

Adults

Author's Stage:

An Evening with Lisa Moore

Join us for an evening with Lisa Moore, winner of the 2019 Thomas Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award for her collection of short fiction *Something for Everyone*. Lisa is the author of four books of short fiction and four novels.

Thursday, September 5

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Lunch & Listen:

Storytime for Grown-Ups

Who says storytime is just for kids? Join us for a fun, relaxing hour of short fiction read aloud by adults, to adults. Bring your lunch, your knitting, or just yourself. Coffee and tea will be served.

Friday, September 6

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 3

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Feel free to bring along copies of songs, including guitar chords, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Saturday, September 7

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Peruvian Musician:

Alexandro Querevalú

Hear the magical sounds of traditional Andean flutes, played by internationally renowned musician Alexandro Querevalú. Alexandro's extensive repertoire includes Indigenous and traditional songs from the Andes, as well as contemporary pieces.

Sunday, September 8

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels. Please bring your own mat.

Sunday, September 8

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Film Screening & Discussion:

The Public

Rated PG | 2019 | 1h59m

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. A discussion will follow the film screening.

Monday, September 9

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Small Business Cafe Networking

Guest speaker, Steve MacLellan, will share lessons learned by moving 'home'. Steve was a successful engineer, raising a new family out west, but his heart has always been in the Maritimes. The move back was anything but smooth. Within 8 months the ban on onshore oil and gas exploration forced Steve to find a new career and re-invent himself. Steve has become a big believer that "things don't happen to you, they happen FOR you". To take one step further, "Things happen because of YOU". The Small Business Cafe is a monthly networking event for small business start-ups and owners. Meet, learn, and share your experiences and issues with other small business owners like yourself. Bring your business cards and get ready to connect. In partnership with the Financial Engineer.

Monday, September 9

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Coffee Talk with Shoreline Speech Therapy: Communication in Dementia

Did you know that most people with dementia experience impaired communication skills? Join staff from Shoreline to learn about cognitive-linguistic symptoms of dementia, how they may affect behaviour and quality of life, some helpful strategies, and how to access treatment and support in the community. In partnership with Shoreline Speech Therapy.

Tuesday, September 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

The Money Side of Business

This session will help you better understand the basic tools and techniques of financial management, including budget creation and monitoring, and cash management. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Tuesday, September 10

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Analyse De Marché Et Marketing Digital

Saviez-vous que la principale raison de fermeture d'une entreprise en démarrage au Canada est le manque d'une bonne analyse de marché ? Grâce à cet atelier exclusif offert par le CDÉNE, vous allez apprendre à élaborer une étude de marché pour connaître les besoins de vos clients potentiels et assurer ainsi le succès du lancement de votre entreprise! Une compagnie qui : Analyse son marché = Plus de ventes, compagnie que grandit. N'analyse pas son marché = Pas de ventes, pas de compagnie. En partenariat avec Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse

mardi le 10 septembre

18h00 - 20h00

RBC Learning Centre | Étage 3

The Dalhousie Review Public Reading With Zachariah Wells & Elliott Gish

This event features readings of poetry and fiction published by local authors in The Dalhousie Review.

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Prismatic Showcase Gala

Prismatic2019 is pleased to kick off the festival in Halifax, NS with a free showcase celebrating the incredible talents of local Indigenous and culturally diverse artists. Presented in Partnership with Prismatic.

Wednesday, September 11

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

What's New with Canada's Food Guide?

The new Canada's Food Guide is finally here! Are you curious about what has changed and why? Come see what a healthy plate looks like and how healthy eating is more than just the foods you eat. In partnership with Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Thursday, September 12

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Registration is required. To register, please call the Community Health Team at (902) 487-0272.

Solar Electricity for Homes: Discover Solar PV 2019

Solar Nova Scotia will demystify the technology, the economics, and the process of getting solar panels on your home. Solar electricity, or photovoltaics (PV), has a great payback time and is great for the environment. You will learn: that solar electricity works in Nova Scotia! how and why productivity varies by location many systems pay themselves off in 10-12 years how to evaluate quotes for a PV system the specifics of available loans, rebates, etc. In partnership with Solar Nova Scotia.

Thursday, September 12

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Registration is required. To register, please visit solarns.ca or follow the link in the description.

