

## January 13, 2024

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### *Pokémon Allegiance*



Pokémon fans unite! Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of trading, gaming, and crafting. Please note: Participants are responsible for their own trades. Idea Exchange is not liable for any trades deemed unfair. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

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### *Sensory Tales*



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Join us for an immersive sensory story time filled with adventure. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

### *Kindergarten Connections*



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### *Art and Wellness*



Enjoy a creative evening in the Gallery Studio with a focus on improving mental health. A professional artist and clinical therapist will be present to lead you through a fun activity resulting in an artwork and deeper sense of wellbeing. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —MentalHealth —Arts —

### *Knit 'n' Chat Meet-Up*



Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert, or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate or just have some friendly conversation. Cost: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —

### *INSPIRE*



Group activities focused on friendship building and empathy. We'll be focusing on the power of empathy and developing that superpower within us. Group activities focus on friendship building, what empathy is, how can we show empathy, barriers to showing empathy, bullying etc. The groups are highly interactive through the use of cooperative games, video clips, and group activities that create an environment that promotes building self confidence, developing communication skills, making new friends, and of course, having some fun. This program is facilitated by Women's Crisis Services. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Arts —

### *Photography Basics*



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. Learn the basics of SLR-style photography through the study of automatic and manual controls, focus, exposure, shutter speed, aperture and flash work. Move beyond the Auto setting and take control of your film or digital SLR. Learn how to read your camera, how to see as a camera and how to out think your camera. A photographer is made in the person, not in the gear. A separate flash unit is recommended for some lessons. In every class, students need to bring their SLR-style cameras, and active imaginations. Digital SLRs and mirrorless units are welcome. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts —

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### *Art Cart*



Drop in to create a unique craft! Colour a drawing, make a collage, build a sculpture! Try something new each time you visit the Cambridge Art Gallery Education Art Cart. AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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### *Sensory Break*



We welcome families to join us for an hour of sensory exploration. Whether you need to move your body, or rest in a calming environment, this is a great opportunity to explore sensory toys and activities. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

### *Music Bingo at the Ted Wake 50+ Centre*



Music Bingo at the Ted Wake 50+ Centre Guess the title as songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s are played and then find it on your bingo card- you will be dancing in your seat. Prizes and refreshments too. Please register by Friday, January 12. Ted Wake Centre Fee: \$ 10.00 At the Johnson Centre – 31 Kribs St Info: 519-740-4681 ext. 4460 and Recreation and Programs - 50+ - City of Cambridge

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### *The Art of Math*



Have you ever wondered how art and math are related? 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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Arts —

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### *Focus on Leadership*



Become a leader in your community and share your unique perspective. Focus on Leadership is designed to provide training for racialized women interested in becoming leaders of tomorrow. Our training will focus on how to become a board member and increase networking abilities to gain access to employment opportunities focusing on team-building, problem-solving, and decision-making. As board members, you will be able to apply these skills to bring about change in the community. The topics covered are: 1. Types of Boards: Governance vs. Operations 2. Board Responsibilities 3. Committees and Working Groups 4. What to Expect Once on a Board 5. Mid-Point Review and Evaluation 6. Leadership Primer / Communication 7. Decision Making 8. Teamwork About Focus For Ethnic Women Focus For Ethnic Women supports women in the Waterloo Region by providing a nurturing, culturally-sensitive environment that builds self-esteem, social networks, employment-related skills, and connections to meaningful employment. COST:

### *Simple Machines*



Each week we will create a different simple machine. Explore levers, pulleys, wheels, and gears in this fun and interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) based craft program. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Crafts —

### *Engineering Science Quest*



Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) returns this winter bringing fun hands-on STEM activities for Youth. Explore your engineering side and explore different topics like circuitry and robotics. Session 1: Tuesday, January 16: Creating Pixel Pets Create pixel pets Woof, Meow, and Squawk! This is your chance to play around with Micro:bits. Session 2: Tuesday, February 13: Battle of the Bots Engineer and design your own bot and challenge a friend in an epic battle. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Stem —Steam —School Aged —

### *Ukulele Meet-Up*



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### *PJ Tales Under the Rainbow*



We are happy to host PJ Tales Under the Rainbow. Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. Hallman Foundation. In collaboration with SPECTRUM, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —School Aged —Queer —Preschool —2SLGBTQIA+ —

