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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

# INTRODUCTION

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Allow your curriculum to come alive with the Town of Oakville's school programming opportunities.

With unique program options, students can experience hands-on learning in performing arts, studio arts, fitness, recreation, youth education, heritage programs, and more.

Enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and amenities. Programs complement existing curriculum with lesson plans provided. Custom options available to suit your teaching needs.

*Please note that the information in this booklet was current at the time of printing and is subject to change.*

The Oakville Community Foundation's Community Classroom programming will again only be made available virtually for the 2023 school year.

To access available programming and learn more about Community Classroom, please visit **theocf.org/initiative/community-classroom-online/**



# PERFORMING ARTS



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Literacy, numeracy and other curricula come alive for students with the ***TD Learning with the Arts*** program. We're committed to bringing the excitement of high quality livestream theatre, music and dance to Halton and area and students and teachers, providing inspiring experiences that support their creative development.

The objective of the program is to complement the school curriculum and provide an enriched cultural experience for students as a part of their educational journey. We hope that through this experience, students develop an understanding of, and an appreciation for, the arts.

Programs are geared toward elementary and secondary school curriculum.

### **Location:**

Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, Online

For more information about school performances, visit [oakvillecentre.ca](http://oakvillecentre.ca).

## ***Prophecy Fog***

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

Can a site still be sacred if it has been desecrated? A new work by award-winning artist Jani Lauzon, *Prophecy Fog* begins with a girl in the mountains of BC and tells the story of her journey into the Mojave Desert in search of Giant Rock armed with a pocket full of stones, a rainbow warrior's prophecy, and a mysterious inscription that obscures our past.

"We come from the stars, we are star people."

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Indigenous Studies/Storytelling, Performance Arts (Drama, Dance)  
Social Studies, English Language Grade 7 to 12

*Duration: 50-60 minutes plus Question and Answer Period*

*Fee: Free*

*Students will sit on the stage surrounding the artist during this intimate performance. Seating is limited and first-come, first-served.*





## ***Paddington Gets Into a Jam*** **Thursday, February 2, 2023**

In this original slapstick comedy, Paddington volunteers to help his neighbour Mr. Curry who is in a panic because he's expecting a visit from his Great Aunt Matilda. Throughout the afternoon, Paddinton attempts items on the to-do list – repair the pipes in the bathroom, vacuum the floors, install new wallpaper, bake a cake... But in typical Paddington fashion, nothing goes to plan. The pipes burst and flood the bathroom. The vacuum cleaner misbehaves and leaves dust everywhere. Paddinton adds too much self-rising flour to the cake, and his efforts at wallpapering turn into catastrophic (and sticky) chaos! Will Paddington be able to fix everything before Great Aunt Matilda arrives?

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Communication and Language Arts, Relationships and Family, Literature-based Kindergarten to Grade 3

*Duration: 50-60 minutes plus Question and Answer Period*

*Fee: \$5 per student*

*In-person and livestream available.*

## ***TREATY: A Reconciliation Revelry*** **Friday, March 31, 2023**

A concert event produced and directed by Tim Johnson (*Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*), *TREATY: A Reconciliation Revelry* leads the audience through stories of encounter and conflict to resolution, landing on uplifting notes of recognition, understanding and respect.

The program's stories and messages, conveyed through video narrative and popular music, are situated in the realm of contemporary issues, providing historical context for understanding Indigenous experiences and Indigenous realities today.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Contemporary Music History, Film, Live Performance, Indigenous Studies and First Nations impact on Culture, Social Studies Grade 7 to 12

*Duration: 50-60 minutes plus Question and Answer Period*

*Fee: \$5 per student*

*In-person and livestream available.*





## ***Doktor Kaboom***

### **Thursday, April 27, 2023**

So much science, so little time! Doktor Kaboom is having trouble picking his favourite experiments, so he's bringing them all. Unfortunately, there are too many for one show. The solution? The Wheel of Science! Wherever the wheel stops, that's what's next. Will we turn a water bottle into a rocket or catapult bananas across the stage? Electrocute a pickle or create artificial gravity? Who knows? No two shows are the same.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Science and Technology, Performance, Active Participation Grade 1 to 5

*Duration: 50-60 minutes plus Question and Answer Period*

*Fee: \$5 per student*

*In-person and livestream available.*

## ***Mistatim***

### **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

Sponsored by the Oakville Community Foundation's Community Classroom.

