

## September 14, 2024

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### *Cambridge Farmers' Market*



The Cambridge Farmers' Market is open year round 7am-1pm. We have something for everyone! Hot-prepared foods, meats, seafood, cheese, chutneys, pies, confections, preserves and seasonal vegetables.

### *Seed Saving Workshop: Gardening with Bob Wildfong*



Learn the art and science of seed saving at Doon Heritage Village. Under the guidance of Bob Wildfong, the museum's Heritage Gardener – an accomplished seed producer and one of Canada's experts on heritage seeds. Participants will learn how to collect seeds from garden plants, and clean and store them for planting the following spring. Methods for controlling pollination and proper seed harvesting will be demonstrated. Participants will be invited to gather seeds from the museum's heritage gardens. \$25 per person plus HST and EventBrite fees. Member's discount applies. Capacity limited. Pre-registration required. Presenter: Bob Wildfong, Heritage Gardener Register here!

### *DIY Weaving Workshop*



Create your own loom and weave a coaster. Learn how to weave by creating a basic loom and making a coaster out of reclaimed fabric. 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

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### *Basic 3D Design Using Tinkercad*



Learn fundamental concepts about 3D design using Tinkercad. Tinkercad is a great place to develop your understanding of 3D design. We will explore navigating planes and maneuvering basic geometric shapes while editing them to your specifications. You will be shown how to save your completed design and prepare it so it is ready for 3D printing. 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: —Makerspace —Maker —DIY —

### *Welcoming Week: Newcomer Connections Picnic*



Meet us at Kinbridge! Enjoy visiting community information booths, activities, food, drinks, and more. “There are no strangers here. Only friends you haven’t met yet.” Yeats Stop by the Cambridge Public Library (formerly Idea Exchange) tent to help us create a Tree of Welcome, enjoy some crafts and big games - and meet some of your neighbours! About Welcoming Week Welcoming Week is an annual opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places, and values that help everyone feel welcome and give them a sense of belonging in their local community. This year’s Welcoming Week takes place from September 13 to September 22. Waterloo Region’s Welcoming Week celebrations include community picnics, film screenings, tours, community art projects, information nights, and Canadian Citizenship Ceremonies. The week’s goal is to build stronger neighbourhoods and kinder communities through welcoming acts. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —TAGS: —We

### *Beading Workshop with Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill*



On September 14th, our friend, Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill, will be returning to McDougall Cottage to lead

another of her popular beaded bracelet workshops. Over the course of the afternoon, participants will learn how to set a loom and everyone will come away with a lovely one-of-a-kind handmade piece! (Colours and patterns are subject to change). This workshop is best for people age 12 years and up. Susan’s workshops fill up fast, so be sure to reserve your spot today! Space is limited. Cost: \$50 per person, plus HST (includes all materials and instruction). Indigenous members of the community will receive a discounted workshop fee by using the code: Beading90 PLEASE NOTE: April 24 to August 5 – Priority registration period for Indigenous members of the community. August 5 to September 9 – General registration. About Susan: 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 moc

### *Queer Craft Circle*



2SLGBTQIA+-identifying individuals are invited to explore a different creative project each month in a fun and safe space. A fun and casual program where together we will explore a new creative project with a guest artist each month. Registration is limited to 2SLGBTQIA+-identifying people in Waterloo Region. This month we will be making fun and colourful beaded friendship bracelets with Brittany Sostar. This program is offered in partnership with Spectrum, Waterloo Region’s Rainbow Community Space. 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: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVE

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### *Cambridge Terry Fox Run*



Get ready to be part of an incredible tradition! Join us at the annual Terry Fox Run, a cherished fall event in Canada. The Cambridge Terry Fox Run has been making a difference in our community for over 40 years. This year, don't miss your chance to make a difference. Register and participate on Sunday, September 15 at Riverside Park!

### *Downtown Cambridge Flower Market*



Join us for our Flower Market of the summer in historic Galt, Downtown Cambridge! Grab a coffee, stroll Main Street, and shop from a variety of local florists, artisans, and flower farms.