### *UnBook Club*



With no set book to read, this club is about great conversation and good fun. Meet new people, get awesome recommendations, and chat about what you've been reading, watching, or listening to. Note: This event is held at a different restaurant in Cambridge each time. Members can buy their own food and drink but the club is free. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —Book Review —

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### *Music n' Motion*



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Music —

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### *Move and Groove*



Get ready to move and groove! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. We will practice jumping, crawling, balancing, dancing, and more at this station-based gross motor program. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

### *Baby and Me*



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### *Around the World*



Grab your passports and boarding passes as we travel to a different country every week. We will play games, read stories, and create crafts that are from different countries around the

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### *Photographers Winter Meet-Up*



It's cold outside! Come in, warm up, and meet other local photography enthusiasts. Bring a camera, or some prints, or just bring yourself and see what other local photographers are up to. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Photography —Meet-Up —Arts —

### *Fibre Arts Meet-Up*



Join other fibre arts enthusiasts as you work on your own project in a social environment. Share ideas and tips with like-minded folks related to knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts for a weekly social meet-up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Meet Up —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

### *Mixed Up Masterpieces*



No rules, no pressure, lots of glitter, and lots of fun. Disasterpieces are the name of the game as we explore our creative side through recycled items, destroyed dolls, wreck-it journals, and more. COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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### *DIY Perpetual Calendar*



Make a unique calendar that you can use year after year! Use watercolour paints to make a beautiful reusable calendar to record birthdays, anniversaries, and other yearly events. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Watercolours —DIY —Crafts —Crafting —Arts —

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### *Homeschool Makers*



An interactive opportunity to explore a wide range of maker equipment. From innovative technologies to traditional art forms, explore something new each week. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —Technology—Arts—

### *The SWAG Club*



Snacks with arts and games! Hang out with a cool group of like-minded peeps and bring out your creative side. Every week has a different theme featuring unique take-home projects or games in a chill atmosphere. Grab your friends and join us for The SWAG Club! COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens—Kids— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —Tween—Games—Arts—

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### *Pyjama Tales*



Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffie to this evening storytime for families. Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffie



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### *Kindness Rocks*



Sing, dance, and practice self-confidence. It's time to sing and dance together to celebrate love! This music-based program encourages self-confidence as your little one practices new skills. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Singing —School Aged —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

### *Learn to Solder*



Learn the basics of soldering and electrical components. You'll learn about soldering tools and electronics and apply that knowledge to build a simple project. Participants must provide a signed waiver to participate in this program. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —DIY —

### *Ukulele Meet-Up*



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### *Schneider Haus January PD Day Camp*



Join us at Schneider Haus for a day of engaging activities, with plenty of time outdoors, on January 19th! Programming provides a mix of free and structured play, allowing children to explore, create, build, dig, discover, and make new friends. Campers must bring a lunch and snacks. Food will not be provided. Please ensure your child is dressed for the unpredictable wintery weather and lots of outdoor play! Age range: Children from 5 to 10 years old. Times: Drop off - 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Pick up - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per day per child

### *January PD Day Camp*



Join us for an action-packed day at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum! Camp will be a mix of outdoor play, games, STEAM experiments, and crafts. Spend time exploring the museum, make friends, create memories, and have fun! Activities will take place indoors and outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Campers will need to bring their own lunch and two snacks. Age range: 5 to 10 years old. Times: Drop-off is between 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and pick-up is between 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per day per child (no HST, plus Eventbrite fees) Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

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### *PD Day Stay and Play*



Come and stay and play! Join children and other caregivers while they explore stations throughout the children's area. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —

### *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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —

### *The Imagination Station*



Let your imagination run wild! From playing dress-up, to flying in a make-believe airplane, children will have the opportunity to explore themselves and the world around them. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

### *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 doughs 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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Preschool —

### *Connections 50+*



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. This entertaining, older adult-focused program features local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, and much more. Lights snacks and refreshments served. January 19: Musical performance and activity January 26: Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning with Tom Woodcock and Tamara Jarvis February 2: Workshop with artist, Kari Mullin February 9: Musical performance and activity February 16: Activities Cambridge Art Galleries February 23: Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning with Prof. Kerstin Dautenhahn March 1: Axon Music Therapy March 22: Connections 50+ presents Cambridge Third Age Learning with Dr. Jennifer Tunncliffe COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Live Performances —Lectures + Talks —TAGS: —Seniors —CTAL —Concert —Arts —

