January 2020

Community Pop-ups
PROGRAM LISTINGS

All Ages

Pop-Up Library: Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre
Pop in to our Pop-Up Library at the Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre where you can check out, order, and return materials, get a new library card, wipe/waive fines and get help downloading e-books, audiobooks, movies, and magazines. Captain William Spry Public Library staff will host a Pop-Up Library at Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre every 2nd Wednesday, unless there is no Tai Jitsu.

Wednesday, January 15
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Special Location: Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre

Pop Up Library: Community Food Centre
Check out the local Good Food Market and stop by the Library’s table for giveaways, or just to say hello.

Friday, January 17
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Special Location: Dartmouth North Community Food Centre

Pop-Up Library
Plan to visit the Musquodoboit Valley Library Office on the last Monday of each month when you’re looking for something to read or watch. We’ll have books, movies, and more for you to borrow. We can also help you register for library cards and our Borrow by Mail service.

Monday, January 27
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Special Location: Musquodoboit Valley Library Office

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Adults

**Descriptive Movie Matinee: First Man**
Rated PG-13 | 2019 | 2h 21min
A look at the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong and the legendary space mission that led him to become the First Man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969. Starring Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clarke. Descriptive Movie Matinee is a monthly screening that is audio-descriptive for those who are blind or partially sighted. All are welcome. In partnership with Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians.

**Friday, January 3**
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Book Club: At the Water’s Edge**
Discover thought-provoking books and then discuss them with fellow readers. Our book club pick for January is *At the Water’s Edge*, by Sara Gruen.

**Friday, January 10**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5745.

**Art Expression: Playing with Paint**
Join us to paint your own miniature terra cotta pot. All supplies are provided.

**Friday, January 10**
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5745.

**Art Nook: DIY Stickers**
Drop in and get messy making Mixed Media stickers while supplies last.

**Saturday, January 11**
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Evergreen Writers Group**
Always welcoming new participants, this group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Library for discussion, feedback, guest speakers, and workshops for aspiring writers. This group also meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Evergreen House.

**Wednesday, January 15**
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**Ready, Set, Move!**
Learn about the components of a physical activity program and practice skills in stretching, strengthening, and aerobic exercise. In partnership with the Dartmouth Community Health Team.

**Thursday, January 16**
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call the Dartmouth Community Health Team at (902) 460-4555.

**Saturday Acoustic Jam**
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. Bring copies of songs, including guitar chords, if possible, 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, January 25**
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Alderney Ideas Seminars**
Join the Alderney Ideas Seminar to discuss what science can tell us about how to become a good person. Each week to listen to, and discuss, short videos of well-known psychologists such as Jonathan Haidt, Joshua Greene, Roy Baumeister, and Paul Bloom talking about the science of morality. The talks were recorded by the online science magazine, *Edge*, whose blurb for the seminar series claims, “Using babies, psychopaths, chimpanzees, MRI scanners, web surveys, agent-based modeling, and ultimatum games, moral psychology has become a major convergence zone for research in the behavioral sciences.” Each of us will learn, not only from the presentations, but also from the insights of other participants. We won't just listen to the talks; we will think critically about what we have just heard. You can view the presentation schedule at https://sites.google.com/view/alderney-ted-seminars/home

**Tuesdays**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Families Matter in Mental Health**
Join us for an 11-week education and support program for family and friends supporting someone with a mental illness or combined mental illness and addiction. Topics include: information on a wide variety of mental illnesses/addictions, communication and problem solving, crisis management and relapse prevention, coping strategies and self care, and mental health and addiction services and resources.

**Thursdays**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
No program January 2.

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Alderney Gate

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CommuniTea
Join us for a tea-riffic morning with Library staff, friends, and your community. Refreshments are provided.

Fridays
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Super Saturdays:
Snowy Day Collage
Make your own snowy day collage using paper and paint. Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

Saturday, January 25
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Super Saturdays: Keva Planks & Marble Mazes
Be creative with keva planks or try your hand at our marble maze. Or mix it up and put them together. Engineering fun for everyone. Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

Saturday, January 11
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Super Saturdays: Sink or Float?
What sinks? What floats? Roll up your sleeves and find out. Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

Saturday, January 18
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Bedford Public
PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adults

Writers’ Circle
Join our writers’ circle for support and inspiration. Hosted by author, Suzanne Atkinson.
Wednesday, January 8
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Technology Drop-in
Bring your technology questions and drop in for a 15-minute session with one of our tech trainers. We can help you with tablets/IPads, e-books, the Internet, how to use our Library website, smart phones, and more.
Wednesday, January 29
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grown-Up Story Time
It’s nice to be read to at any age. Bring your lunch, or your knitting, and let us read to you. Sweets and coffee will be served.
Wednesday, January 29
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Book Club: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights on The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah.
Wednesday, January 29
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Interfaith Harmony Week
Representatives from a variety of faith traditions will participate in a series of panels to nurture connections and deepen interfaith understanding. All are welcome to this event leading up to World Interfaith Harmony Week. In partnership with Interfaith Harmony Halifax.
Friday, January 31
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Kids & Preschoolers

Storytime
Join us for Storytime and enter a world of stories, rhymes, instruments, and puppets.
Thursday, January 9
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Why Cat Was Left Behind
The story of how the Jade Emperor chose twelve animals to represent the years in the Chinese calendar and why there is no Year of the Cat.
Thursday, January 16
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

LEGO at the Library
Let your imagination run wild with the Library’s LEGO collection. Create some fun for the whole family.
Saturday, January 18
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Storytime
Join us for Storytime and enter a world of stories, rhymes, instruments, and puppets.
Thursday, January 23
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Puppet Show: The Dragon Hunt
In an effort to please his parents a reluctant prince goes on a mission to capture a ferocious dragon.
Thursday, January 30
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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Adults

New Year, New You
Ring in the New Year right with some delicious, simple, and healthy recipes you can make for yourself and your family. Our Food Literacy Specialist Emily Glover will be demonstrating, so all you need to bring is your appetite. Leave with a pack of goodies for your own home cooking adventures.
Thursday, January 2
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Registration is required.

Salsa Fit Workshop
You know Salsa dancing is fun, exciting and sexy, but did you also know your increased heart rate and breathing makes your body take in more oxygen for your muscles? Salsa dancing can help you burn fat and eventually lose weight. You can decrease blood pressure, lower your chances of having heart diseases, and get your body into better shape. Join an award winning dancer, personal trainer, and posture specialist Suzanne Bechard for a one of a kind Salsa Fit class and dance your way to fitness.
Wednesday, January 8
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Registration is required.

Decluttering Your Way to Increased Productivity
The average North American spends 8,760 hours of their life searching for and replacing things. Join Kittii McKay of ClutterSolutionsbyKitti.com to learn a few simple organizing strategies you can use to stop your clutter from robbing you of the precious time. Time that you could be putting to better use on the important things in your life, like your business or family. In partnership with Clutter Solutions by Kittii.
Wednesday, January 15
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Registration is required.

Wine Cork Jewellery Workshop
Your wine cork collection isn’t just for wine and household DIY projects. The corks also make for adorable earrings that look so quirky on your jewellery organizer. Get in touch with your crafty side at this fun and unique event. Make your very own set of funky earrings or pendant. All supplies will be included, but you are also welcome to bring your own corks to incorporate into your project.
Friday, January 10
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Registration is required.

Let it Go & Flow: Fascia Release Workshop
Are you interested in learning about fascia and its role in movement and training? Did you know that most injuries affect our connective tissue, not our muscles? This workshop is a must for anyone wanting to alleviate pain and keep their body healthy, strong, and fit. Join an award winning dancer, personal trainer and posture specialist Suzanne Bechard and learn how to release, stretch, and train the fascial system.
Wednesday, January 22
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Registration is required.

Comforting Winter Soups
What can be better than a warm bowl of homemade soup on a chilly winter day? Join Chef Scott and explore the favorite bowls of comfort - guaranteed to warm you to the bone and get you through winter.
Friday, January 17
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Registration is required.

Meal Planning 101
Do you struggle to put something on the table every night? Are you sick of the same old recipes? Meal planning can be hard! Join Community Health Teams Registered Dietitian, Ashley South, for a conversation and meal planning activity. You will take home some ingredients to help get you started with your meal plan. In partnership with Community Health Team
Wednesday, January 29
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Registration is required.