Book Launch: *Altered Inheritance* by Françoise Baylis

Science fantasy has officially become science fact: we are now capable of editing human DNA. It may soon be possible to cure terminally ill patients and couples carrying life-threatening diseases may one day be able to give birth to genetically modified babies. Is this the future we want? Who decides? In *Altered Inheritance*: CRISPR and the Ethics of Human Genome Editing bioethicist and World Health Organization expert advisor Françoise Baylis engages these and countless other questions. Françoise will be joined by retired CBC Maritime Noon host Costas Halavrezos. Books will be available for purchase.

Thursday, September 12

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Movie: *If Beale Street Could Talk*

Rated 14A | 2018 | 1h59m

In early 1970s Harlem, wife-to-be Tish vividly recalls the passion, respect and trust that have connected her and her artist fiancé Alonzo Hunt, who goes by the nickname Fonny. Friends since childhood, the devoted couple dream of a future together, but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit.

Friday, September 13

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Book Launch: *Rainbow Reflections - Body Image Comics for Queer Men*

Celebrate the launch of a fantastical comic anthology that weaves together the experiences of gay, bi, trans, and queer men with the latest health research on body image. Explore how bodies are shaped through culture, the meanings of gender, and the outcomes on the emotional and sexual health of men. This event features a Q&A session with the artists, the editors, and the publishers. Panelists will include James Neish, Fabien Barabé, and Maxie Janes. Pride popcorn, and an interactive art corner will be available. In partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Friday, September 13

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

DIY Cosplay: Wigs & Fine Details

Getting those small elements of your cosplay right can turn a good costume into a great costume. Come learn tips and tricks for taking your cosplay to the next level from Anika Parker and see how you can make small improvements to your cosplay, then use the rest of the session to work on your own cosplay project. Anika is an Australian cosplayer living in Halifax who loves to cosplay characters that have intricate makeup and details. Find her on Instagram and on Facebook. Ages 14+. In partnership with Hal-Con.

Saturday, September 14

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Sales Funnels Automation: Convert Your Website to a Sales Funnel

Sales funnel automation means placing all your social media strategies and content into one automated Sales Funnel that gets you paid clients and increases their loyalty to your business dramatically. A system that is 100% automated. Georges Hanna, the business owner of Smart Income will deliver an interactive session demonstrating how to convert your static website to a sales funnel that scales your business. In partnership with Smart Income.

Monday, September 16

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

The Radical Imagination Series: Golden Dawn - A Personal Affair

Building on years of research, a journalist delves into the organization of the Greek neo-Nazi party "Golden Dawn." Set against the backdrop of financial collapse, political instability, and family relations, the documentary investigates what drives fascist resurgence and the allure of far right politics at this moment in history.

Monday, September 16

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Oceans in the Anthropocene

We live in an era where humans are profoundly shaping our oceans. From the deepest sea trench to the northernmost ocean, almost nothing remains untouched. Marine heatwaves are hotter and last longer, plastics are turning up in all kinds of sea creatures — from tiny crustaceans to enormous whales — and mining companies have their sights set on the seafloor. But there are also signs of hope. Moderator Hannah Hoag, energy and environment editor with The Conversation Canada, is joined by panelists: Kimberley Davies, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Brunswick Anna Metaxas, Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University Tony Walker, School of Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University Eric Oliver, Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University In partnership with The Conversation Canada, Dalhousie University.

Monday, September 16

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Coffee Talk with Shoreline Speech Therapy: Speech & Language After Stroke

Did you know that many people who survive a stroke acquire a communication disorder? Join staff from Shoreline to learn about how a stroke can affect speech, voice, language, and cognitive-communication. Learn about how to be a better communication partner and how to access treatment and support in the community. In partnership with Shoreline Speech Therapy.

Tuesday, September 17

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Operating a Business: Marketing Discussion

Join us for a series of Business Tuesday Lunch & Learn workshops to gain insight through experience sharing and discussion as to how the many aspects of business - research, product development, manufacturing, supply chain management, marketing, and much more. Each month will feature a new topic.

Tuesday, September 17

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Magic: The (Casual) Gathering

Join us for a casual evening of Magic: The Gathering, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of non-competitive play. All levels of skill and cards from all sets are welcome. Drop in to learn how to play, get some advice on deck-building, or just come to meet new players. Ages 12+. Regular players are encouraged to bring their own cards and we have decks available to loan to new players.

