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Transforming mental health care in Canada, one community at a time. Learn more about our services and initiatives, and find out how you can contribute to a healthier, supportive Ontario. About our Partner Wounds 2 Wings Trauma and Embodiment Association of Ontario (TEAO) is committed to creating an inclusive, supportive environment for mental health and trauma recovery. Our mission is to provide immediate, community-based mental health services, offering mental health assessments, crisis support, and connection to vital resources. TEAO advocates for a shift in mental health services towards early intervention, especially for vulnerable populations, with the goal of preventing hospitalizations and reducing emergency services. Our team works to deconstruct power dynamics, destigmatize mental health, and promote healing through embodiment practices. Together, we aim to build a resilient community where individuals thrive and support each other toward long-term wellness. By engaging the commun

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: Free AGE

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Beyonsea and the Mothers



BEYONSEA AND THE MOTHERS, world premiere theatrical production, By Teneile Warren. *Beyonsea and the Mothers* by Teneile Warren is coming to the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts! 3 Jamaicans, 1 chance for a second life, and the raw, beautiful tensions between motherhood, identity, and belonging. Join us Jan 29-Feb 9 for a powerful, deeply human story about finding where you truly belong. Tickets are on sale now — don't miss it! greenlight-arts.com A young girl named Beyonsea is sent to North America to join the mother she only knows through phone calls and remittances. Simone, Beyonsea's mother, is busy working two jobs. Michael, their neighbour who fled a Jamaican community, befriends Beyonsea and introduces her to his alt persona, Melody Knowles. Three Jamaicans are brought together by circumstance in a place meant to give them second chances. This play discusses queerness, blackness, being an immigrant, and features strained family relationships. Recommended for Ages 12+ years. T

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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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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. 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: —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. 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

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Baby and Me

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Shake, Rattle, and Read

Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Complete a registration for each child attending the program. Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. 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 —Baby —

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

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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. 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 —Kindergarten —

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: FreeAGE 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. 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

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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. 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 —Drop-In —

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 arrange-

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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. 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: —Stem —Steam —Arts —Activities —

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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

Galt Chess Club



Play the world's most popular board game with fellow chess enthusiasts. Chess 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 registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE 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

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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —School Aged—

Ukulele Meet-Up



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: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments—

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. 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: —Newcomers —Adults— EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops— TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation—

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

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Hespeler Knitting Circle

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. 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: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Knitting —Arts —

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 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 —Music —Drop-In —

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. 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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Pokémon fans unite! Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for an hour of trading and gaming. Please note: Participants are responsible for their own trades. Cambridge Public Library is not liable for any trades deemed unfair. 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: —School Aged —Pokemon —Gaming —Drop-In —Crafting —

Maker Madness

Enjoy this fun craft afternoon with us while we make... anything! Try out some new skills with a different hands-on activity each week. 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: —School Aged —Drop-In —

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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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Board Game Café

From cards to Catan, this is a warm and friendly atmosphere for fans of low-tech table games. Try new games or bring your favourites with you. From deep strategy to goofy fun, all interest levels are welcome. 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

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SPECTRUM Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group

Join SPECTRUM for a discussion and to meet other local gender-diverse folks. Funded by a grant from the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation, the bi-weekly Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group is an informal, discussion-based, drop-in program. This group is a space for adults that identify within the trans/gender variant umbrella. 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: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer —Pride —2SLGBTQIA+ —

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up

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Trauma Informed Care Circle



Rebuilding connections through collective care: TEAO Canada's trauma-informed circles blend somatic practices, psycho-education, and breathwork for healing. Group processing may be an area deserving of more time in communities, organically through conversations, breathwork and movement, which is how Trauma Informed Care Circle (TEAO) has begun to address trauma care and trauma health in communities. These circles will incorporate psycho-education, somatic health, and breathwork to get participants in their somatic bodies to begin to process trauma. We are coming together in somatic movement during the group processing circle so that debriefing, trauma care, and systemic care can be processed. About our Partner TEAO Canada will hold space for participants, led by Nicole Brown Faulknor — as both a trauma consultant/facilitator and registered psychotherapist. Nicole will explore somatic practices as well, as a way to support rebuilding a relationship with our bodies through collective grief,

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Queen's Square Book Club



Read with us and have great discussions about amazing books. A traditional book club where we meet the first Wednesday night of every month. Great for people who are busy during the day but still want to enjoy a book club in the evening. Note: Books will be distributed at the previous meeting for the next meet up. If you were unable to attend would like a copy of the book, please ask at the Member Services desk at Queen's Square. 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: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —