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Don’t Fall! 5 Decluttering Precautions Every Senior Must Take
Falls are the leading cause of death from injury among people 65 and older, and clutter can be a major contributor to these accidents. Join Kitti McKay of ClutterSolutionsbyKitti.com as she focuses on 5 key things to watch for to make sure that you or your loved ones stay safe at home. In partnership with Clutter Solutions by Kitti.
**Friday, January 31**
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Registration is required.

Job Junction
You are not alone. Job Junction gives you personalized help with one-on-one meetings. Job Junction is a free service, open to anyone and everyone who is looking for information about employment. Drop in, bring your questions and needs, and we will review options with you. Presented in partnership with Job Junction
**Wednesdays**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
No program January 1.

All Ages

Puppet Show: The Cow that Laid an Egg
Join us for a morning of fun and laughter as we explore the magic of storytelling with our puppet friends.
**Saturday, January 4**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Karaoke Saturday
Show off that singing voice. Sing your favourite songs solo, or with your friends and family. Colouring pages, craft supplies, and snacks will be provided.
**Saturday, January 11**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Puppet Show: Bear Snores On
Join us for a morning of fun and laughter as we explore the magic of storytelling with our puppet friends.
**Saturday, January 18**
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Winter Concert with Michelle Calder
Come listen to the sweet sounds of local songstress Michelle Calder. A classically trained lyric soprano, Michelle works in the music industry as a professional singer, doing carolling, weddings/funerals, and church services, and she volunteers in community musical theatre. She also enjoys performing occasional casual acoustic sets in her down time throughout the greater Halifax area. It’ll be an afternoon of entertainment the whole family will love.
**Saturday, January 25**
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Registration is required.

Movie Night: The Dino King
Rated PG
Speckles, a young dinosaur, grows into an adult and fights the tyrannosaur that destroyed his family.
**Wednesday, January 29**
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Snack Social
Join us for a small snack and the opportunity to socialize with your neighbours. “There are no strangers here, only friends you haven’t yet met.” - William Butler Yeats
**Thursdays**
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Kids & Preschoolers

Family Drop-in
Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, and fun every Tuesday morning. Ages 0-5.
**Tuesdays**
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Preschool Storytime
Join us for a fun morning filled with songs, rhymes, and stories. Ages 3-5.
**Fridays**
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Adults

Movie: The Lost City of Z
Rated 14A | 2016 | 2h21m
At the dawn of the 20th century, British explorer Percy Fawcett journeys into the Amazon, where he discovers evidence of a previously unknown, advanced indigenous civilization that may have once inhabited the region. Despite being ridiculed by the scientific establishment, the determined Fawcett, supported by his devoted wife, son, and aide-de-camp, returns to his beloved jungle in an attempt to prove his case.
Friday, January 3
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Room 301 | Floor 3

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, January 3
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Small Business Café Networking
Meet, learn, and share your experiences and issues with other small business owners like yourself. Bring your business cards and get ready to connect. This month, our guest is Pernille Fischer Boulter, President & CEO of Kisserup International Trade Roots who will talk about exporting. Learn how and where to find customers and what your business needs to become export-ready. The Small Business Cafe is a monthly networking event for small business start-ups and owners. In partnership with Kisserup International Trade Roots.
Monday, January 6
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

The Radical Imagination Series:
Trouble #18 - ACAB & Profiled
“ACAB” As the overlapping crises of capitalism pose an existential threat to the foundations of state power, governments around the world are doubling-down on their internal security. Often this comes in the form of militarizing the police, blurring the line between policing and militarization. “Profiled” Against the historical context of racism in the US, Profiled knits the stories of mothers of Black and Latin youth murdered by the NYPD into a powerful indictment of racial profiling and police brutality. In Partnership with the Radical Imagination Project.
Monday, January 6
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Operating a Business: Basic Financial Reporting & Setting Achievable Targets
Join us for Business Tuesday Lunch and Learn, a series of workshops inviting you to gain insight through experience. We will share and discuss many aspects of business - research, product development, manufacturing, supply chain management, marketing, sales, budgeting, human resources, administrative functions, and financial management - and how they all operate together to create business success.
Tuesday, January 7
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

HST: Getting Started
Starting with original receipts and invoices, participants can work their way through the decisions and calculations necessary to prepare a simple HST return in this interactive, hands-on workshop. Topics include expensing meals and mileage and selling to customers in other provinces, countries, and currencies. Bring your calculators, bring your questions, and bring your small-business friends. In partnership with Clearview Business Services Corp.
Tuesday, January 7
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Cooking for Community
Did you know that we serve coffee and healthy snacks every Monday and Thursday morning in our lobby? Come help us bake some healthy snacks to share with the public.
Wednesday, January 8
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5706.

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Accounting for Non-accountants
Increase your chances of making decisions that will benefit your organisation to control, grow, and manage organisation investments. You will be taught information, concepts, and techniques that will help you make these decisions. In partnership with Business Culture Centre of Canada.
**Saturday, January 11**
**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Acoustic Song Circle
Budding and experienced musicians 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. 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, January 11**
**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, January 12**
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
Room 301 | Floor 3

The Radical Imagination Series: “Gulistan, Land of Roses”
Standing at the forefront of the fight for freedom in the Middle East are the young women of the armed wing of the PKK, the Kurdistan Workers’ Party. Their mission? Defend Kurdish territory in Iraq and Syria and defeat ISIS. Offering a window into this largely unknown world, this film exposes the hidden face of a highly mediatized war: the female, feminist face of a revolutionary group united by a common vision of freedom. In partnership with the Radical Imagination Project.
**Monday, January 13**
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
Room 301 | Floor 3

Intro to iPad & iPhone
Having trouble with your iPad or iPhone? This program will help you learn the basic functions and accessibility features available to you. Feel free to bring your own iPad or use one of ours. No experience is required.
**Tuesday, January 14**
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

What is Bitcoin?
What is Bitcoin? Who founded it? How did Bitcoin become a worldwide phenomenon? Bring all of your questions regarding this mysterious currency and join the Atlantic Blockchain Company to get your answers. Presented in partnership with Atlantic Blockchain Company.
**Tuesday, January 14**
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Strengthen Your Health: Pain Management and Osteopathy
What is Osteopathy? Please join Manual Osteopathic Practitioner Martha Faron to learn about the Osteopathic profession, its role in healthcare, and what makes it so successful in helping people manage or overcome their pain. In partnership with One to One Wellness.
**Wednesday, January 15**
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**
Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Build Your Own WordPress Site: Part 1
A great website begins with good organization. In this first session, guest presenter Tim Covell will teach you how to structure your information and set up a free WordPress.com account and site. Build Your Own WordPress Site: Part 2 is on January 22. Participants must register for part 1 and 2. Previous knowledge of computers is required.
**Wednesday, January 15**
**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5706, or visit the Welcome Desk. Participants must register for both sessions.
Movie: All is True
Rated PG | 2018 | 1h41m
The year is 1613, and Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. Disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family.
Friday, January 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Room 301 | Floor 3

Alliance Francaise: Speak-Dating
This event is open to all who would like to meet people and speak French while doing so. All language levels are welcome. Une activité ouverte à tous pour rencontrer du monde et surtout parler en français et cela quel que soit le niveau des participants. Tous niveaux. In partnership with Alliance Française.
Saturday, January 18 / samedi le 18 janvier
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM / 13h00 - 16h00
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3 / 3ème étage

Book Club: Circe by Madeline Miller
Join The Central Library Book Club. Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights. This month's book is Circe by Madeline Miller, a retelling of the Greek myth about the first witch and the battle she sparks between gods and mortals. What makes Circe book club-worthy is its story: an intoxicating epic of family rivalry, palace intrigue, love and loss, as well as a celebration of indomitable female strength in a man's world. Also, Miller has created unforgettable vivid characters, uses mesmerizing language, and keeps us reading with page-turning suspense.
Saturday, January 18
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Moments of Truth in Nature & Culture: A Photographic Journey Through China
Acclaimed film photographer Yau-Sun Tong's compelling photographic slideshow unveils the unique characteristics of the vast and remote areas of southwest and northwest China - overpowering, majestic, and boundless. This diverse and compelling series of photographs reflect a depth of rapport with his subjects that produces an intriguing cross-section of local cultures and religious life.
Monday, January 20
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Chess at the Library
Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity, and concentration. Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program's goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment, and learning something new.
Sunday, January 19
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