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Diving Into The Planet

As one of the most celebrated cave divers in the world, Jill Heinerth has seen the planet in a way almost no one has. In a workday, she might swim below your home, through conduits in volcanoes or cracks in the world's largest iceberg. Often the lone woman in a male-dominated domain, she tests the limits of human endurance at every tight turn, risking her life with each mission. Jill's book *Into the Planet* transports us deep into the most exquisite, untouched corners of the earth, where we are forced to discover who we really are. Books will be available for purchase.

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Book Launch: *Elapultiek*

Set in contemporary times, a young Mi'kmaw drum singer and a Euro-Nova Scotian biologist meet at dusk each day to count a population of endangered Chimney Swifts (kaktukopnjijik). Author and actor, shalan joudry, will read an excerpt from the book script with fellow actor and dramaturge, Matthew Lumley. Following the reading they will discuss how the story came to be, their experience in editing together, and the performance with *Two Planks* and a *Passion Theatre* in 2018. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Seasonal Wellness Series: Autumn Focus

Discover wellness tips and advice from an interdisciplinary panel of health professionals, hosted by physiotherapist Jessica Bergevin. This session will be comprised of a one-hour collaborative presentation, followed by thirty minutes of audience questions and discussion. Transition yourself gracefully into the beginning of each season with this four-part series. Check back each season for the next installment of the Seasonal Wellness Series. In partnership with Synergy Physiotherapy and Pilates.

Thursday, September 19

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Author's Stage: *The Innocents* by Michael Crummey

Join us for an evening with award-winning novelist Michael Crummey as he discusses his long-awaited new novel *The Innocents*, a beautiful and haunting novel that chronicles the coming-of-age of a young brother and sister orphaned in isolated cove of Newfoundland. Michael will be in conversation with bestselling author and *Chronicle Herald* columnist John DeMont. Books will be available for purchase.

Thursday, September 19

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Accapella Concert with QW4RTZ

Montreal-based QW4RTZ is a new acapella quartet that is making its name by sharing their passion for singing. Founded in 2010, the quartet now consists of Louis Alexandre Beauchemin, Philippe Courchesne Leboeuf, François 'Fa.2' Dubé and François Pothier Bouchard. They have a distinctive style, one that combines their classical background with a love of pop music, creating clever and original unaccompanied voice arrangements of the great standards of jazz, classical, and pop music. Their first album Acappella 101 was released in 2016 and was warmly received by critics. Presented in partnership with Conseil Communautaire du Grand Havre.

Saturday, September 21

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Con Spirito Duo

The Con Spirito Duo will perform a delightful and accessible mix of Classical, Ragtime, Celtic, Spanish, and Pop guitar duets suitable for all audiences. The Duo was nominated for Classical Recording of the Year by Music Nova Scotia in 2018.

Sunday, September 22

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Reading & Discussion Series: Ideas in Science Fiction & Fantasy

The greatest SciFi and fantasy stories are driven by a compelling idea. SciFi's ability to imagine how things could be different makes the genre unique; but an idea is not a story. In fact, original ideas can make storytelling messy and complicated. Julian Mortimer Smith will discuss how the friction caused by the messy collision of ideas with stories is at the heart of the creative process. Local writers can submit pieces up to 1,500 words and be selected to share with the audience. For submission guidelines visit Hal-Con's website. In partnership with Hal-Con.

Sunday, September 22

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Information Session with Canada Business Nova Scotia

Join Canada Business Nova Scotia for a discussion on resources available for your Small Business - from workshops to government assistance. This session would be for those looking to start a or grow a business and not sure what resources are available. In partnership with Canada Business Network.

Monday, September 23

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Peruvian Film & Discussion: Chicama

Unrated | 2013 | 1h 15m | Spanish with English subtitles

Enjoy a Peruvian film and take part in a discussion following the screening. Chicama, by director Omar Forero, tells the story of César, a recent graduate of a teacher's college who has a hard time getting a job and accepts a position in a rural school in a small mountain town and falls in love with another teacher. The film received five prizes at the Lima Film Festival including Best Peruvian Film and a Special Jury Mention. You'll enjoy learning about cinema in Latin America with the Latispanica Cultural Association. In partnership with the Embassy of Peru and Latispanica Cultural Association.

Monday, September 23

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Time Mastery Strategies for Entrepreneurs

This workshop will provide tips and strategies to help entrepreneurs take control of their many responsibilities and 'hats' and still have time left over for themselves. In partnership with Wayne Pittman Consulting.