An unforgettable story of reconciliation, *Mistatim* is about the taming of a wild horse and the truest of friendships. Under a prairie sky, a simple wooden fence is all that separates Calvin on his ranch and Speck on her reservation. In many ways, they are worlds apart. That is, until a wild horse named *Mistatim* turns their world upside down.

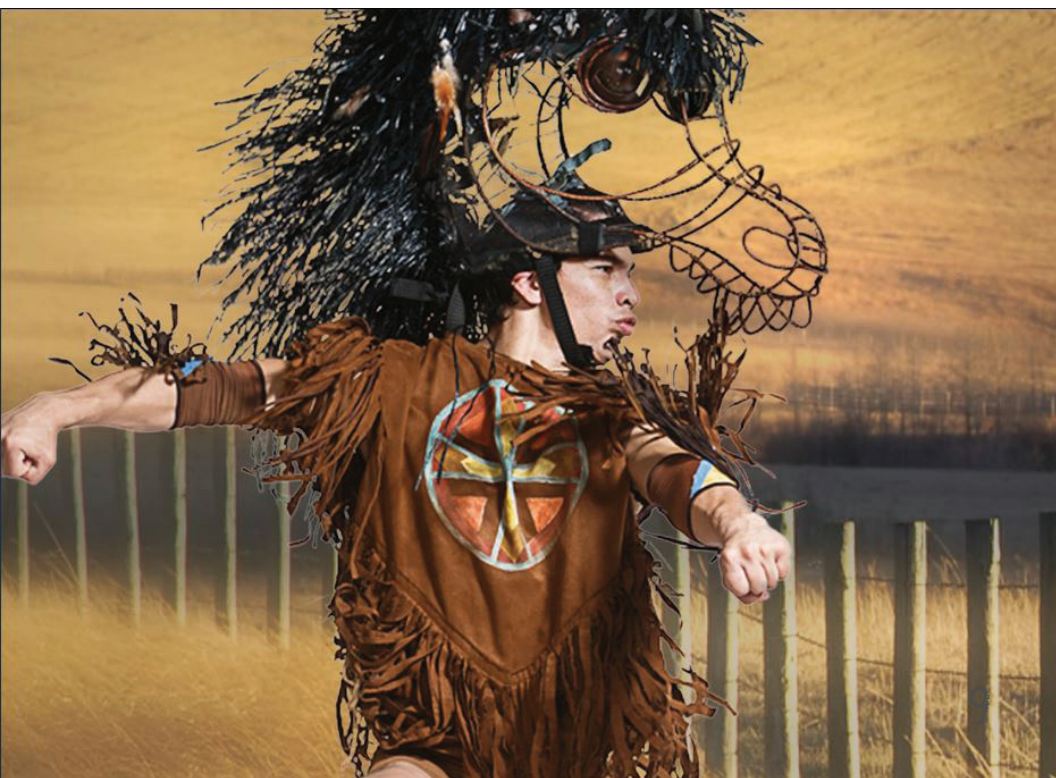
### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Communication and Language Arts, Relationships and Family, Literature-based Study Kindergarten to Grade 3

*Duration: 50-60 minutes plus Question and Answer Period*

*Fee: Free*

*Livestream only.*



## **Art, critical thinking and creativity!**

Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre (QEPPCC) is a unique multi-purpose recreation, arts and culture facility. We have fine art, ceramics, woodworking, theatre and dance studios, as well as a gallery, museum space and aquatics centre, with a rock climbing wall and gymnasiums. Fully accessible.

### **For Students**

Through your visit, students have an opportunity to explore diverse exhibitions and gallery spaces and enjoy hands-on studio experiences. Our School Programs meet Ontario Curriculum objectives through creative experiential learning outside the classroom. Lesson plans are available online.

### **For Professional Development and Team Building**

Book a professional development program in our art studios. Choose from our existing two-hour visual arts programs to complement your curriculum or corporate objectives. We will teach you visual literacy as well as new techniques to build strong business teams.