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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, January 21**
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**
BMO Community Room | Floor 2

**Make a Rubber Band Shooter with a Laser**
Join Halifax Makerspace to learn how to assemble a rubber band shooter that's triggered by a laser beam and powered by an Arduino micro-controller. No experience is necessary. Ages 12+. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.
**Sunday, January 26**
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

**The Radical Imagination Series: Trouble #21 - Land and Freedom and #22 - Crossing the Line**
Trouble 21 draws on two examples of contemporary anti-colonial struggle - the Palestinians and the Mohawks of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy against their respective oppressors, the Israelis and Canadian settler-colonial states. Bracing themselves for a future shaped by increased human migration, the U.S. continues to pioneer new, innovative methods of profiting off human misery. In Trouble 22 we look at some of those profiting, those caught in its cross hairs, and those who are fighting back. In partnership with the Radical Imagination Project.
**Monday, January 27**
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
Room 301 | Floor 3

**Bookkeeping Basics: Getting Started**
Starting with original receipts and invoices, business owners can work their way through a simple income statement in this interactive, hands-on workshop. Attendees will be offered practice materials to suit 1 of 4 company examples: sole proprietorship without HST, sole proprietorship with HST, corporation without HST, and corporation with HST. Bring your lunch, bring your calculators, and bring your questions. In partnership with Clearview Business Services Corp.
**Tuesday, January 28**
**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

**Intro to Android & Smart Phone**
Having trouble with your Android tablet or mobile phone? This program will help you learn the basic functions and accessibility features available to you. Please bring your own Android device. No experience is required.
**Tuesday, January 28**
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

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**Build Your Own WordPress Site: Part 2**
You now have the beginnings of a site. In this session, guest presenter Tim Covell will teach you how to set up menus and other options to navigate your site, as well as settings such as additional users and comment management. Participants must register for part 1 and 2.
**Wednesday, January 22**
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
Registration is required. Registration opens after March 1. To register, call us at (902) 490-5706.

**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, January 25**
**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
Room 301 | Floor 3
Bookkeeping Basics: More Advanced Examples
Building on what was learned in Bookkeeping Basics: Getting Started, business owners can work with more complicated originals for their simple income statement in this interactive, hands-on workshop. New topics to be covered might include foreign exchange on revenue and expenses, splitting business/personal expenses on the same receipt, and how different payment methods can impact revenue and expenses. Attendees will be offered practice materials to suit 1 of 4 company examples: sole proprietorship without HST, sole proprietorship with HST, corporation without HST, and corporation with HST. Bring your supper, bring your calculators, and bring your questions. In partnership with Clearview Business Services Corp.

Tuesday, January 28
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Movie: Red Joan
Rated PG | 2018 | 1h41m
Joan Stanley is a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when, shockingly, the British Secret Service places her under arrest. The charge: providing classified scientific information, including details on the building of the atomic bomb, to the Soviet government. As the interrogation gets underway, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and her beliefs.

Friday, January 31
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Room 301 | Floor 3

Studio DIY
This is your time to settle in with a DIY project of your choosing. Drop in and use one of our Sewing Machines, Cricut Cutters, or create your own 3D Design and submit it to one of our printers. Orientations may be required for some equipment. Staff will be available to assist with self-guided projects. Ages 14+.

Mondays
2:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Discovering Your Best Weight
Weight is a lot more complex than a number on a scale. In this series we will explore the many factors that influence weight, expectations for weight loss, and strategies to help you achieve your best weight while living the healthiest lifestyle you can truly enjoy. In partnership with the Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team

Tuesday, January 28
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Registration is required and opens one month prior to program date. To register, call us at (902) 490-5706.

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. 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.

Les mercredis
9h30 – 12h30
Room 302 | 3ème étage
Pour vous inscrire, appelez ou envoyez un courriel à Julia au (902) 425-3464 poste 228, marissa.deblois@halifax.ymca.ca

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SMU Presents: The Archaeology of Acadia with Jonathan Fowler
Jonathan Fowler has been practicing archaeology in Nova Scotia for almost 30 years. Drawing on that experience and a rich collection of archival documents and maps, this course examines early colonial Nova Scotia as a stage of conflict and negotiation between Indigenous and European peoples, emphasizing the material conditions of life in those times. 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
Course runs January 8 - April 1 with no class on February 19.

SMU Presents: Oral Traditions in the Francophone World with Rohini Bannerjee
This course, delivered in English, examines the oral traditions and literary genres of the Francophone world, in particular those from Asia, Africa, Oceania and the Caribbean. We will examine traditional rituals, the music and song styles associated with oral traditional narrative, prose religious texts and poetry. 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
Course runs January 9 - April 2 with no class on February 20.

An Introduction to Taoist Tai Chi® Arts
Taoist Tai Chi® cultivates the mind, body, and spirit. Working under the guidance of an accredited instructor contributes to better balance and posture, increased strength and flexibility, improved circulation, calmness, and peace of mind. Attend one or all of the introductory sessions. This program is taught by instructors from Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism. For more information contact halifax@taoist.org or visit www.taoist.org.

Wednesdays
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1
No program January 1 or 29.

All Ages

Branching Out: NS Registered Music Teachers’ Association Recital
Enjoy a Sunday afternoon recital of varied musical styles and instruments. This performance will feature students of the Nova Scotia Retired Music Teachers Association members. The afternoon promises to please, refresh, and inspire. All are welcome. In partnership with the Halifax chapter of the Registered Music Teachers’ Association.
Sunday, January 12
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Fiddling Jamboree
Sign and clap along with The Farm Team as they lead us in an afternoon of old time fiddle tunes, classic country, and 1960s folk music. This show for all ages will include special appearances by a variety of guest fiddlers. Dancing is encouraged!
Saturday, January 18
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1
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The Berkeley Seniors’ Series: Nova Scotia’s Got Talent
Featuring Symphony Nova Scotia and Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser, conductor. Our panel of experts has spoken! Nova Scotia is a hotbed of musical talent, and this delightful concert showcases some of our most exciting young acts. Experience the amazing savvy and skill of these young musicians, artists, and dancers as they steal the show with Symphony Nova Scotia. A free concert made for seniors, though all are welcome to attend. Seating is first-come, first-served. Sponsored by The Berkeley and in partnership with Symphony Nova Scotia.

Tuesday, January 21
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM and
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Giant Games in the Hall
Are you brave enough to try Giant Jenga? Or clever enough to play Giant Connect 4? How about Human Battleship or Hungry Hungry Hippos? Come play with the Library’s collection of Giant Games and find out. Ages 4+.

Sunday, January 5
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Family Crafternoon
Drop-in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly and always fun. Crafternoons are free for the whole family to enjoy. All materials are provided. Ages 3+ (with a grown-up to help).

Saturday, January 11
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Baby & Tot Drop-in:
Things That Go
Join Alys and her harp for stories, songs, tickles, bounces, tummy time, and more. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Monday, January 13
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Baby & Tot Drop-in:
Puppet Show: Delia’s Dull Day
Delia is soooo boooored. Nothing exciting ever happens in her life...or does it? If only she would put her phone down and look around. Who knows what she might see. All Ages Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 4
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Kids & Preschoolers

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Saturday, January 4
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Gingerbread Paper People
Have you ever made paper dolls? Today, you can make your own Paper Gingerbread People to take home. All supplies will be provided. Ages 3+ (with a grown-up to help).

Saturday, January 4
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Giant Games in the Hall
Are you brave enough to try Giant Jenga? Or clever enough to play Giant Connect 4? How about Human Battleship or Hungry Hungry Hippos? Come play with the Library’s collection of Giant Games and find out. Ages 4+.

Sunday, January 5
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

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.