Tuesday, September 24

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Book Launch: *Daughter of Family G* by Ami McKay

Weaving together family history, genetic discovery, and scenes from her life, in *Daughter of Family G: A Memoir of Cancer Genes, Love and Fate*, Ami McKay tells the compelling, true-science story of her own family's unsettling legacy of hereditary cancer while exploring the challenges that come from carrying the mutation that not only killed many people you loved, but might also kill you. Ami McKay is the best-selling, award-winning author of *The Birth House*, *The Virgin Cure*, *Witches of New York* and *Half Spent Was the Night*. Amy will be in conversation with author and journalist Pauline Dakin. Books will be available for purchase.

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Moving with Mocean Dance: Four Week Series

Engage your body and mind connection with a morning movement class led by Mocean Dance. Designed for inclusivity and aimed to create a sense of community in a creative atmosphere, this class will awaken your breath connection, mobilize your joints, and bring a little extra movement excitement to your day. Participants will be led through gentle motions that will engage your physical senses and enjoy a playful approach to movement. Attend a single session or all four. In partnership with Mocean Dance.

Wednesday, September 25

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Album Launch: *Into the Stone - Music for Solo Violin by Canadian Women*

Halifax-based violinist Gillian Smith will perform works from her new album, *Into the Stone: Music for Solo Violin by Canadian Women*, with guest pianist Jennifer King. Gillian will speak about the music being performed and about the award-winning composers who wrote these pieces. This event celebrates the launch of Gillian's debut solo recording, which will be released on October 4th. This project is funded in part by FACTOR, the Government of Canada and Canada's private radio broadcasters.

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Registration is required. To register, please visit the eventbrite.ca

Strengthen Your Health: Understanding Pain

Worrying about pain and avoiding activities are two major factors for people with persistent pain. Learning about pain is a key management tool in treating persistent pain conditions and helping people return to things they enjoy. Physiotherapists Keltie Cheney and Tyler Dillman will help you understand more about pain, why it lasts, and how to start managing and overcoming it. In partnership with One to One Wellness.

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

On Justice for All

Professor Kristie Dotson explores a notion of racial justice in the 21st century and what it means as a Black feminist to have "a vision of justice for all." Ultimately, she claims that we are not so constitutionally dissimilar, our ability to impact each other so small, nor our populations so homogeneous as to imagine that racial justice is not just another way of saying we need justice for all. Racial justice in any era may well translate into the demand that we work for the goal of creating "a place where no one is prey." Kristie Dotson is a professor in the Department of Philosophy and African American and African Studies at Michigan State University. Part of the Dalhousie Philosophy Department's Austin and Hempel Visiting Speakers series. In partnership with the Philosophy Department, Dalhousie University.

Thursday, September 26

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Movie: *Charade*

Rated PG | 1963 | 1h53m

After Regina Lampert (Audrey Hepburn) falls for the dashing Peter Joshua (Cary Grant) on a skiing holiday in the French Alps, she discovers upon her return to Paris that her husband has been murdered. Soon, she and Peter are giving chase to three of her late husband's World War II cronies, who are after a quarter of a million dollars the quartet stole while behind enemy lines.

Friday, September 27

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

RPG Club: Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), including Dungeons and Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more. These are fun, social events. No prior gaming experience is necessary. Ages 14+. In partnership with HENCHKIN'S GUILD OF HALIFAX.

Saturday, September 28

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Book Club: Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights. For September, we will discuss Beartown. This is a dazzling, profound novel about a small town with a big dream. Beartown explores the hopes that bring a small community together, the secrets that tear it apart, and the courage it takes for an individual to go against the grain.

Saturday, September 28

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Build a Stirling Engine

Using scrap materials from your recycling bin and 3d printed parts, build a Stirling engine to explore alternative energy generation. No experience necessary. Ages 13+. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sunday, September 29

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Aging 2.0 - Global Innovation Challenge

The Aging 2.0 Global Innovation Showcase is an opportunity for "aging-focused" entrepreneurs and innovators around the world to pitch their product or service and gain international exposure. Pitch events will be hosted by Aging 2.0 Chapters across six continents. The winner of each ChapterGIS event will be featured across the Aging 2.0 global network. Here is more info on the contest. Great initiatives underway in Nova Scotia to enhance both senior care and Aging Well at Home will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, September 30

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Artists & Conversation

Artists & Conversation is a free, public panel discussion held annually featuring the creators of the finalists works for the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award. The finalists will share their thoughts and insights about the process of artistic creation. Presented in partnership with the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

Monday, September 30

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

The Radical Imagination Series: The Feeling of Being Watched

Filmmaker Assia Boundaoui uncovers one of the largest counterterrorism investigations conducted in the US before 9/11. Weaving the personal and the political together, the film follows Boundaoui's examination of why her community fell under surveillance as she grapples with its effects on herself and her family.

