# Cambridge Events 2025-01-26

# January 27, 2025

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Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for 2 and 3-year-olds and their caregiver each week. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

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In collaboration with SPECTRUM Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space.Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Preschool —Drop-In —2SLGBTQIA+ —

### STEAM Storytime



Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are...Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun learning activities that inspire curious little minds to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and more.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —Drop-In —

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#### Shake, Rattle, and Read



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### Discover-ology



From archaeology to zoology, explore a new field of study each week through hands-on activity stations. Dive into a new research field each week to explore exciting topics like archaeology, zoology, and oceanology. Through interactive learning stations, you'll engage in fun activities that spark your curiosity and creativity. Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Steam —School Aged —Drop-In —Activities

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Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Drop-In —Baby and Parent —Baby —

Art Cart



Drop in to create a unique craft!Come by the art cart to explore your creative side.Presented by CAGE:AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Crafts —CAGE —Arts —

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Explore on the Floor



Let's play!Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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The Art of Math



Have you ever wondered how art and math are related? Complete one registration for each child attending the program. Each week we will take a look at a new math concept, take part in games and activities, and create a math-based art project.Complete one registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Remix... Sticker Art



Make custom stickers!Make custom stickers using public

domain books and original artwork. Learn about common image editing tools as you compose and print unique sticker pages. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Galt Chess Club



Play the world's most popular board game with fellow chess enthusiasts.Boards and game pieces will be provided, but if you have your own set, you are welcome to bring it along.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Chess —Board Games —

Focus on Leadership



Empowering women to become tomorrow's leaders by building skills in board governance, networking, and community-driven decision making for lasting impact. Through this comprehensive training, participants will learn how to navigate the responsibilities of being a nonprofit board member. We focus on practical, hands-on skills including team building, problem-solving, and decision-making. You will also learn how to connect and collaborate effectively within leadership settings; helping you establish strong networks and expand your professional opportunities. Whether you're looking to make your voice heard in your community or advance your career, Focus on Leadership equips you with the essential tools to build a powerful leadership presence. This program is open to all women who are interested in pursuing leadership opportunities and making meaningful contributions to their communities. We believe in fostering diversity in leadership and providing access to opportunities that will help you

Nobel Laureates in Conversation: Debunking myths about GMOs with Nobel Laureate Sir Richard Roberts



Join the University of Waterloo for an enlightening conversation between two Nobel Laureates as they discuss the important role scientists can play in debunking misinformation. Are genetically modified foods dangerous? GMO stands for Genetically Modified Organism and has been the subject of much debate and misinformation. Nobel Laureate Sir Richard Roberts sits down with Nobel Laureate Donna Strickland to debunk the myths surrounding GMOs and explain why we should not only trust but embrace them. Sir Roberts is a molecular biologist who received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1993 for discoveries of split genes. This free community lecture is part of a series launched by the Trust in Research Undertaken in Science and Technology (TRuST) scholarly network at the University of Waterloo.Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025Time: Doors - 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Post-lecture reception - 8:30 p.m.Location: University of Waterloo - Federation Hall - 200 Univers

#### Collaborative Construction



Practice problem solving and team building as we create amazing structures and friendships. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. Each week we will work with a different toy or material and take on new building challenges. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —

#### Employment Skill Building



No nonsense information on what resumes and cover letters are for, what they need, and how to get started writing them. If you have one already, please bring it to edit in session. About Employment Skill BuildingIn association with Starling Employment Services (formerly Lutherwood), build your job searching skills with this open workshop series. Each session will provide you with information and practical tips on a different employment topic including goal setting, resumes, cover letters, interviews, and your workplace rights. Choose a session that grabs your interest or join us for the entire series. We are looking forward to seeing you and giving you a taste of what Starling's Employment Services has to offer. Come take

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Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your membership card. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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#### Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: -Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

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#### Dough Rae Me



Learn how to make different sensory doughs using everyday ingredients. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Learn how to make different sensory dough's using everyday ingredients. Interaction through songs and self-expression activities will have you returning each week. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool

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Hespeler Knitting Circle



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Music n' Motion



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make a music-themed craft together. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please