Monday, January 6
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Playdough Party
Join us as we show you how to make your own Playdough from simple household ingredients, and then the rest is up to your imagination. Also, enjoy snacks, crafts and video games in this fun-filled hour. Everyone will receive playdough to play with and take home. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 9
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

The Hangout:
Taste Test Challenge
Join us after school to challenge your taste buds by tasting and comparing various brand name snack foods with their “no name” equivalent. There will also be video games, craft supplies, snacks, and lots of fun. Allergy Alert: food will not be labelled. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 16
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show:
The Sniffles for Bear
Watch as your favourite story comes to life. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 11
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show:
Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups
Little Penguin has the hiccups, and it seems like nothing will get rid of them. Come help us scare his hiccups away. All Ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 18
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

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Make a Penguin
You love penguins, and we do too. Join us for some paper crafts celebrating our penguin friends. All supplies will be provided. Ages 3+ (with a grown-up to help).
Saturday, January 18
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Painting to Music
Painting to music is lots of fun. This program will suit everyone, including children and teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Parents and caregivers are welcome to stay and participate. Ages 5-18.
Sunday, January 19
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

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.
Monday, January 20
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Build & Play
Drop in to build, imagine, and play with the Library’s collection of Giant Blocks, LEGO, and PLAYMOBIL pieces. Plus, there will be snacks, video games, computers, crafts and much more. Ages 8-12.
Thursday, January 23
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Fruit & Veggie Prints
Explore symmetry and patterns with your own fruit and vegetable stamps as we create unique prints in this simple art-meets-nature science project. Plus, there will be video games, craft supplies, snacks, and lots of fun. Ages 8-12.
Thursday, January 30
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show: Dragon Stew
Will Dragon be the main course, or the main chef? Watch as your favourite story comes to life. All Ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
Saturday, January 25
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. Crafternoons are free for the whole family to enjoy. All materials are provided. Ages 3+ (with a grown-up to help).
Saturday, January 25
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Storytime: I ♥ Books
Celebrate Family Literacy Day with stories, songs, crafts, and play. Ages 0-7. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
Sunday, January 26
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2

Daycare Groups: Shake, Rattle & Read
Daycare groups can join Alys and her harp for a lively, active musical storytime. Each week has a different theme as we enjoy stories, songs, playing instruments, and silly dancing. Ages 2-5 (little ones are also welcome).
Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2
No program January 1.
Group registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Baby & Tot Drop-in: Pets
Join Alys and her harp for stories, songs, tickles, bounces, tummy time, and more. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
Monday, January 27
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 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 Room | Floor 2
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.
Families: Shake, Rattle & Read
Families can drop in to join Alys and her harp for a lively, active musical storytime. Each week has a different theme as we enjoy stories, songs, playing instruments, and silly dancing. Ages 2-5 (little ones are also welcome). 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 January 1.
Pre-registration for daycare groups is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

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 January 1.
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Full STEAM Ahead
Join us each week for a new project as we explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Ages 8-12.

**Wednesdays**
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
No program January 1.
Registration is required. Registration opens one month prior to program date.
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 January 2.
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
Lindsay Children’s Room | Floor 2
No program January 3.

Teens

Teen Night: Cereal Challenge
Join us for the first teen night of 2020 with a cereal taste-test challenge. Pit your knowledge of all things cereal against your teammates for a prize of - you guessed it - cereal. 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, January 9**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Acoustic Song Circle
Budding and experienced musicians 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. 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, January 11**
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, January 12**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Room 301 | Floor 3

Anime Club: Haiku
Let’s have a haiku contest. Who can spout the dopest syllable poetry? There will be prizes, snacks, and an episode screening. Ages 12-18.

**Wednesday, January 15**
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
BMO Community Room | Floor 2

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Teen Night Cook-off: Chopped Style Semi-Finals
Do you have what it takes to make a pizza from scratch? Do you think you could cook better than your friends? Come compete in teams to see who will be sent to cook off against other libraries at the Chopped Style Finals on January 23. 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, January 16
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Chess at the Library
Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity, and concentration. Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program’s goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment, and learning something new.
Sunday, January 19
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Painting to Music
Painting to music is lots of fun. This program will suit everyone, including children and teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Parents and caregivers are welcome to stay and participate. Ages 5-18.
Sunday, January 19
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | 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, January 21
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Teen Night: Teens’ Choice Movie Night
Come vote for what film you’d like to watch on the big screen - the popcorn is on us. 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, January 23
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lindsay Children’s Room | 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 Henchkin’s Guild of Halifax.
Saturday, January 25
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Room 301 | Floor 3

Make a Rubber Band Shooter with a Laser
Join Halifax Makerspace to learn how to assemble a rubber band shooter that’s triggered by a laser beam and powered by an Arduino micro-controller. No experience is necessary. Ages 12+. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.
Sunday, January 26
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Intro to Photoshop
Join us as we explore the various retouching tools of Adobe Photoshop. You’ll learn how to manipulate your images to look their very best. Basic computer skills are required. We’ll have a laptop and sample images here waiting for you.
Tuesday, January 28
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
Registration is required. Registration opens one month prior to program date. To register, call us at (902) 490-5706.

Anime Club: Origami
Join us to learn some origami - the ancient art of paper folding. As always there will be snacks and an episode screening. Ages 12-18.
Wednesday, January 29
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
BMO Community Room | Floor 2
Teen Night: Milkshakes
Come create your own milkshake concoction with our variety of toppings and ingredients. 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, January 30**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Studio DIY
This is your time to settle in with a DIY project of your choosing. Drop in and use one of our Sewing Machines, Cricut Cutters, or create your own 3D Design and submit it to one of our printers. Orientations may be required for some equipment. Staff will be available to assist with self-guided projects. Ages 14+.

**Mondays**
2:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

**Fridays**
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
No program January 3.

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Kids & Preschoolers

**Puppet Show: Morris Has a Cold**
Watch your favourite stories come to life. Ages 0-8. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
**Thursday, January 9**
**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**
Group registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-3820.

**Puppet Show: Why Bears Have a Stumpy Tail**
Watch your favourite stories come to life. Ages 0-8. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
**Thursday, January 16**
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
Group registration required. To register, please call (902) 490-3820.

**Puppet Show: The Runaway Wok**
Watch your favourite stories come to life. Ages 0-8. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
**Thursday, January 23**
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
Group registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-3820.

**Library Rats: Games with the Group**
Join us for some fun group games. Grades 5-6. Library Rats is a program created for those who don't fit the teen mold... at least not yet. Join us for crafts, activities, socializing, and fun.
**Tuesday, January 28**
**6:30 PM - 7:45 PM**
Program Room
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-3820, or visit the Info Desk.

**Puppet Show: The Chicken Princess**
Watch your favourite stories come to life. Ages 0-8. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
**Thursday, January 30**
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**
Group registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-3820.

**Family Drop-in**
Stories, rhymes, and plenty of time to play and chat. Ages 0-8. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.
**Wednesdays**
**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**
No program January 1.
Group registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-3820.

Teens

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Join us as we plan and host a variety of activities and programs, created and designed by you, the teen. We meet twice a month and would love to see you there. Ages 13-18.
**Thursday, January 9**
**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**
Program Room

**Operation Teen Drop: Movie Trivia**
Join us and test your movie knowledge. Grades 7-12.
**Thursday, January 16**
**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

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**Thursday, January 23**
**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**
Program Room

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Adults

Afternoon Tea
Join us for a tea-riffic morning with Library staff, friends, and your community. Refreshments are provided.
Monday, January 20
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Teens

Teen Cook-off: Chopped Style Semi-Finals
Teens, do you have what it takes to make a meal from scratch? Do you think you could cook better than your friends? Come compete in teams to see who will be sent to cook off against other libraries at the Chopped Style Finals on January 23.
Thursday, January 16
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5840, or visit the Library.