Monday, September 30

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Studio DIY

This is your time to settle in with your own DIY project using our sewing machines, Cricut cutter, craft supplies, or submit your 3D print jobs for one of our printers. Minimal instruction provided - orientations may be required to use some equipment.

Mondays

2:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

No program September 2.

1-on-1 Job Search Services with YMCA

You don't have to do it alone. YMCA has services that can help you, such as Job Search Assistance and resume/cover letter (creation or critique). Let us show you the details of what we offer in this orientation session. Services are offered in English and French. Vous n'avez pas à le faire seul. Le YMCA a des services qui peuvent vous aider, comme l'aide à la recherche d'emploi et le CV / lettre de présentation (création ou critique). Laissez-nous vous présenter ce que nous pouvons vous offrir dans cette séance d'orientation. In partnership with YMCA.

Wednesdays

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Room 302 | Floor 3

Registration is required. To register, contact Isaac at (902) 425-3464 or isaac_skeete@ymca.ca, or drop-in during the program times.

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Pour vous inscrire, appelez ou envoyez un courriel à Julia au (902) 425-3464 poste 228, marissa.deblois@halifax.ymca.ca

SMU Presents: Politics of the Environment with Hendricus Van Wilgenburg

In this course, we will examine Canadian and international environmental politics to identify public policymaking and implementation affecting the environment, at multiple geo-political levels. To understand who has jurisdiction over the environment in Canada, we will briefly review the constitutional foundations for developing and implementing environmental policy. We then evaluate international regimes on ozone, climate, species, whaling, forests, and hazardous waste in terms of cognitive impact, democratic legitimacy, and environmental justice. Course runs September 4 - December 4. University Classes for Everyone. Become a student for free; seek and share knowledge with other curious minds; pursue lifelong learning at the Library. In partnership with Saint Mary's University.

Wednesdays

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Class on September 18 moved to Room 301 | Floor 3

SMU Presents: Decolonize Canada? with Rylan Higgins

What does it mean to decolonize? Is it possible for Canada to decolonize? If so, what would that mean? These questions and others will be addressed through an interdisciplinary attempt to first define and unpack the concept of decolonization and then to engage in critical thinking about the implications of this powerful idea. Relevant overlapping concepts will include: colonization, resistance, reconciliation, reparations, social justice, and settler-indigenous relations. Students will reflect on colonial minds and actions, and their decolonized counterparts. Course runs September 5 - November 28. University Classes for Everyone. Become a student for free; seek and share knowledge with other curious minds; pursue lifelong learning at the Library. In partnership with Saint Mary's University.

Thursdays

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

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Fridays

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

All Ages

Intergenerational Art

September 8th is National Grandparents Day and what better way to celebrate and appreciate our grandparents, great aunts, great uncles, as well as older friends and neighbors than with some original ART. Bring your favourite older person to make some awesome art together or come make something special to give to them later. Ages 4+.

Sunday, September 8

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Symphony at the Library with Conductor, Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser

Come out and hear Symphony Nova Scotia performing live. In this relaxed, family-friendly concert Symphony Nova Scotia performs a lively selection of symphonic music. It is a great way to experience a live orchestra for the first time. In partnership with Symphony Nova Scotia.

Sunday, September 15

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Peace Halifax

Join us for an all-day celebration in honour of the United Nations International Day of Peace. Activities include hatha yoga and learn-to-meditate classes, art hub, talking circle of peace, film festival, and panel discussion. The event finale is a Concert for Peace at 4pm.

Saturday, September 21

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Brass With Class

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert, Brass with Class, by the Chester Brass Band and the Brass Ensemble of the Maritime Conservatory of the Performing Arts. Music by talented Conservatory students and the noted Chester Brass Band will delight all ages. Presented in Partnership with Maritime Conservatory of the Performing Arts and Chester Brass Band.

