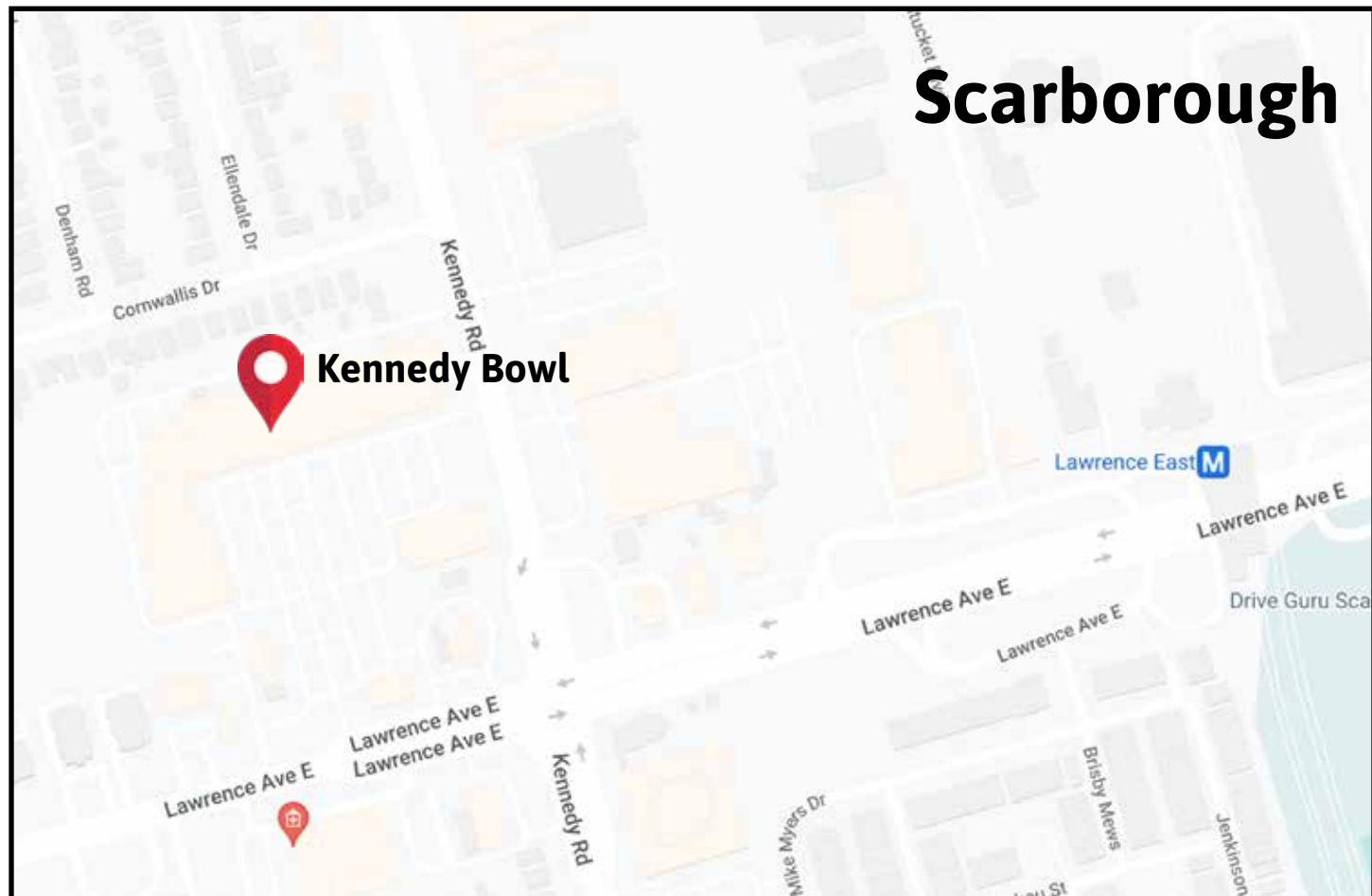