Teen Cook-Off: Chopped Style Finals
Teams of youth from library branches all over the city will be competing head-to-head to see who’s got the stuff to be our chopping champions.
Thursday, January 23
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Auditorium

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Adults

**Movie: At Eternity’s Gate**
Rated PG | 1h 51min
A biographical drama starring Willem Dafoe as Vincent van Gogh in the final years of his life. Was it suicide?
**Tuesday, January 14**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Movie: Blinded By The Light**
Rated PG | 1h 58min
A coming of age film set in 1987 Britain about a Pakistani teenager who finds his voice and direction in life after discovering the music of Bruce Springsteen.
**Tuesday, January 21**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Movie: Fargo**
Rated PG | 1h 38min
A Coen brothers classic crime drama starring Frances McDormand and William H. Macy.
**Tuesday, January 28**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Scrabble & Quiddler**
Join us for an afternoon of Scrabble and Quiddler.
**Wednesdays**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kids & Preschoolers

**Muck & Guck:**
**Sand, Snow & Fizzy Ice**
Dress for a mess and make indoor sandcastles and snowballs. We'll also turn cold, smooth ice into a fun, fizzy mess.
**Friday, January 17**
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Super Saturday: Star Wars Crafts**
Whether or not you’ve seen the latest Star Wars movie, join us for a morning of Star Wars crafts. Make a lightsaber, Yoda craft, or Star Wars snowflake. Ages 5+. Children under 5 are welcome to attend if assisted by an adult.
**Saturday, January 18**
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Super Saturday: Star Wars Crafts**
Make a picture using hot glue guns and paint. We will also start to make a bread mobile. Ages 8+.
**Thursday, January 23**
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Glue Pictures & Bread Mobiles**
**Wacky Faces**
Using cardboard and coloured paper we will make some faces. We will also finish our bread mobiles today. Ages 8+.
**Thursday, January 23**
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All Ages

**Knit Night**
Whether you’re a beginner or an expert, bring your knitting or other needlework to the Library every Thursday night and enjoy a hot beverage and warm conversation with other textile crafting enthusiasts.
**Thursdays**
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Storytime:**
**Time for Rhymes**
Today is a day for stories, songs, and rhymes. Ages 1-5.
**Friday, January 24**
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Super Saturday:
**Aurora Borealis Nightscape**
Capture the Aurora Borealis on paper using chalk and paint. Ages 5+. Children under 5 are welcome to attend if assisted by an adult.
**Saturday, January 25**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Muck & Guck:**
**Messy, Marvelous Mittens**
Dress for a mess and make a multitude of mitten crafts. Glue them, sew them, and hang them in your window or wear them as a necklace.
**Friday, January 31**
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Baby & Tot Playgroup**
Meet other caregivers for coffee, tea, and conversation while your baby, tot, or preschooler plays. Local doula and CAPPA-trained lactation educator, Jo Beckett, is available for one-on-one breastfeeding support if needed. Older siblings of any age are welcome to attend.
**Tuesdays**
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Adults

Film: Tolkien
Rated PG | 2019 | 1h 52min
Tolkien explores the formative years of the orphaned author as he finds friendship, love, and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school. The film takes him into the outbreak of World War I, which threatens to tear the ‘fellowship’ apart. All of these experiences would inspire Tolkien to write his famous Middle-Earth novels.
Friday, January 3
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thomas Raddall Room

Book Club: The Clockmaker’s Daughter by Kate Morton
Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights. This month we are talking about The Clockmaker’s Daughter by Kate Morton.
Wednesday, January 8
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Thomas Raddall Room

Film: The Art of Racing in the Rain
PG | 2019 | 1h 49min
Through his bond with his owner, aspiring Formula One race car driver Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life.
Friday, January 10
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thomas Raddall Room

Laughter Yoga
This “laughing for no reason” form of yoga empties the lungs of stale air and balances the different energies in your body. Yoga can help relieve stress and promote a better immune system.
Saturday, January 18
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

French Language Group (Intermediate)
Come join our friendly group facilitated by Marie-Helene Hueber, a native French speaker. Some knowledge of French will be helpful.
Tuesday, January 7
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Meeting Room C

Hello, iPad
Learn the basics of using an iPad, as well as some essential functions and features. You can bring your own iPad or use one of ours. No experience is necessary.
Tuesday, January 7
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-6410.

Interfaith Harmony Week
Representatives from a variety of faith traditions will participate in a series of panels to nurture connections and deepen interfaith understanding. All are welcome to this event leading up to World Interfaith Harmony Week. In partnership with Interfaith Harmony Halifax.
Thursday, January 9
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Film: The Art of Racing in the Rain
PG | 2019 | 1h 49min
Through his bond with his owner, aspiring Formula One race car driver Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life.
Friday, January 10
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thomas Raddall Room

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Tuesday, January 14
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
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Strengthening & Core Stability Workshop
Discuss the difference between stretching and range of motion exercises. You will practice safe stretching and balance techniques, and learn the benefits. We will help you make an action plan, too. In partnership with the Chebucto Community Health Team.
Thursday, January 23
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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**Friday, January 24**
**2:30 PM - 3:45 PM**
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-6410.

Opera Chat:
**Porgy & Bess by Gershwin**
Experience and appreciate opera on a whole new level. Dr. Walter H. Kemp, Artistic Director of Opera Nova Scotia, will present this series of introductory talks to the Metropolitan Opera HD broadcast series at Cineplex Theatres for 2019-2020. The theme for Opera Chat this year is “Faith and Fidelity:” 10 Operatic Portraits In partnership with Opera Nova Scotia.
**Tuesday, January 28**
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**
Meeting Room C

Workshop:
**Latin American Cooking**
This program is full. Learn how to make some delicious Costa Rican food with flavourful and nutritious fresh ingredients. In partnership with Lатисpanica Cultural Association.
**Tuesday, January 28**
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Bridge
Meet and play with other bridge lovers. Some experience is necessary.
**Mondays**
**12:30 PM - 3:00 PM**
Meeting Room C

Moving with Mocean Dance
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.
**Mondays**
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**
No program January 6.

Create Scrapbook Art: 3 Week Series with Sandra Pedersen
Learn, Chat, Create. Give winter the cold shoulder and warm up to a fun art project. Sandra will share her technique for using scrapbook paper on a painted background. All materials will be provided.
**Wednesdays**
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**
Thomas Raddall Room
Program runs Wednesdays from January 15 to 29.
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-6410.

Crafting with Fibers
Whether you’re new to the fiber arts, or are a seasoned pro, join us for our weekly gathering to rug hook, crochet, cross stitch, or embroider - your choice! Bring along your own project to work on or use our supplies to get started.
**Fridays**
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Knitters’ Circle
Fellow knitters from all different parts of the world are invited to share stories, knitting techniques, or work on your own project. All skill levels including beginners are welcome.
**Fridays**
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
Meeting Room C

Explore China! Series II
This Winter 2020 public lecture series, titled “Explore China! Series II”, is presented by lecturers at Mount Saint Vincent University. The lecturers will demonstrate various facets of historical and contemporary China, such as its cuisine, social life and customs, international trade, social status of women, traditional philosophy and wisdom, language and arts, as well as cultural gaps between Chinese and Westerners.
**January 17 - Dim Sum: The Significance and Art of Chinese Brunch with Ms. Ashley-Jane Chow, International Business Development Consultant, Recruitment.**
**January 24 - Trading with China: From Treaty Ports to The Trump Trade War with Michael Whalen, Department of Business and Tourism.**
**January 31 - Chinese Astrology: An Introduction to Zi Wei Dou Shu (Purple Star Astrology) with Dr. Shuyue Huang, Department of Business and Tourism.**
**Fridays**
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
Thomas Raddall Room
No program January 3 or 10.

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Kids & Preschoolers

Puppet Show: Strega Nona
Strega Nona has left Anthony home alone with her magic pasta pot. He needs your help untangling the pasta mess he has made before she gets back. Come to the Library for our puppet show and help Anthony before he gets in trouble. He needs you to save the day. All Ages.
Wednesday, January 8
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Book Bonanza
Enjoy stories, songs and a bookmark craft with your little ones, in celebration of Family Literacy. Ages 0-5.
Saturday, January 18
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

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Saturday, January 25
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Family Drop-in
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Each week we will explore a different theme. Ages 0-5.
Mondays
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Preschool Drop-in
Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading. Ages 3-5.
Tuesdays
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-6410.