Saturday, September 28

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Atlantic Flamenco Festival Opening Event

Coiling wrists, fluid arms and percussive footwork are hallmarks of flamenco dance— a mesmerizing, soul enriching art form that complements the beautiful melodies and intricate rhythms of flamenco music. Get your fill of flamenco with two hours of continuous entertainment including interactive rhythm and dance workshops as well as dance and musical performances. In partnership with Atlantic Flamenco Festival.

Sunday, September 29

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Kids & Preschoolers

Bricks & Blocks

Come play with the Library's colossal collection of wooden blocks. Kids can build, explore, and create together. Ages 3+.

Sunday, September 1

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show: The Sniffles for Bear

Watch as the magic of reading is brought to life at our weekly puppet show. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, September 7

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Workshop: Magic Club

Are you a magician, or want to learn some magic? Join us at our monthly magic meeting to learn magic tricks, or practice the ones you already know. Beginners welcome. Bring a deck of cards if you have one. Ages 11-17.

Monday, September 9

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Back to School Party

Celebrate the beginning of the school year with a ton of fun activities. We'll be making buttons, crafts, playing video games, and best of all making our own pizza! Everyone is welcome. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, September 12

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Games on the Plaza

Get outside and get moving with the Library. Enjoy a story. Learn the art of hopscotch, ring toss, and jumping rope. See who can blow the biggest bubbles and try out one of the library's Be Fit Kits. Ages 0-7.

Sunday, September 15

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Front Plaza

The Hangout: Painting with Sponges

Paint city-scapes with cut-up sponges for a fun Halifax-inspired hour of crafting. Also, enjoy snacks, video games and other craft supplies. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, September 19

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

BMO Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show: My Lucky Day

Watch as the magic of reading is brought to life at our weekly puppet show. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, September 21

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Family Crafternoon

Drop-in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly and always fun. Craft-ernoons are free for the whole family to enjoy. All materials are provided. All ages.

Saturday, September 21

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Kids in the Lab

Come explore the wonders of science and celebrate Science Literacy Week 2019 with hands-on learning activities. Ages 5+.

Sunday, September 22

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Science Literacy Week

Come celebrate Science Literacy Week 2019 with hands-on learning activities!

Sunday, September 22

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Moving with Mocean Dance: Four Week Series

Engage your body and mind connection with a morning movement class led by Mocean Dance. Designed for inclusivity and aimed to create a sense of community in a creative atmosphere, this class will awaken your breath connection, mobilize your joints, and bring a little extra movement excitement to your day. Participants will be led through gentle motions that will engage your physical senses and enjoy a playful approach to movement. Attend a single session or all four. In partnership with Mocean Dance.

Wednesday, September 25

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

The Hangout: Smoothie Smash

Join us as we create one-of-a-kind smoothies and then judge each other's creation based on nutrition, color, texture and overall tastiness. The winning team receives bragging rights and smoothie tumblers. Plus, there will be LEGO, video games, craft supplies, computers and lots of fun. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, September 26

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Puppet Show: We Are in a Puppet Show

Join us to see some classic Mo Willems characters, like Gerald the Elephant, Piggie, and Pigeon - with a special appearance by Pete the Cat. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, September 28

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Family Crafternoon: Paper Lanterns

Make a paper lantern to keep and use an LED candle at home to brighten your Fall evenings. Crafternoons are open to the whole family and all materials are provided. All ages.

Saturday, September 28

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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NSSCA Chess Tournament

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12:10 - 12:30 PM - In-person registration

12:10 - 12:45 PM - Check-In (for pre-registered players)

1:00 - 5:00 PM - Tournament

Sunday, September 29

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Baby & Tot Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Mondays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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No program September 2.

Storytime

Storytime features great picture books, felt stories, rhymes, songs, and more. This program fosters independence as children attend without caregivers, or work towards that goal. Ages 3-5.

Tuesdays

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

No program September 3.

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Workshop: BreakSpace

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Tuesdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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Daycare Groups: Shake, Rattle & Read

Daycare groups can join Alys and her harp for a lively, musical storytime. Songs, movement, percussion instruments, rhymes, and interactive stories will inspire a life-long passion for reading and music. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program September 4.

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Families: Shake, Rattle & Read

Families can drop in to join Alys and her harp for a lively, musical storytime. Songs, movement, percussion instruments, rhymes, and interactive stories will inspire a life-long passion for reading and music. Ages 0-5. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Wednesdays

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program September 4.

