

More cities should do this

An organization called [Doors Open Toronto](#) sponsors an annual event where the general public can have free access to "*architecturally and/or culturally significant properties that are either not usually open to the public, or would normally charge an entrance fee.*"

This seems like a really cool idea. There are a number of buildings in Halifax in which I would love to have a tour. I remember the [Bedford Institute of Oceanography](#), where my dad used to work before he retired, had a day when they were open to the public and it was very popular. I think that, especially for a tourist-industry-centric town like Halifax, this would be a great idea. You listening Kelly???

When I was going to school, it seemed as though everyone's dad worked at BIO. Weird.

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