### **For Groups and Clubs**

Learn and earn! Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts are welcome to book an evening of art, music or drama to work towards badges. Through fun activities, we promote cultural understanding across the arts.

### **Location:**

QEPPCC, 2302 Bridge Road

### **Contact:**

Please fill out the online Oakville School Bookings form (<https://bit.ly/OakvilleSchoolBookings>) to help us understand your booking request.



## Clay Sculpting

Students use hand-building construction and clay sculpting methods including pinching, coiling, sculpting and surface decoration to make unique objects. Ceramics work will be available up to three weeks after the program.

JK/SK – Animal Habitats

JK to Grade 3 – Insects, Flower Vase or Bowl

Grades 4 to 8 – Patio Lantern, Mug or Mask (Greek, Medieval, Pop Culture, Superhero)

### Curriculum Connections:

- The Arts Grades 1 to 8
- Science and Technology Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
- Social Studies Grade 4
- Language Arts Grades 7 and 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$13.63 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 30 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*

## Clay Wheel Throwing

The session focuses on the fundamentals of clay throwing techniques. Your students will be provided a general introduction to basic skills and the subtle aspects of wheel throwing.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts Grades 9 to 12

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$13.63 per student (includes material fee).*

*Maximum group size: 12 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*





## Digital Arts

Learn how to use Photoshop, uncover the basic principles of graphic design, and create art projects with a Mac as your digital canvas.

Grade 6 – Environmental Photo Montage

Grades 7 and 8 – Graphic Posters

### Curriculum Connections:

- The Arts Grades 6 to 8
- Science and Technology Grade 6

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$12.09 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 24 students (minimum 12); students work in pairs at computers.*

*Available: Year-round*

## Drawing and Painting

Introduction to drawing and painting techniques including composition, colour and form. Use pencil and acrylic paint on canvas to explore creativity and develop technical skill.

Grades 1, 3, 4 – Flowers and Plants

Grades 2, 5 – Pet Portraits

Grades 6, 7, 8 – Still Lives

### Curriculum Connections:

- The Arts Grades 1 to 8
- Science and Technology Grades 1 to 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$12.09 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 30 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*

## Improvisation

Using spontaneity and storytelling, students embrace the ideas of others to come up with creative responses. This program is led by a contracted company. Due to the physical and expressive nature of the experience, the program providers kindly request that teachers actively participate.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts, Drama Grades 3 to 12
- Language Arts, Oral Communication Grades 3 to 12

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$13.63 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 30 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*





## **Life Drawing with Clothed Model**

Portfolio-building, learning gesture drawing techniques, exploring materials, and critiques are emphasized. Book Life Drawing 1 with Life Drawing 2 for a full-day college-level program.

### **Life Drawing 1**

Produce multiple drawings through practise and immersion while applying new skills. Using conté and charcoal on newsprint, drawing exercises will cover a variety of short poses.

### **Life Drawing 2**

Learn proportion techniques and understand shapes while working on composition. Longer poses focus on line and tone with an introduction to colour. Create a portfolio piece using charcoal and conté on cartridge paper.

*Pre-requisite: Life Drawing 1*

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts Grades 9 to 12
- Science and Technology Grades 9 to 12

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$15.19 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 30 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*

## **Musical Arts / Recording Studio**

Join us in the QEPCCC Recording Studio! Our guest musician will play familiar songs on their favourite instrument while students accompany them on percussion. Young musicians learn rhythm, experiment with various instruments, and sing melodies. The session will be recorded by our sound engineer.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts Grades 3 to 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$15.19 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 12 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*

## **Print Making**

A collagraph is a print taken from a collaged plate that has been rolled with ink. This program explores making plates using Bristol board, then inking them and hand-printing on paper.