Parent & Baby Yoga
Parents and babies ages 2-12 months are welcome to join us for a therapeutic yoga class that is designed to build post-partum strength and relieve tension from feeding and/or carrying your baby. The class will end with a short infant massage session. Accessible to all levels; no previous yoga experience required. Bring your own mat and a small blanket for your baby.
Wednesdays
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Thomas Raddall Room
Registration is required. To register, call (902) 490-6410 or visit our customer service desk.

Tales for Tots
Engage your toddler’s imagination and develop early literacy skills. Ages 19-35 months. Caregiver must be present.
Thursdays
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
No program January 2.

Baby’s First Books
Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of group play. Ages 0-18 months Caregivers must be present during the program.
Fridays
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
No program January 3.

Family Drop-in
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes. Each week we will explore a different theme. Ages 0-5.
Saturdays
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
No program January 4.

Teens

Anime Club
Join us to talk about your favourite anime, manga, and fandoms on the first Thursday night of each month. We start each meeting with an anime-themed game, activity, or project before watching a Funimation episode while eating snacks.
Thursday, January 2
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The Thursday Hangout: Zero Waste
Get rid of plastic wrap from your lunches, and make a reusable beeswax wrap to take home. We’ll have zero waste snacks too! Ages 12-18.
Thursday, January 9
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

The Thursday Hangout: Zero Waste
Learn how to make a tote bag out of an old t-shirt that you can take anywhere. We’ll have zero waste snacks too! Ages 12-18.
Thursday, January 16
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Connect the Dots
LGBTQ2S+ youth and friends, drop in on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, make connections, and have fun. In partnership with The Youth Project. Ages 18 and under.
Tuesday, January 21
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Meeting Room C

The Thursday Hangout: Therapy Dogs
Having a ruff week? If you love dogs, then pop over and say hi to our special visitors – therapy dogs from St. John’s Ambulance! Shake off the exam stress with some snuggles from these cuddly doggos. All ages.
Thursday, January 23
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

YMCA Homework Club for Newcomer Youth
Are you a teen who is new to Canada? Join us for a safe and friendly environment where you can get help with your homework, practice your conversational English, and make new friends. In partnership with the YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs. Ages 12-18.
Tuesdays
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Thomas Raddall Room
Musquodoboit Harbour
PROGRAM LISTINGS

January 2020

Adults

Book Club: What I Learned About Politics
Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights. For January, we will discuss What I Learned About Politics, by Graham Steele.
Wednesday, January 8
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Gifts from the Kitchen
Exercise your creativity with friends while making fun Pinterest-worthy food projects you can take home to eat yourself or give as gifts to others. All supplies will be provided. This event happens once a month on a Thursday night.
Thursday, January 16
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 889-2227.

Cooking Workshop: Cooking for One or Two
Join the Library’s Food Specialist, Emily Glover, for a cooking workshop where you will learn to make food for one or two. We’ll provide all the supplies so you can make and sample delicious homemade meals. No experience is necessary.
Friday, January 17
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 889-2227.

Make Your Own Book: An Intro to Book Binding
Join local artist Jude Major for an entertaining hands-on workshop where you will learn the art of paperback book-making known as "perfect binding" and leave with your own unique handmade book. All supplies will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own fun and eccentric items that you are interested in binding, such as cardstock, envelopes, paper bags, sandwich bags, unused papers, etc. This workshop is offered in conjunction with Jude Major’s upcoming art exhibit of hand-bound books at The Clipper Gallery in Musquodoboit Harbour.
Saturday, January 25
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 889-2227.

Food Demonstration & Tasting: African Cuisine
Discover the flavours of Africa with Chef Mary Nkrumah of Mary’s African Cuisine. TD presents African Heritage Month at Halifax Public Libraries
Tuesday, January 28
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 889-2227.

Quilting Together
Come quilt the night away with friends every Wednesday evening. Learn to quilt, or work on your own project with others. Sewing machine is provided.
Wednesdays
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
No program January 1.

Knitting Together
Relax and enjoy the company of other knitters every Thursday evening. All ability levels are welcome, from total beginners to knitting gurus. All supplies are provided. In partnership with the KnitWits Knitting & Crocheting Group
Thursdays
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
No program January 2.

All Ages

Crafting Drop-In: Make a Monster
Drop in for an unstructured crafting jubilee. We’ll put all the crafting materials out so the whole family can get creative while making something silly and unique. All materials are provided.
Friday, January 31
9:15 AM - 4:00 PM

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Cooking in the Community Kitchen
Every Friday morning, join us in the community kitchen. We’ll work with friends and neighbours to make foods everyone can share. Learn about local recipes, share our stories of culture and cooking, or just enjoy the food provided. You are welcome to help prepare food from 9:30-11:30 AM, and we will eat together at 11:30 AM each Friday.
Fridays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
No program January 3.

Kids & Preschoolers

Puppet Show
Watch your favourite stories come to life.
Tuesday, January 21
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Family Movie Night: Toy Story 4
Rated G | 2019 | 1h 40min
Join us for a family-friendly movie night, complete with popcorn. Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and the gang are back once again. Join them on a new adventure with Bonnie’s favourite new toy named Forky. In partnership with Halifax Recreation.
Thursday, January 23
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Crafty Snacks for Kids
Get creative and play with your food! We’ll craft tasty snacks that are fun to assemble and eat. Ages 5-12. Please let staff know of any allergies.
Friday, January 31
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 889-2227.

Bookworms at Play
Bookworms is a fun early learning, family literacy program for children and their caregivers. The program includes freeplay, snack time, creative experiences, independent class time, and circle time with stories, songs, and games. Ages 3-5. In partnership with the Eastern Shore Family Resource Association.
Tuesdays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Registration is required. To register, call the Eastern Shore Family Resource Association at (902) 827-1461.

Baby & Tot Time
Drop in and enjoy the wonderful world of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of play. Ages 0-2.
Wednesdays
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
No program January 1.

Family Drop-in
Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, and fun every Friday morning. All Ages.
Fridays
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
No program January 3.

Teens

Cooking Workshop: Cooking for One or Two
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5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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Adults

**Book Club: Warlight by Michael Ondaatje**
Discover a new author, meet new people, and share insights on Warlight by Michael Ondaatje. **Wednesday, January 8** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Art with Greg: Iconic Portraits**
Join Greg Galbraith for a visually rich two-hour presentation that examines ten of the world’s most recognized portraits from Jan van Eyck’s “Arnofini Double Portrait” to Manet’s “A Bar at the Folies-Bergère.” Time will be given to each work’s unique story that helped create its mystique and fame. **Friday, January 10** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Stitch Niche**
Whatever your interest in knitting, crocheting, and needlework, join us for an evening of stitchery and conversation. All levels of experience are welcome. **Wednesdays** 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM
No program January 1.

**Kids’ Preschoolers**

**Kids’ Club: Giant Games**
With giant board games, regular sized board games, and friendly faces, you’re sure to have some good old fashioned fun in this week’s Kids’ Club. Ages 5-9. **Wednesday, January 8** 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 865-8653.

**Don’t Hibernate, Participate!**
Does your physical activity routine tend to ‘cool off’ with the temperatures? Join the Community Health Team to learn strategies to keep you exercising safely into the colder months. Please note that there is no physical activity in this session. In partnership with Bedford Sackville Community Health Team. **Friday, January 17** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 460-4560.

**All Ages**

**Puppet Show: One Winter’s Day**
When wind blows apart Little Hedgehog’s nest, he snuggles into his warm clothes and heads out into the storm to find shelter with Badger. Along the way, he befriends other animals in need. **Friday, January 17** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Super Saturday: Sock Snowmen**
Join us for a morning of creativity where we’ll make our own sock snowmen. All materials will be provided. All Ages Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology. **Saturday, January 18** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Kids’ Club: Milk & Cookies**
What could be better than a warm cookie and a cold glass of milk on a blistery winter’s day? Join us in this Kids’ Club where you’ll make your own cookie creation. Ages 5-9. **Wednesday, January 22** 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 865-8653.

**Drop Zone**
Hang out, meet new people, play games, and make a snack. Fun activities and snacks are offered each week based on ideas from people like you. Ages 10-13. **Tuesday, January 14** 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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**Baby & Tot Time**
Joins us for songs, stories, and play in this interactive program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. Ages 0-35 months and caregivers. This program runs every Tuesday from January 7 to March 3.