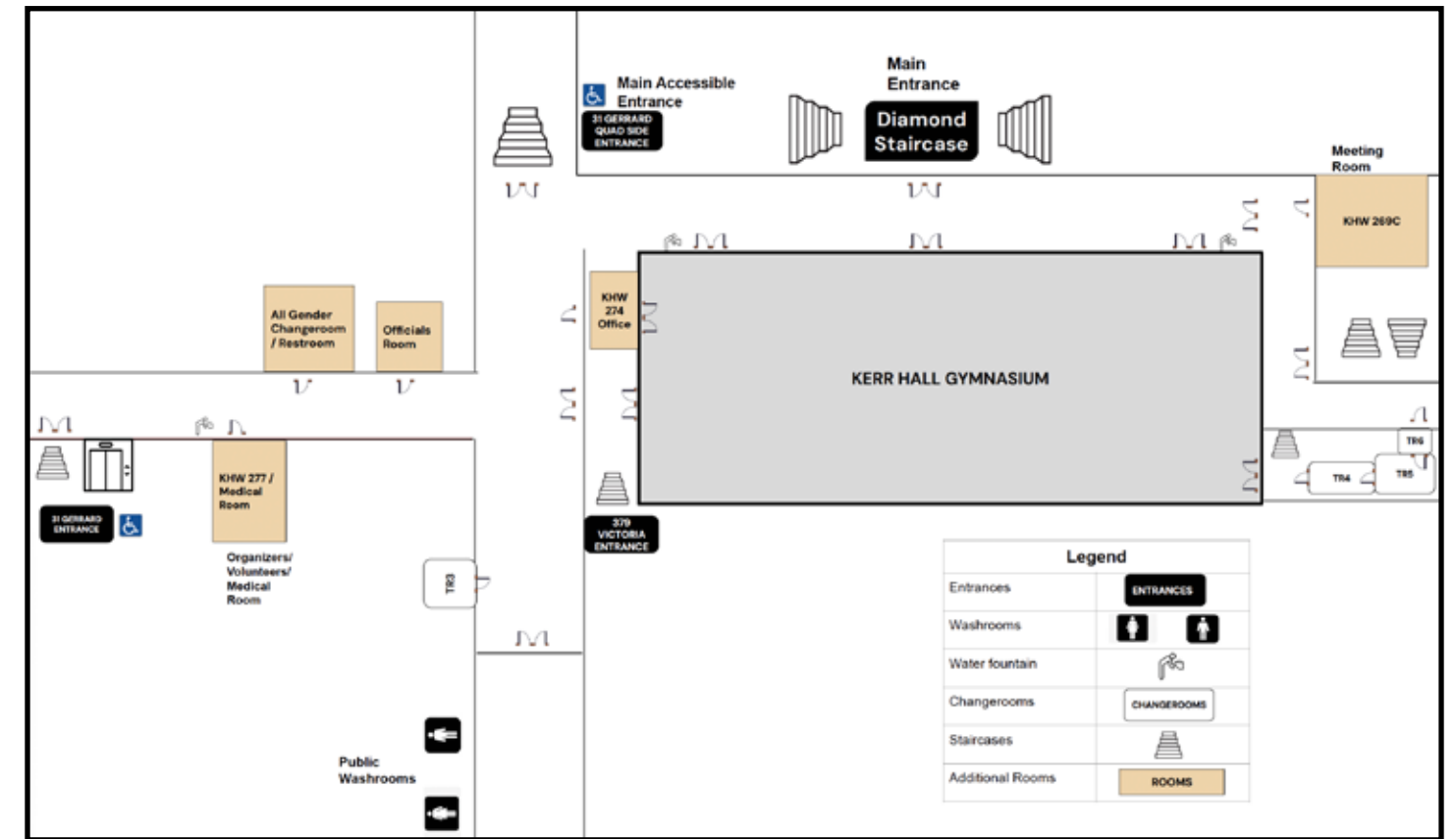
- Bowling