Grades 1, 3, 4 – Flowers and Plants

Grades 2, 5 – Insect Collagraph

Grades 6 to 8 – Pop Culture Collagraph

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts Grades 1 to 8

- Science and Technology Grades 1 to 5

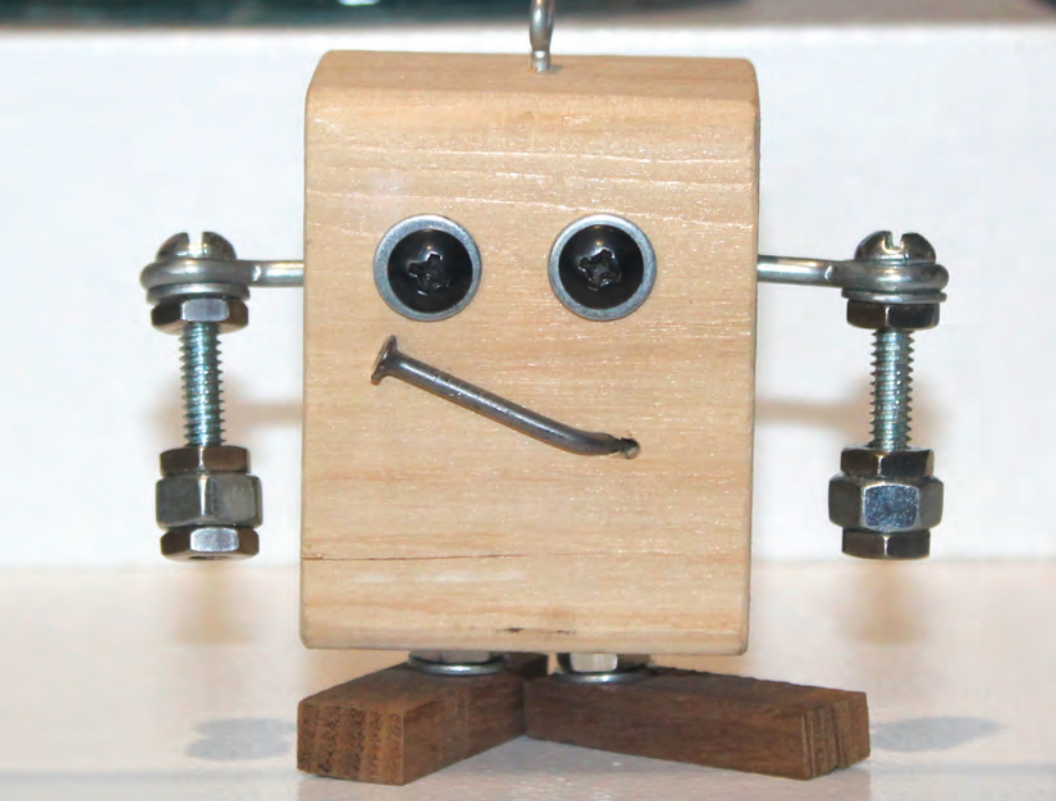
- Language Arts Grades 6 to 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$12.09 per student (includes material fee)*

*Maximum group size: 30 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*



## **Woodworking Assemblage and Sculpture**

Students discover how structures and mechanisms are built. They learn about wood as a sculptural material to build their structures. All hand work; no use of machines or heavy equipment.

Grades 1 to 3 – Marble Run

Grades 1 to 6 – Wood Wobots

Grades 6 to 8 – Wood Towers

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts: Grades 1 to 8
- Science and Technology Grades 1 to 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$12.09 per student (includes material fee*

*Maximum group size: 30 students (minimum 12)*

*Available: Year-round*

# OAKVILLE MUSEUM

The Oakville Museum at Erchless Estate offers learning opportunities that engage students of all ages through a variety of programs. All of our education programs are directly connected to the Ontario Curriculum and can serve as a valuable extension to your lesson plans.

We are committed to offering inquiry-based learning as outlined by the Citizenship Education Framework. Museum programs for early learners use a Kindergarten play-based model.

Through historical artifacts, hands-on activities, stories, and interactive presentations, the museum's education programs help students immerse themselves in historical experiences that offer unique opportunities to experience our shared living heritage.

Erchless Estate has been restored to reflect the home to six generations of the Chisholm family over a period of 130 years. Our education programs draw inspiration from their experiences, household contents, clothing, journals, photographs, as well as a variety of exhibitions. Students will tour the estate and participate in activities to explore changes between then and now, and explore the growth of Oakville and how it shaped the lives of its people.