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#### Connections 50+ Hespeler



Learn skills to help unwind from stress. This session includes: About the Speaker Kathy Somers is a registered kinesiologist who is board certified in biofeedback and certified in Stress Management Education. She has taught relaxation and stress management skills to individuals and groups since 1983. Kathy runs the Stress Management and High Performance Clinic in Guelph ON and is the co-author of several research articles. About Connections 50+As part of our Connections 50+ suite of programming, this older adultfocused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered progra

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#### Storytime Art Studio



An imaginative art program where young artists explore the enchanting world of children's book illustrations. Inspired by beloved characters, participants will dive into a variety of art mediums to bring their own creations to life. Through playful experimentation and creative storytelling, kids will develop their artistic skills while transforming their favorite stories into vibrant, original characters. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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Animal Fostering and Adoption Information Evening



Learn about becoming a foster or adopter for animals in need.Learn about animal rescue with fosters and adopters from different organizations. From starting the application process to being matched with a loving family, learn about the journey rescue animals take to find their "fur-ever" home... and how you can help them get there.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are

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Old Post Office Still Life Drawing



Artists of all skill levels are invited to come out for some self-directed, still life drawing practice. Each session there will be a different still life to draw inspiration from along with the opportunity to meet and chat with other local artists. Bring any dry drawing supplies you'd like. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Drawing —Arts —

Introduction to 3D Printing



Explore the different 3D printers available in the Makerspace. You'll learn the basics of 3D printing, including what it is, the materials used, where to find designs, what various acronyms mean, and how to set up your first 3D print. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —

Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Newcomers —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

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Chess Lessons for Beginners



Learn strategy to improve your chess gameplay in a supportive setting. A basic understanding of the chess piece names and movements are required. Registration is required as each session builds upon content learned in previous sessions, please register for all four sessions. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Chess —

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Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Join us for fun

and engaging stories, songs, and activities for 2 and 3-year-olds and their caregiver each week. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

Families Under the Rainbow



In collaboration with SPECTRUM Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space.Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Preschool —Drop-In —2SLGBTQIA+ —

STEAM Storytime



Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are...Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun learning activities that inspire curious little minds to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and more.Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —Drop-In —

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Discover-ology



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Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. Drop in for fun! This program does not require registration. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Drop-In —Baby and Parent —Baby —

Art Cart



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Explore on the Floor



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Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Complete a registration for each child attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts -

The Art of Math



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Let's Talk



Make new friends, earn volunteer hours, receive academic and career guidance - and enjoy free food and bus tickets for every session! This program is designed for newcomer youth aged 14-21, focusing on education, career exploration, and community connections. Each session features engaging activities and opportunities to meet community mentors who will share valuable resources and guidance. Learn how to write a resume, explore potential career paths, connect with mentors from various fields, and discover tools and programs available in your community to support your future goals. We believe in the power of community and the importance of listening to the voices of newcomer youth. Programs like this empower young people to make a positive impact in their communities while gaining knowledge about Canadian culture, systems, values, rights, and responsibilities. This program is proudly brought to you by IRCC and the Library Settlement Program in partnership with the KW Multicultural Centre.Acc

Focus on Leadership



Empowering women to become tomorrow's leaders by building skills in board governance, networking, and community-driven decision making for lasting impact. Through this comprehensive training, participants will learn how to navigate the responsibilities of being a nonprofit board member. We focus on practical, hands-on skills including team building, problem-solving, and decision-making. You will also learn how to connect and collaborate effectively within leadership settings; helping you establish strong networks and expand your professional opportunities. Whether you're looking to make your voice heard in your community or advance your career, Focus on Leadership equips you with the essential tools to build a powerful leadership presence. This program is open to all women who are interested in pursuing leadership opportunities and making meaningful contributions to their communities. We believe in fostering diversity in leadership and providing access to opportunities that will help you

Galt Chess Club



Play the world's most popular board game with fellow chess enthusiasts. Boards and game pieces will be provided, but if you have your own set, you are welcome to bring it along. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a regis-

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#### Collaborative Construction



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Ukulele Meet-Up



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