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Sensory Tales



All the senses are celebrated in this inclusive sensory experience. Complete one registration for each child attending the program. Experience an immersive sensory storytime filled with adventure. 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —School Aged —Preschool —

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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 two and three-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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Introduction to Magic: The Gathering



Bring a friend and get started playing Magic: The Gathering. Interested in learning more about one of the world's most popular card games but don't know where to start? Together, we'll learn the essential rules of the Commander format and dive into gameplay. New and novice players welcome. Limited cards will be available to use, or bring your own. 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 —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —

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Ukulele Meet-Up



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DIY Valentine



Get ready for Valentine's Day by making crafts and cards using the equipment in the Makerspace. Whether you have a special Valentine or just want to celebrate the best people in your life, create cards and mementos that show you care using the laser cutter and Cricut machines in the Makerspace. Children may attend with an adult. 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,

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Connections 50+ Queen's Square



Learn about common types of scams, red flags to watch out for, how to protect yourself, and resources for staying safe online. Our Brain Connect program supports The Brain Injury Association of Waterloo-Wellington (BIAWW). Survivors as well as older adults will learn to utilize technology and increase their digital literacy and awareness about online safety. Familiarizing individuals about common types of phishing scams and how to protect their personal information will build confidence and empower them to utilize assistive technologies to improve their daily lives. About our Guest BIAWW is a charitable organization devoted to providing advocacy, education, connections, and empowerment for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families in the Waterloo-Wellington region. About Connections 50+ As part of our Connections 50+ suite of programming, this older adult-focused program features a variety of entertaining activities such as local musicians, guest speakers, art activities, a

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Paws for Reading



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Step back in time and experience the warmth and charm of an old-fashioned Valentine Candy Making Party. Enjoy time with your Valentine in this hands on workshop. Learn to make sweet treats like marshmallows, maple cream fudge, and participate in an old-fashioned taffy candy pull. Take home a box of your treats. This is an adults only event. Bring a date, a friend, or make new friends at this fun hands on workshop. Whether you're an aspiring cook, history enthusiast, or simply seeking a unique culinary experience, our workshop offers a sweet taste of the past. Registration required. Presenter: Carolyn Blackstock Register Now Information for Museum Members Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10

Introduction to Digital Embroidery



Learn 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. 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: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Sewing —Makerspace —Embroidery —DIY —

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This year treat your valentine to a savory, heart-shaped bread. Dive into our hands-on bread making workshop. Made with fresh yeast and delicious cheeses (and optional bacon), this bread is sure to tantalize your true loves taste buds. Bread will be baked in the Schneider Haus historic wood-fired oven for a one-of-a-kind baking experience! This workshop is for ages 16 and up. Pre-registration required, no refunds. [Register Here](#)

Community Desk: TEAO



Transforming mental health care in Canada, one community at a time. Learn more about our services and initiatives, and find out how you can contribute to a healthier, supportive Ontario. About our Partner Wounds 2 Wings Trauma and Embodiment Association of Ontario (TEAO) is committed to creating an inclusive, supportive environment for mental health and trauma recovery. Our mission is to provide immediate, community-based mental health services, offering mental health assessments, crisis support, and connection to vital resources. TEAO advocates for a shift in mental health services towards early intervention, especially for vulnerable populations, with the goal of preventing hospitalizations and reducing emergency services. Our team works to deconstruct power dynamics, destigmatize mental health, and promote healing through embodiment practices. Together, we aim to build a resilient community where individuals thrive and support each other toward long-term wellness. By engaging the commun

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Families Under the Rainbow



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STEAM Storytime



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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: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —School Aged —Drop-In —Activities —

Reading Buddies

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NFB Movie Screening

View an award-winning cinematic feature film presented by the NFB. Directed by Cheryl Foggo 2020 — 73 min English John Ware Reclaimed follows filmmaker Cheryl Foggo on her quest to re-examine the mythology surrounding John Ware, the Black cowboy who settled in Alberta, Canada, before the turn of the 20th century. Foggo's research uncovers who this iconic figure might have been, and what his legacy means in terms of anti-Black racism, both past and present. This program is offered as part of the NFB in Libraries program. The film was generously provided for this event by the National Film Board of Canada (NFB). We encourage you to register for this event. However, limited seating may be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. 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