### *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. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —Arts —

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*Teen Trivia*

From hit TV shows to professional sports, we will put your knowledge to the test. New themes weekly, and prizes to be won! COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Trivia —

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*Blacksmithing Workshop*

Discover the trade of blacksmithing at Doon Heritage Village! This workshop gives you the chance to try blacksmithing using traditional tools and methods. With the one-on-one guidance of your instructor, you will learn the basics of forging and make an outdoor bracket hanger for hanging plants or bird feeders. No experience is required, but if you have tried blacksmithing before and have a particular project you want to make or skill you want to learn, please contact your instructor to discuss details. This workshop is intended for an individual, but couples or groups up to four may be accommodated. Ages 16 and up. Price: \$200 for individuals, +\$100 for each additional person up to four. To register please call 519-748-1914.

*Introduction to Digital Embroidery*

In this class, we will go through the basics of using the Makerspace embroidery machine. You’ll learn to upload designs, hoop your fabric, thread the machine, and more. We’ll also share common mistakes or errors you may receive and how to resolve them. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Sewing —Makerspace —Embroidery —DIY —

*Opening Reception: Repeating Granadas*

Join us for the opening reception of Michelle Peraza’s solo exhibition. Celebrate the opening of Michelle Peraza’s solo exhibition: Repeating Granadas at Queen’s Square Gallery. Tour the gallery, participate in a fun activity inspired by Peraza’s work, and meet the artist! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Exhibitions + Openings —TAGS: —painting —Exhibitions —drawing —Arts —

*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 Idea Exchange 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.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation —

### *Pokémon Allegiance*



Pokémon fans unite!Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of trading, gaming, and crafting.Please note: Participants are responsible for their own trades. Idea Exchange is not liable for any trades deemed unfair.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Pokemon —Pokémon —Gaming —Crafting —

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#### *Totsttime*



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy this half-hour program of story, song, and movement—an excellent program for meeting other children and caregivers in your community. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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### *Computers for Beginners*



Get started using a computer in this fun, hands-on class geared towards beginners. Learn how computers work, what they’re used for, and practice using a keyboard and mouse. This event is part of our “Computers for Beginners” series. Register for all four, or just the ones that catch your interest. Monday, January, 22: Start Using Computers Monday, January 29: Start Browsing the Internet Monday, February 5: Start Using Email Monday, February 12: Explore the Virtual Library Devices provided or bring your laptop. For help registering, please contact Idea Exchange - Queen’s Square at 519-621-0460. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —

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### *Sensory Tales*



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Join us for an immersive sensory story time filled with adventure. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —

### *Kindergarten Connections*



Get ready for Kindergarten! Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. Children will learn fundamental skills while having fun and meeting new friends. Complete a registration for EACH CHILD attending the program. This will help us provide the best possible experience. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Kindergarten —

### *Knit ‘n’ Chat Meet-Up*



Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert, or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate or just have some friendly conversation. Cost: Free. AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —

### *INSPIRE*



Group activities focused on friendship building and empathy. We'll be focusing on the power of empathy and developing that superpower within us. Group activities focus on friendship building, what empathy is, how can we show empathy, barriers to showing empathy, bullying etc. The groups are highly interactive through the use of cooperative games, video clips, and group activities that create an environment that promotes building self confidence, developing commu-

nication skills, making new friends, and of course, having some fun. This program is facilitated by Women's Crisis Services. Cost: Free. AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Tween —School Aged —Arts —

### *Photography Basics*



Learn the basics of SLR-style photography. Learn the basics of SLR-style photography through the study of automatic and manual controls, focus, exposure, shutter speed, aperture and flash work. Move beyond the Auto setting and take control of your film or digital SLR. Learn how to read your camera, how to see as a camera and how to out think your camera. A photographer is made in the person, not in the gear. A separate flash unit is recommended for some lessons. In every class, students need to bring their SLR-style cameras, and active imaginations. Digital SLRs and mirrorless units are welcome. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —