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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 —Maker —

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

Tim Cook: Good Allies



How Canada and the United States fought together to defeat fascism. Stop by the Rookery Books table to purchase books and get them signed by your favourite author as a memento of this thrilling event. The Good Allies is a masterful account of how Canadians and Americans made the transition from wary rivals to steadfast allies, and how Canada thrived in the shadow of the military and global superpower. In exploring this complex and crucial dimension of the Second World War and its legacy, Cook recounts two nations' story of co-operation, of sacrifice, and of bleeding together to save the world from the fascist threat. Registration is required to confirm attendance. Limited entry without registration may be available at the door. Doors open at 6:00 pm. About the Author Tim Cook is Chief Historian and Director of Research at the Canadian War Museum. His bestselling books have won multiple awards, including four Ottawa Book Awards for Literary Non-Fiction and two C.P. Stacey Awards for the best b

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Totsttime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement. An excellent program to meet other children and caregivers in your community. 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 +

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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. 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 —

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 an instrument using household objects. 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 —

Shake, Rattle, and Read

Come shake, rattle, and read with us! Explore fun, active, and hands-on activities with your little one. 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 —Activities —

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Community Desk: Welcome Kinbridge!

Are you a newcomer trying to get ready for the Canadian workforce? Kinbridge is here to help. Kinbridge's Newcomer Employment Outreach offers support with resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation, job search advice, and integrating into the Canadian workplace. Drop in or contact Lily Magnus to book an appointment for referrals to workshops and training. 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 —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Resume —Jobs —Interviews —Employment —Cover Letter —Community —Careers —

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Craft Stop



Make a different craft each week. This social gathering is a fun way to show off your creative side and make something amazing. All materials provided. 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 —Crafts —

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Stories and Stretches



Stretch it out and get your body moving. Come enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and fun! 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: —Storytime —School Aged —Preschool —Activities —

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. 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 up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Culture Days —CAGE —Arts —

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. Register for all four, or just the ones that catch your interest. Tuesday, November 5: Start Using Computers Tuesday, November 12: Browse the Internet Tuesday, November 19: Start Using Email Tuesday, November 26: Explore the Virtual Library Devices provided or bring your own laptop. For

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Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. 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 —

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. 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 —Preschool —

Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun! Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources. Please

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Art Through the Ages



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Paws for Reading



Join our furry four-legged friends from Lions Club dog guides for the ultimate reading practice program. Children learn about service dogs from volunteers and then read to the doggies. 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 —Animals —

NFB Movie Screening: A Return to Memory (2024)



View an award-winning cinematic feature film presented by the NFB. Director: Donald McWilliams 2024 — 116 min-Feature Documentary English When Canada entered World War II, the National Film Board (NFB) suddenly had an urgent new mission—and hundreds of women stepped forward, helping to create Canadian cinema as we now know it. "We learned to work with chaos." The intrepid women who helped create Canadian cinema come to vibrant life in *A Return to Memory*, a 2024 documentary masterwork illuminating their vital but little-known role in establishing Canada's National Film Board. Juxtaposing a dazzling array of archival material with dynamic animation by NFB infographics artist Mélanie Bouchard, director Donald McWilliams evokes the heady wartime years, when women played a key part in transforming the NFB into a major international studio. With men engaged elsewhere in the war effort, hundreds of women pursued careers at the newly formed public producer—and pioneering figures like Evelyn Spice Cherr

Recycle It!



Discover the art of upcycling while turning your trash into treasure. This craft-based program will teach kids how to take everyday items and transform them in new and innovative ways. 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: —Crafts —Arts —

Galt Chess Club



An adult drop-in 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 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 —

Learn Morse Code with Cambridge Amateur Radio



Learn this well-known code used in amateur radio, aviation, and the military. Join members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio Club in an eight-week series of classes that will teach you to use Morse code and some of the history behind it. Morse code, or CW as known among amateur radio operators, is using a combination of short and long 'beeps' of a tone. The number and the combination of short and long 'beeps' will signify a letter. You will be surprised at how quickly you adapt to sense the difference among the various combinations and translate it to a letter, forming words and sentences. Learning Morse code is a great way to challenge your mind and keep it sharp. Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics, and communication together. People use amateur radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the Internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need. This program ru

Ukulele Meet-Up



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Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun! Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources. Please only register once in your baby's first year. 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

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Connections 50+ Hespeler



Learn about ways that generative AI can be used for creativity, mindfulness, and play. In this interactive workshop, progress through different activities showcasing a range of ways you can have fun and provide you with a list of resources to continue exploring AI. The workshop does not require any devices or previous experience with AI. About the Speaker Amanda Tkaczyk is an award-winning educator who is passionate about co-designing meaningful experiences. In addition to nearly a decade of professional IT experience, Amanda is a Certified Information Privacy Professional - Canada and completed her Master of Management in Artificial Intelligence in 2021. 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, and much more. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet

YEAH! Newcomer Youth Group



A place to meet new people, make new connections, and play games, activities, and sports. YEAH! - Youth Empowerment and Healing is a newcomer youth group for refugee and protected teens to support one another and share experiences that matter to you in a safe and encouraging environment. We want to hear what you're interested in and we will share ideas and resources together to help you reach your goals. To register for this eight-week group, please email groups@caminowellbeing.ca or phone 519-743-6333. About our Partners Camino Wellbeing + Mental Health unites the work of Carizon Family and Community Services, KW Counselling Services, and Monica Place all under one umbrella. Together, they create a more cohesive system that brings greater impact to our community's growing wellbeing and mental health needs. They provide tools, resources and services that help people reach their full potential as they walk the path to achieving their best wellbeing and mental health. 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 —Activities —