### *Gluten-Free Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage*



Grab a friend, or two (or more) and join us for a gluten-free version of McDougall Cottage's ever-popular Teas by the Grand. We'll be serving up our classic Cottage tea, complete with cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, savoury pin-wheels, baked goodies and scones with preserves and whipped cream, but this time around, all are without gluten! \*\* You don't have to be gluten-free to enjoy this tea with all of its scrumptious treats – everyone will delight in this tasty event and what could be better than a chat and a nosh in a cozy old stone cottage? \*\* All of the baked goods for this special tea come from Gluten Free by Suzie's gluten-free certified bakery in Kitchener (<https://glutenfreebysuzie.ca/>). Important: While this tea has exclusively gluten-free certified food, the kitchen at McDougall Cottage is not a gluten-free facility, therefore we cannot guarantee zero cross contamination. Please note If you have questions regarding dietary restrictions please contact us before

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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 + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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### *Music n' Motion*



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make 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*



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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 —

### *Welcoming Week: Tree of Welcome Art Cart*



Extend a hand and celebrate Welcoming Week with us. Create a leaf for the Tree of Welcome. Pick a colour, trace your hand, and cut out the shape. Add a message of welcome and decorate your hand to add it to our tree. The Tree of Welcome will remain in the lobby until Thanksgiving weekend. About Welcoming Week Welcoming Week is an

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### *Reading Buddies*



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. 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: —

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

### *Art and Wellness*



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### *Creative Oasis: Unplugged and Screen-Free*



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### *Stories and Stretches*



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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 —

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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 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: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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*Reading Buddies*

Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. 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



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### *Perimenopause Unveiled: Understanding Your Changing Body*



Learn about perimenopause symptoms, treatment options, and how to advocate for your health to help you manage symptoms. Please register to attend this program.Join us to learn about the changes occurring in your body, understand the symptoms, and get the scoop on hormones, HRT, and other supportive treatments. This information session will also cover how to advocate for your hormone health and explore nutrition and fitness tips to help you manage symptoms as you transition to menopause.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Lectures + Talks —TAGS: —

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### *Employment Skill Building*



Join Starling Employment Services (formerly Lutherwood) for this free, open workshop series to build your job searching skills.Each session will provide information and practical tips on a different employment topic including goal setting, resumes, networking, interviews, and more. Choose a session that grabs your interest or join us for the entire series. We are looking forward to seeing you and giving you a taste of what Starling's Employment Services has to offer. Come take the next step of your job search journey with us. This week's topic is:Job Search Preparation and Goal Setting: Are you feeling stuck in your job search? This session will cover how to get back to basics, frameworks for goal setting, and common challenges making progress on goals.Tuesday, September 17: Job Search Preparation and Goal SettingTuesday, October 1: Resume FoundationsTuesday, October 15: Cover Letters and NetworkingTuesday, October 29: Interviewing with ConfidenceTuesday, November 12: Your Rights in th

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### *Youth Advisory Committee*



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### *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 —

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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 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: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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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.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Teens —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Drawing —Culture Days —Arts —

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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+ —

### *Main Street Music Series*



### *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+ —

### *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. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program

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### *Learn to Solder*



Learn the basics of soldering and electronics. Learn about soldering tools and electronic components. Participants will have an opportunity to practice and apply this knowledge. Participants must provide a signed waiver to participate in this program. 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 —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Tech Training —Soldering —DIY —

### *Queer Reading Circle*



Fall into 2SLGBTQIA+ stories and more this autumn. The Queer Reading Circle provides a welcoming and safe space for individuals to connect and discuss materials by 2SLGBTQIA+ writers. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for book talks, group readings, discussions of poetry, short stories, and more. There is no need to prepare in advance. All reading materials are 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: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Queer —2SLGBTQIA+ —

### *Crafty Kids*



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### *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

### *Connections 50+ Queen's Square*



Connect with other adults while enjoying concerts, crafting, chats, and more. 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 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: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Seniors —Culture Days —Concert —Community —CAGE —Arts —

### *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 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: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

*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 —

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The Hespeler Village Market is an urban farmers' market that focuses on the importance of building community connections and supporting local businesses. Village Market vendors represent a diverse mix of local food, artisan crafts and information booths for charities, not-for-profits and community groups. We focus on integrating the entire community into our Friday night market.