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Baby's First Books

In this program babies hear stories, songs, rhymes, and interact with other babies. Parents and caregivers learn new songs and fun things to do with baby, plus have some social time with other grown-ups. Ages 0-18 months.

Wednesdays

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

BMO Room | Floor 2

No program September 4.

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Tales for Tots

Stories, songs, rhymes, toys, and more have been specially chosen to engage and delight toddlers. Parents and caregivers learn fun new things to do with their tots, but also have time to socialize with the other grown-ups. Ages 19-35 months.

Thursdays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

BMO Room | Floor 2

No program September 5.

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Family Drop-in

Join us for a fun and interactive morning the whole family can enjoy including stories, songs, dancing, crafts, and playtime. Ages 0-5. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Fridays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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No program September 6.

Teens

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Feel free to bring along copies of songs, including guitar chords, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Saturday, September 7

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels. Please bring your own mat.

Sunday, September 8

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Workshop: Magic Club

Are you a magician, or want to learn some magic? Join us at our monthly magic meeting to learn magic tricks, or practice the ones you already know. Beginners welcome. Bring a deck of cards if you have one. Ages 11-17

Monday, September 9

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

What's New with Canada's Food Guide?

The new Canada's Food Guide is finally here! Are you curious about what has changed and why? Come see what a healthy plate looks like and how healthy eating is more than just the foods you eat. In partnership with Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Thursday, September 12

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Registration is required. To register, please call the Community Health Team at (902) 487-0272.

Teen Night: Burritos

Kick off the new school year and meet some new friends. Learn how to make guacamole, refried beans, and finish off your burrito with lots of creative toppings and, of course, cheese. Ages 12-18. Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends.

Thursday, September 12

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

DIY Cosplay: Wigs & Fine Details

Getting those small elements of your cosplay right can turn a good costume into a great costume. Come learn tips and tricks for taking your cosplay to the next level from Anika Parker and see how you can make small improvements to your cosplay, then use the rest of the session to work on your own cosplay project. Anika is an Australian cosplayer living in Halifax who loves to cosplay characters that have intricate makeup and details. Find her on Instagram and on Facebook. Ages 14+. In partnership with Hal-Con.

Saturday, September 14

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Magic: The (Casual) Gathering

Join us for a casual evening of Magic: The Gathering, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of non-competitive play. All levels of skill and cards from all sets are welcome. Drop in to learn how to play, get some advice on deck-building, or just come to meet new players. Ages 12+. Regular players are encouraged to bring their own cards and we have decks available to loan to new players.

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Book Launch: *Elapultiek*

Set in contemporary times, a young Mi'kmaw drum singer and a Euro-Nova Scotian biologist meet at dusk each day to count a population of endangered Chimney Swifts (kaktukopnjijik). Author and actor, shalan joudry, will read an excerpt from the book script with fellow actor and dramaturge, Matthew Lumley. Following the reading they will discuss how the story came to be, their experience in editing together, and the performance with Two Planks and a Passion Theatre in 2018. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Teen Night: Button Making

Come design or create your own buttons with our button maker. Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends. Ages 12-18.

Thursday, September 19

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Teen Night: 90s Night

Feeling nostalgic? Come learn how to make a scrunchy, a throwback friendship bracelet, play retro video games on the big screen, eat 90s-inspired school snacks, and more 90s-themed fun. Wear your favourite 90s outfit for a chance to win a prize. It'll be all that and a bag of chips. Ages 12-18. Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends.

Thursday, September 26
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

RPG Club: Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), including Dungeons and Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more. These are fun, social events. No prior gaming experience is necessary. Ages 14+. In partnership with Henschkin's Guild of Halifax.

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Build a Stirling Engine

Using scrap materials from your recycling bin and 3d printed parts, build a Stirling engine to explore alternative energy generation. No experience necessary. Ages 13+. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sunday, September 29

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Studio DIY

This is your time to settle in with your own DIY project using our sewing machines, Cricut cutter, craft supplies, or submit your 3D print jobs for one of our printers. Minimal instruction provided - orientations may be required to use some equipment.

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Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

It Might Get Loud

Drop-in to the media studio on the 2nd floor to let your creativity loose. Experiment with instruments and recording, synthesizers and samples, or join an impromptu jam session!

Fridays

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Media Studio | Floor 2