**Tuesdays**
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

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**Storytime & Play**
Songs, stories, rhymes, and play help children to experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading. Ages 3-5. This program runs every Wednesday from January 8 to March 4.

**Wednesdays**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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**Teens**

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**Study Hall: Independent & Group Study**
Come to the Library for a space all your own. You can either study quietly in our independent study area or in a group in our designated group-study area. Snacks to fuel your brain power will be provided. This program is designed for students who are studying for junior high and high school exams.

**Tuesday, January 21**
5:30 PM - 8:45 PM

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**Study Hall: Group Study**
Come to the Library for a special space to study in groups. Snacks to fuel your brain power will be provided. This program is designed for students who are studying for junior high and high school exams.

**Wednesday, January 22**
5:30 PM - 8:45 PM

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**Teen Zone**
Hang out, meet new people, play games, and share a meal. Fun activities and snacks will be offered each week based on ideas from people like you. Ages 13-18.

**Thursdays**
6:30 PM - 8:45 PM

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**Saturday, January 25**
10:00 AM - 4:45 PM

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**Drop Zone**
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**Tuesday, January 28**
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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## Adults

**Cooking Workshop:**  
**Cooking for One or Two**  
Join the Library’s Food Specialist, Emily Glover, for a cooking workshop where you will learn to make food for one or two. We’ll provide all the supplies so you can make and sample delicious homemade meals. No experience is necessary.  
**Wednesday, January 15**  
**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**  
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 885-2391.

**Workshop:**  
**Reusable Food Wraps**  
Want an alternative to sandwich bags and plastic wrap? Learn to make your own reusable food wraps with fabric and beeswax. Ages 12+. All materials will be provided.  
**Tuesday, January 21**  
**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 889-2227.

**Book Club:**  
**The Boston Girl**  
by Anita Diamant  
Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights monthly. For January, we will discuss *The Boston Girl*, by Anita Diamant.  
**Wednesday, January 22**  
**3:15 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 885-2391.

## Kids & Preschoolers

**Stuffie Sleepover & Storytime**  
Have you ever wondered what your stuffed animal friend gets up to while you’re asleep? Put on your pajamas and bring your stuffie for a bedtime story and snack, then leave them at the Library overnight. On Friday afternoon or Saturday, come pick up your pal and see photos of all the shenanigans from the night before! All Ages.  
**Thursday, January 9**  
**6:15 PM - 7:00 PM**  
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 885-2391.

**Stories & Crafts**  
Join us for stories and crafts in this interactive program designed to help toddlers get ready for school or daycare. Please bring a snack. Ages 3-5. In partnership with Halifax Recreation.  
**Tuesdays**  
**10:45 AM - 11:45 AM**  
No program January 7.  
Registration is required. To register, call Halifax Recreation at (902) 885-2988.

**After School Club**  
Hang out, meet new people, learn to make healthy snacks, and play literacy games together. Ages 4+.  
**Thursdays**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
No program January 2 or 9.

## Teens

**Cooking Workshop:**  
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Adults

Decluttering to Rightsize: 5 Easy Steps to a Stress-free Move
Moving can be stressful enough without having to deal with years of accumulated possessions. Join Kitti McKay of Clutter Solutions by Kitti as she walks you through tried and true strategies to make a smooth transition to a more manageable home without getting completely overwhelmed, whether you are planning to move or not.
Sunday, January 5
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Start the Year Off Right with Yoga
Join Breathing Space Yoga Studio for an uplifting, free yoga class to begin the New Year feeling refreshed and re-energized. We will practice yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques that you can easily do at home to keep well-being into your life. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring your own yoga mat and optional blanket. Extra mats will be available for those who don’t have one. Option to practice on chairs, if needed.
Wednesday, January 8
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Book Club: The Gown - A Novel of the Royal Wedding by Jennifer Robson
This month, we discuss The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding by Jennifer Robson. Set between 1947 and 2011, this novel takes you inside the workroom of the women who made one of the most famous wedding gowns in history: the one worn by Queen Elizabeth II. With alternating points of view, the novel tells of the bond between embroiderers Ann Hughes and Miriam Dassin, and a broad view of society, both in post-war Britain and contemporary times.
Tuesday, January 14
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 826-3330.

Transition Bay Talks: A Monthly Series
Join members of the Transition Bay Community as they present discussions once a month on various environmental or social awareness topics such as: developing projects for resilience, local gardening, co-op greenhouses, other food production and distribution, skills training, transportation, energy options, off-grid living, and similar topics. Everyone is welcome
Sunday, January 19
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Open Mindfulness in the Bay
Each month there will be a new topic related to mindfulness. Our speakers include Dr. Timothy Walker and others in the field of mindfulness. Sessions include guided practice and discussion. These sessions will take place the last Sunday of each month, starting in October 2019 and ending in May 2020. No previous experience is required. No session in December 2019.
Sunday, January 26
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Business in the Bay Series: Resources for Business Growth
Are you a small business owner looking to grow your business? Do you have a great business idea but aren’t sure how to get started? Join us at the Library for an overview of library resources that can help you and your business thrive. We’ll cover a variety of business resources - business plans, market research, marketing, budgeting, community resources, and more. We’ll also hear from the St. Margaret’s Bay Community Enterprise Centre and how they can support you and your business. Time will be reserved for light refreshments and networking. This event is one of a four-part series. Attend one session, or all four. In partnership with the St. Margaret’s Bay Community Enterprise Centre.
Wednesday, January 29
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, please call (902) 826-3330.

Needle Niche: Craft Social Group
Meet in the lounge, bring along any of your needle crafts, and join in some needle-crafting fun. Whether it be knitting, crocheting, quilting, embroidery, or weaving, we want you to share your passion or develop a new hobby. Everyone is welcome. This weekly meet up is community run, and meets every Thursday in our lounge area. All levels of experience are welcome.
Thursdays
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM

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Games for Adults: Your Friday Social
Tabletop games such as Scrabble and card games are a great way to socialize and have fun at the same time. Join us for a weekly afternoon of fun. You can come to enjoy the hobby, meet new people, and play some great games. Feel free to bring your own favourites, or play games others have brought. This weekly meet up is community run, and meets every Friday. Everyone with all levels of experience are welcome.
Fridays
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Bridge Social
This drop-in, mixed kitchen-style bridge and social time takes place weekly. New members with some experience with this style of bridge are welcome to join. Games begin at 1 PM. This weekly meet up is community run, and meets every Friday.
Fridays
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All Ages

Homeschoolers at the Library
Join our local homeschool community for a monthly meet-up. In these sessions, we will explore specific skills. Ask in-branch for more details. If interested in participating, please connect with Eric. All Ages
Tuesday, January 14
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Homeschooler Book Clubs
Join our two homeschooler book clubs, occurring at the same time. Inspired by Brave Writer, Arrow is for children, and Boomerang is for teens. If you are interested in participating, please send your request to Eric, who will forward your contact to the hosts. All Ages In partnership with Brave Writer
Tuesday, January 21
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Registration is required.

Kids & Preschoolers

Lamb’s Tales
A music-focused storytime for preschoolers and their families. Ages 0-3
Thursdays
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Program Room
No program January 2.

Kidding Around Family Drop-in
Free-play, crafts, family fun, complete with storytime.
Fridays
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Program room
No program January 3.

Teens

Start the Year Off Right with Yoga
Join Breathing Space Yoga Studio for an uplifting, free yoga class to begin the New Year feeling refreshed and re-energized. We will practice yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques that you can easily do at home to sprinkle well-being into your life. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring your own yoga mat and optional blanket. Extra mats will be available for those who don’t have one. Option to practice on chairs, if needed.
Wednesday, January 8
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Study Space for High School Exams
An extra study space for you. Because we know High School exams run from January 27-30, we’re giving you our activity room. Food and beverages are welcome.
Wednesday, January 22
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday, January 23
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, January 25
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Adults

Frailty: A Risk Factor For Dementia
Alzheimer’s disease is the most common cause of dementia, a syndrome of memory and functional impairment. Many clinical drug trials have failed to treat Alzheimer’s. Understanding other ways to target treatments and prevention is valuable, including the treatment of frailty. Learn more about this with guest speaker, Lindsay Wallace PhD Student, Geriatric Medicine, Dalhousie University. To register, call us at (902) 490-2636. In partnership with Retired Teachers Organization of Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, January 8
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Introduction to Tai Chi Qi Gong with Jack Godfrey
Join us for a beginners session of Tai Chi Qi Gong, an ancient Chinese health care system that integrates gentle physical movements, breathing techniques, and focused intention to recharge the body, mind, and spirit. All levels of experience are welcome. Chairs will be available for those who need to sit.