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Join us as we wrap up the Waterloo Region Migration Film Festival 2024 and discuss the importance of reclaiming the history of our immigrant populations and making space for future generations. Through an intimate archive of the Chow's family lineage, *A Passage Beyond Fortune* offers an homage to the culturally significant but buried history of Chinese-Canadian communities in Moose Jaw.

*DJ and Retro Gaming Party*

Get your groove on with DJ David and try out retro games provided by Operandi Gaming Community. Play retro video game classics or try a new game while grooving to a live DJ performance by DJ David. Let your creativity shine and make art with Cambridge Art Galleries. Light refreshments will be provided. Limited entry may be available at the door. This program is presented in partnership with OPERANDi Gaming 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: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special Events —Live Performances —TAGS: —Video Games —Retro Gaming —Music —Gami

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*Community Clean-Up**Waste Management Presentations - Doors Open Waterloo Region*

Come to Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum for free during Doors Open Waterloo Region! Visit the exhibit on Waterloo Region's history and learn something new about the place we call home. Enjoy presentations from the Region of Waterloo's Waste Management department at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. about the Region's commitment to managing and reducing waste. Enter a draw to win one of two green bin prize packs! Challenge yourself with a recycling relay race at 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is recommended for the Waste Management presentations, via Eventbrite. Register here!

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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.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —DIY —Culture Days —

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### *Practice Your English*



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment. 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 —

*Welcoming Week: From Far Away Film Screening*



Welcome to newcomer families! This short animation tells the story of Saoussan, a young girl struggling to adjust to life in Canada after being uprooted from her war-torn homeland. She has come to seek a quieter and safer life, although memories of war and death linger, memories that are awakened when the children at her new school prepare for a scary Halloween. From *Far Away* speaks to the power within us all to adapt like Saoussan and to welcome a newcomer. Waterloo Region Migration Film Festival: Each year the Immigration Partnership and its member organizations come together to share film in the Waterloo Region Migration Film Festival. The goal of this festival is to capture the promise and challenges of migration, celebrate the contributions that migrants make to their new communities, and to help our community better understand the challenges our newcomer neighbors overcome as they make our region our home. This year, the festival will take place in late summer. Our goal is to foster o

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Join us on Saturday, Sept. 21st from 2-6 p.m. for the 10th Annual Schneider Creek Porch Party. The SCPP is a FREE neighbourhood music festival in the Schneider Creek neighbourhood of downtown Kitchener. Don't forget to stop by the headliner porch at Schneider Haus!"

### *Tween DD*



Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons, the world's most popular role-playing game. An introductory Dungeons & Dragons session designed for younger players. In the *Peril in Pinebrook* adventure, you will help return a newborn dragon to its mother's lair. Learn about rolling dice, role-playing, casting spells, engaging in combat, and more. Character sheets and dice 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: —Tween —Gaming —Games —Culture Days —Board Games —

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Kidney Walks are a province-wide movement to raise funds to better the lives of our loved ones affected by kidney disease. It's a time to celebrate, make connections, remember, and support each other to demonstrate the strength of our kidney community. When you join the Kidney Walk, you're joining thousands of Canadians who believe that we can make a difference. We hope you will join us at the Waterloo Region Kidney Walk on September 22, 2024 and be part of our kidney community. The Kidney Walk raises crucial funds to support kidney disease research, and programs and services designed to improve the lives of Canadians living with kidney disease and those who care for them. Register at [www.kidneywalk.ca](http://www.kidneywalk.ca) or call 226 338 6961

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Authors Shantell Powel, Bill Coates, Cynthia Missabie, and Hope Engel read and share from the new anthology *Mihko Kiskisiwin*. Thomas King said, "The truth about stories is... stories are all that we are." Colonization has tried to erase and eradicate Indigenous narratives for centuries. Even main-

stream literature features the same kinds of stories told by the same voices. It fails to recognize the diversity of voices across Turtle Island. Stories exist and persist in diverse and divergent forms. Mihko Kiskisiwin is collection of Indigenous North American voices, from incarcerated and diversified Indigenous community members, elders, and youth to people with dis-

abilities and 2SLGBTQIA+ people. This anthology by the Indigenous Poets Society (Saskatchewan–Ontario) showcases spoken and written poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction from emerging and established artists, writers, and performers. Testimony is at the heart of this collection. With vulnerability and urgency, these writers illumi