Directions





TMU Floor Plan



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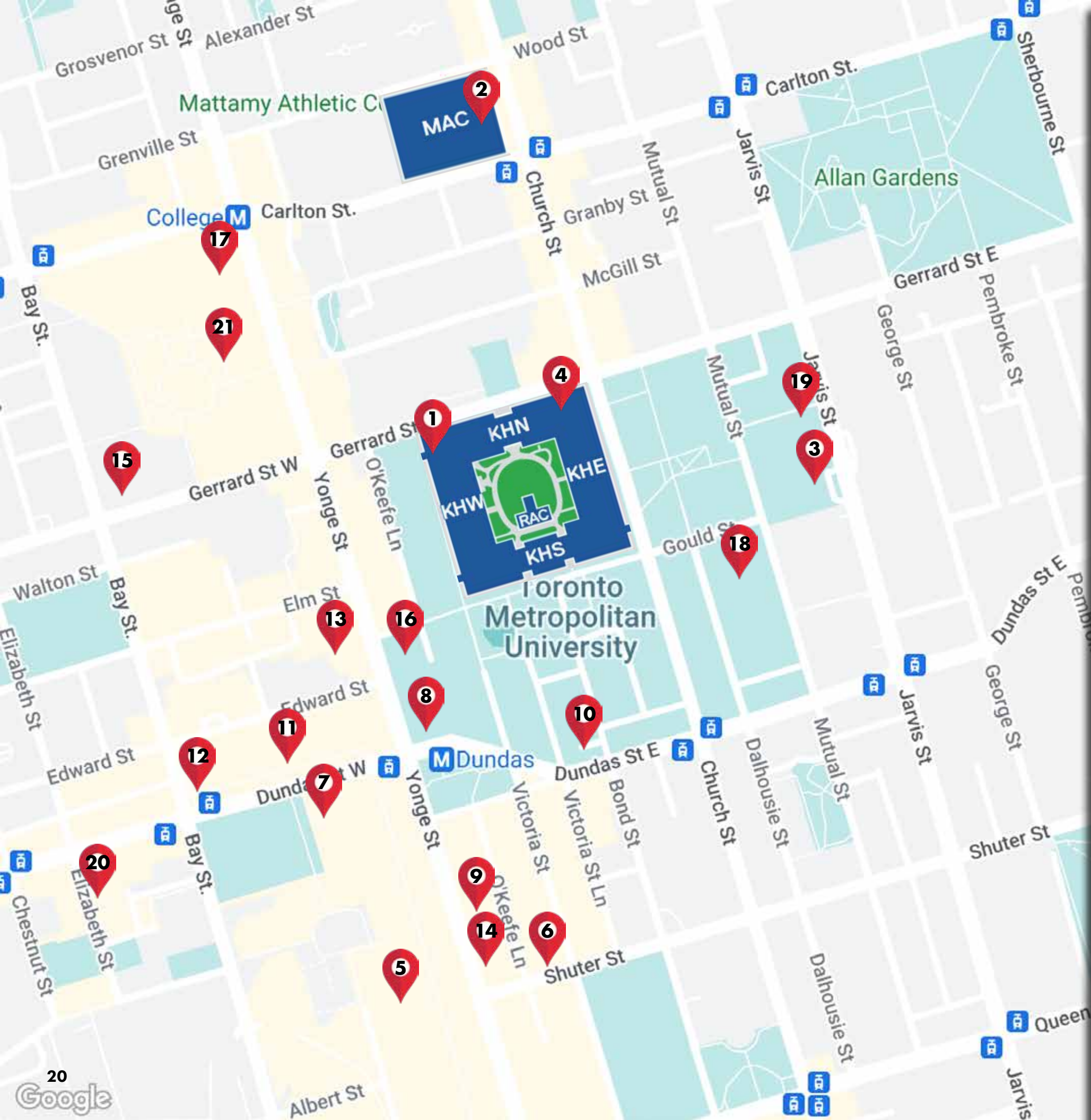
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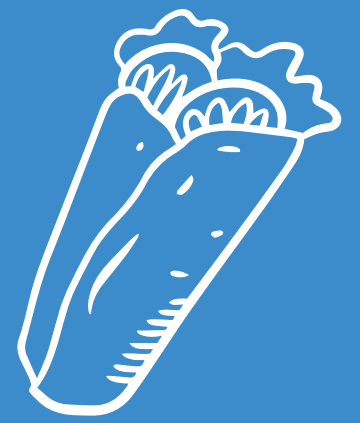


- 1 TMU (North Entrance/Entrée nord)
- 2 MAC (Opening and Closing Ceremonies/Cérémonies d'ouverture et de clôture)
- 3 Dorm/Résidence
- 4 Bowlers Pick-Up at 43 Gerrard St. E/Ramassage des quilleurs au 43 Gerrard St. E (1:15 pm, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday/ 13 h 15, mercredi, jeudi et vendredi)

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- 7 JOEY
- 8 Jack's Dundas Square
- 9 Paramount Middle Eastern Kitchen
- 10 Burrito Boyz
- 11 Moon Palace Cantonese Cuisine
- 12 Red Lobster



Fast Food/Restauration rapide

- 13 Joblliee
- 14 Burger King
- 15 Panago Pizza
- 16 Five Guys
- 17 KFC

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- 18 Metro
- 19 Rabba Fine Foods (24 hours)
- 20 The Market by Longo
- 21 Metro