Wednesday, January 8
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-2636.

Movie Matinee: The Art of Racing in the Rain
Rated PG | 2019 | 1h 49min
Through his bond with his owner, an aspiring Formula One race car driver named Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Based on the bestselling book The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein. Starring Milo Ventimiglia, Kevin Costner, Amanda Seyfried Tickets will be given out 60 minutes before program begins.

Wednesday, January 8
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Decluttering to Rightsize: 5 Easy Steps to a Stress-free Move
Moving can be stressful enough without having to deal with 30+ years of accumulated possessions. Join Kitti McKay of Clutter Solutions by Kitti as she walks you through tried and true strategies to make a smooth transition to a more manageable home without getting completely overwhelmed. In partnership with Clutter Solutions by Kitti.

Thursday, January 9
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-2636.

Job Search Services with YMCA Nova Scotia Works
Are you looking for employment and job training information? Do you want to receive tips and techniques from a Career Practitioner to make your resume and cover letter more powerful and impressive? Are you looking for interview tips? Drop in for a one-on-one consultation with a Career Practitioner from the YMCA Nova Scotia Works. Bring your resume for review, your job search questions and learn more about the free services offered at the YMCA Nova Scotia Works Centers. In partnership with YMCA - Nova Scotia Works.

Friday, January 10
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Movie Matinee: The Aftermath
Rated R | 2019 | 1h 48min
Post-World War II, a British colonel and his wife are assigned to live in Hamburg during the post-war reconstruction, but tensions arise with the German who previously owned the house. The Aftermath stars Keira Knightley, Alexander Skarsgård, and Jason Clarke Tickets will be given out 60 minutes before program begins.

Wednesday, January 15
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM

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Heart Healthy Living: 2 Week Program
Are you interested in improving your heart health? A great place to start is understanding what your cholesterol and blood pressure numbers mean and learn ways to improve them. Join us to discover how healthy eating and other lifestyle changes can help to improve your cholesterol and blood pressure. In partnership with Community Health Teams.

Thursday, January 16 and 23
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Community Health Team at 902-490-4560.

Curry Pop-in
Pop-in and join us for a warm bowl of chickpea curry. We’re showing off our cooking skills using the Instant Pot. Take the recipe home and try yourself.

Friday, January 24
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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Friday, January 24
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Interfaith Harmony Week
Representatives from a variety of faith traditions will participate in a series of panels to nurture connections and deepen interfaith understanding. All are welcome to this event leading up to World Interfaith Harmony Week in partnership with Interfaith Harmony Halifax.

Tuesday, January 28
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Movie Matinee: The Tomorrow Man
Rated PG13 | 2019 | 1h 34min
Ed Hemsler spends his life preparing for a disaster that may never come. Ronnie Meisner spends her life shopping for things she may never use. These two people will try to find love. The Tomorrow Man stars John Lithgow and Blythe Danner. Tickets will be given out 60 minutes before event.

Wednesday, January 29
1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Inner Circle Meditation Night
Join the Inner Circle for a night of relaxation and guided meditation. Learn about the relaxation of Reiki, Sound Healing, and guided meditation focused on heart-centred breathing. This monthly program will be led by Master Teacher Tamira, a RYT (registered yoga teacher) certified in Usui, Karuna, and Holy Fire Reiki. She has over 20 years experience teaching and guiding students in the Art of Energy Healing and Meditation.

Wednesday, January 29
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-2636.

Bridge
Meet and play with other bridge enthusiasts. Some experience is necessary.

Mondays
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Needle Niche
Join us for an evening of stitchery and conversation. Share patterns, stitches, yarn, advice, and projects, and draw inspiration from the Library’s crafty resources. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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Chess Club
Join us for afternoon chess at the library. Play against other chess enthusiasts and take on new challenges. All levels are welcome.

**Thursdays**
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
No program January 2.

Baby’s First Books Drop-in
Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the excitement of group play. A caregiver must be present. Ages 0-18 months. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the start time.

**Thursdays**
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Program Room
No program January 2.
Group registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-2636.

Kids & Preschoolers

Preschool Special:
**Polka Dots & Stripes Storytime**
Dress the whole family in polka dots and stripes, and join us for stories, songs, a craft and playtime.

**Wednesday, January 22**
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Auditorium
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-2636.

Family Drop-in
Enjoy a variety of activities together, including stories and songs Ages 0-5. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the start time.

**Fridays**
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Auditorium
No program January 3.
Group registration is required.

Puppet Show: Clyde Can’t Sing
Watch as this story comes to life on our puppet stage. Tickets given out 30 minutes before start time. Group registration is required.

**Friday, January 31**
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
and
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Fun Zone
Drop in and join us after school for all things FUN! We’ll have craft supplies, games, PS4, and more. There’s something for everyone! Snacks will be provided. Ages 7-11.

**Fridays**
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Program Room
No program January 3.

Read-A-Jig-Jig
Read a Jig Jig and away we’ll go with music, stories, and more Ages 0-5. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the start time.

**Saturdays**
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Auditorium
No program January 4.

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ALDERNEY GATE
60 Alderney Dr.,
Dartmouth

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

Adult Services:
Youth Services:
Borrowing / Renewals:
TDD for Hearing Impaired:

902-490-5745
902-490-5748
902-490-5753
902-490-5770

BEDFORD
15 Dartmouth Rd.,
Bedford

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

General Inquiries:

902-490-5740

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SPRY
16 Sussex St.,
Spryfield

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

Information:
Borrowing / Renewals:

902-490-5818
902-490-5734

CENTRAL
5440 Spring Garden Road,
Halifax

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

General Inquiries:
Adult Services:
Youth Services:
Borrowing / Renewals:

902-490-5700
902-490-5710
902-490-5707
902-490-5820

COLE HARBOUR
51 Forest Hills Parkway,
Cole Harbour

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

Information:
Borrowing / Renewals:

902-490-3821
902-490-3820

DARTMOUTH NORTH
105 Highfield Park Dr.,
Dartmouth

Monday: 12pm - 5pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

General Inquiries:

902-490-5840

HALIFAX NORTH MEMORIAL
2285 Gottingen St.,
Halifax

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Information:
Borrowing / Renewals:

902-490-5811
902-490-5723

J.D. SHATFORD MEMORIAL
10353 St. Margaret’s
Bay Rd.,
Hubbards

Tuesday: 12pm - 7pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 1pm - 8pm
Friday: 10am - 3pm
Saturday: 10am - 3pm

General Inquiries:

902-857-9176

KESHEN GOODMAN
330 Lacewood Dr.,
Halifax

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

Information:
Borrowing / Renewals:

902-490-6410
902-490-5738

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR
Village Plaza
7900 # 7 Highway,
Musquodoboit Harbour

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm

General Inquiries:

902-889-2227

SACKVILLE
636 Sackville Dr.,
Lower Sackville

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

Information:
Borrowing / Renewals:

902-865-3744
902-865-8653

SHEET HARBOUR
Blue Water
Business Centre,
22756 # 7 Highway,
Sheet Harbour

Tuesday: 10am - 4pm
Wednesday: 12pm - 6pm
Thursday: 9am - 3pm
Friday: 8am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am - 1pm

General Inquiries:

902-885-2391

TANTALLON
3646 Hammonds Plains Rd.,
Upper Tantallon

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

General Inquiries:

902-826-3330

WOODLAWN
31 Eisener Blvd.,
Dartmouth

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday:* 2pm - 5pm

General Inquiries:

902-490-2636

BORROW BY MAIL
bxm@halifax.ca

8:30am - 4pm
Telephone:
Toll Free:

902-490-5599
1-800-565-4414

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