Maker Madness



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Afternoon Craft Club



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Board Game Café



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Teen Makers to Market



Attention Cambridge teen artists and makers! In this program, learn about turning your creative talents into a business that will prepare you to be a craft market vendor. Learn the ins and outs of product development, marketing, sales, and so much more, through weekly training and co-working sessions that include hands-on time in our Makerspace. By the end of this program, you should know enough to participate in a craft market. Don't miss this unique opportunity to turn

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Old Post Office Artists' Drawing Social



Artists of all skill levels are invited to come out for some self-directed still life drawing practice. Each week there will be a different still life to draw from and an 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: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Drawing —Culture Days —Arts —

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Queen's Square Book Club



Read with us and have great discussions about amazing books. 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 work during the day but still want to enjoy a book club at night. 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: —Culture Days —

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Community Desk: Welcome YMCA Immigrant Services



As a primary settlement agency in Cambridge, YMCA Immigrant Services acts as a "first stop" for newcomers. Through the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with community resources, and much more. Through our collabora

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Stories and Stretches



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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 2SLGBTQ+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. Hallman foundation. 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 —2SLGBTQIA+ —

Woolly Wonders: Crochet a Hat with a Pom-Pom



Learn to crochet a beanie. Learn to crochet a hat to keep you warm this winter. Make it for yourself, for a friend, or give to our Giving Tree for someone in need. Participants should already know how to chain and single crochet. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided to use during this program. You are welcome to bring your own yarn if you wish. The second meet up will be to follow-up and help with any problems, and then to top off your hat with a pom-pom. 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: —Crochet —

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Get crafty! Get inspired by a story and then explore your creativity with unique crafts and art projects each week. Materials will be provided. 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 —Crafts —Crafting —Arts —

The Wrens: Trailblazing Women



Learn how the Wrens helped turn the tide of the Second World War. Dan Schmalz, City of Cambridge Information and Archives Analyst, shares the story of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service who played a crucial role in aiding the Allied war effort during the Second World War. Learn how they changed the role of women in wartime, trained in the Galt area of Cambridge, and even helped with breaking Nazi German codes. Dan will explain their history and how the City of Cambridge Archives was chosen to house their archives including photos, diaries, and uniforms. 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.

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Old Post Office Book Club



Meet monthly to discuss a pre-selected title, share thoughts, and learn more about the books we love. This season's book titles: While supplies last, pick up a copy of the next month's book from the Old Post Office starting the second Friday of the month prior. 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: —

Time for Twos and Threes



Bring your tot for some late-morning fun. Join us for fun and engaging stories, songs, and activities for children and their caregiver. 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 —

Kindness Rocks

Sing, dance, and practice self-confidence. It's time to sing and dance together to celebrate kindness! This music-based program encourages self-confidence as your little one practices new skills. 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: —Singing —Preschool —Music —Dancing —

Community Desk: Welcome YMCA Immigrant Services

As a primary settlement agency in Cambridge, YMCA Immigrant Services acts as a “first stop” for newcomers. Through the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with community resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange), together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, the YMCA's Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered: Virtual settlement support to newcomers. Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange). LSP staff provide orientation to library ser

Baby Connections

Get ready for some circle time fun! Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources. Please only register once in your baby's first year. 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

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Connections 50+ Queen's Square

Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. Hospice 101 — More than a bed For the past three decades, Hospice Waterloo Region has been supporting people and their loved ones through life-limiting illness, death, and bereavement through a number of community programs, and in the past three years they have expanded their support to include a 10-bed hospice residence. However, most people really don't know what hospice palliative care is and/or how they can support someone who is dying and their loved ones. Explore what hospice palliative care is and what hospice programs and services look like in the Region of Waterloo and surrounding townships. 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, and much more. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please t

Stories and Stretches

Stretch it out and get your body moving. Come enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and fun! 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: —Storytime —School Aged —Preschool —Activities —

Community Desk: Welcome WRSPC

Learn about resources for how you can help yourself, someone else, and coping with suicide loss. The Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council is a community-based non-profit aiming to increase awareness of and engagement in suicide prevention within our community to ultimately reduce suicide and its impact. We do so through education, training, and community engagement initiatives utilizing suicide prevention and positive life promotion messaging. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program

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Interested in using a laser cutter but have no idea where to start? Learn the basics of 2D design using CorelDraw, specifically with the laser cutter in mind. We will also teach you to draw vector lines, cut out shapes and letters, and saving the design. When finished, you will have the skills to make designs for cutting and engraving. 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 —Makerspace —DIY —

Creativity Kickstart: Paper

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Moccasin Making Workshop

Ages 16+ Join Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill, to create a pair of handmade moccasins to celebrate "Roc Your Moc" week. About the Artist Susan Hill is a Haudenosaunee artisan and member of the Cayuga Nation living in Ohsweken on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. She is self-taught in making moccasins and was mentored by her mother, Millie, throughout her years of beading. Susan is the sole proprietor of Hill's Creations with over 25 years of experience. COST: \$30.00 + HST 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 also include that information in the notes field of your order. AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs

Brain Connect: Building Confidence and Safety

Join the Brain Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington (BIAWW) to learn about their Tech program designed to teach survivors and seniors about technology and online safety. Our Brain Connect program supports BIAWW survivors as well as older adults to utilize technology. Empowering these communities involves not only providing access to technology but also building confidence and imparting essential safety skills that enhance their independence and quality of life. We aim to promote digital literacy and awareness by educating participants about online safety, recognizing phishing scams, protecting personal information, and using privacy settings. Our program will familiarize participants with assis-

sive technologies to improve their daily lives. About our partner The Brain Injury Association of Waterloo-Wellington is a charitable organization devoted to providing advocacy, education, connections, and empowerment for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families in the Waterloo-W

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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