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Although I consider myself to be a fully-fledged Canadian, there are a few things I have yet to try. I have never tried poutine. Surprising, I know. I have also never managed to get into the whole Halloween thing. I think it is because where I grew up, in London, we celebrated Guy Fawkes (bonfire night), and Halloween was never a big thing in the UK.



From October 28th to the 31st, Fiery Faces will take place, for those interested in carving pumpkins. It is a very kiddy-friendly event of course, and all the pumpkins carved will endeavour to raise money for the Ottawa Boys and Girls Club.

Families interested in carving can take their pumpkins along to the Boys and Girls Club, and get into the spirit of things by carving faces into their pumpkin (no pun intended).

I'm not sure if I'm brave enough to try carving this year, but apparently there will be face painting, cupcake/ cookie decorating and traditional Halloween treats to delight.

Local companies can get their logos carved into the pumpkin for \$25, and all the proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club, which serves as a lifeline to youth in the west end of Ottawa.

Whether you are into Halloween in a big way or not, I would encourage people to go and check out the Fiery Faces event. According to the event's organizer Lee Veary, the carved pumpkins are quite the sight to behold.

For more information about the Fiery Faces event, visit their website fieryfaces.com

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