**Location:**

Oakville Museum, 8 Navy Street

**Contact:**

Please fill out the online Oakville School Bookings form (<https://bit.ly/OakvilleSchoolBookings>) to help us understand your booking request.

There is no charge for up to six teachers/volunteers per program.

## Hunting for History

Students explore the comparisons between their lives and those of the past while gaining an appreciation of the role a museum plays in a community.

As an introduction to history, this program encourages learning through inquiry and play. Through an interactive hands-on tour of the Chisholm family home, there will be an emphasis on numbers, shapes and functions of common objects, and familiar games and nursery rhymes.

By playing with reproduction 19th century toys, students will discover the function of objects as well as the energy sources used for toys. Students will make a reproduction toy to take back to class.

### Curriculum Connections:

- Language, Mathematics, The Arts Kindergarten (JK and SK)
- Social Studies, Our Changing Roles and Responsibilities, Heritage and Identity Grade 1

This program can be adapted for any age group.

*Duration: 1.5 hours*

*Fee: \$6.95 per student*

*Available: Year-round*



# The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Freedom!



## Oakville and the Underground Railroad

Students will explore Oakville's relationship with the United States in the context of the Underground Railroad. Oakville Harbour played a significant role in the journey to Canada for many freedom seekers. Key figures in the Oakville Underground Railroad story are introduced through the exhibition *Freedom, Opportunity and Family: Oakville's Black History*; and the multimedia presentation *The Underground Railroad: Next Stop Freedom*.

### Curriculum Connections:

- The Role of Government and Responsible Citizenship Grade 5
- Communities in Canada, Past and Present Grade 6
- Canada, 1800-1850: Conflicts and Challenge Grade 7
- Creating Canada, 1850-1890 Grade 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$7.78 per student*

*Available: Year-round*

## **Early Communities In-Class Program**

We come to you! Students examine local history resources such as maps, photographs, letters and artifacts. Our education specialist will bring lessons to life with artifacts from our collection, and hands-on activities which will engage your students in exploring aspects of everyday life for an early settler from a local perspective. Each student will make a simple early settler toy.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Social Studies, Heritage and Identity, Communities in Canada, 1780-1850 Grade 3

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$7.78 per student*

## **In Emelda's Garden**

Through a hands-on activity, young students will explore the natural world around them in the historic gardens of the founding family. Using all five senses students will apply communication skills to listen, answer questions and identify plants and trees in the garden through a scavenger hunt and tour. Students will see a crop of picked beans ready for a bean recipe!

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Language, Oral Communication, Reading, Exploration and Experimentation, Science and Technology, Personal and Social Development, Social Relationships, Awareness of Surroundings, Health and Well-being, Physical Activity Kindergarten

*Duration: 1.5 hours*

*Fee: \$6.95 per student*

*Available: September, October, April, May and June*

*Morning and afternoon sessions available.*

## Christmas Discovery Program

As a port of entry to Canada in the early 1800s, many immigrants arrived and settled in Oakville. These new settlers brought many traditions with them which were recreated in the new land. Through an interactive tour students will be able to identify community celebrations that reflect their own heritage and/or their Canadian identity. Students will be encouraged to compare and contrast present day traditions with those of the past. Students will create a one-of-a-kind holiday decoration to take home.

### Curriculum Connections:

- Social Studies, The Arts, Heritage and Identity Grades 1 to 6
- Changing Family and Community Traditions, Communities in Canada, Past and Present, Visual Arts Grades 1 to 6

*Duration: 1.5 hours*

*Fee: \$6.95 per student*

*Available: November and December*





## Innovation and Design

Can you imagine living in a home without electricity, telephones or indoor plumbing, and then having these items installed for the very first time? This interactive house tour will allow students to compare their own homes and lifestyles with the life experiences of the Chisholm family. Many of the labour-saving devices and entertainments that we take for granted were, for them, brand new luxuries. Developments in Canadian society such as urbanization and industrialization, as well as technical innovations, all changed family life.

### Curriculum Connections:

- Science and Technology, Social Studies Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8
- Understanding Structures and Mechanisms, Heritage and Identity; Understanding Matter and Energy, Canada, 1890–1914
- Movement Grade 2; Forces Causing Movement Grade 3; Pulleys and Gears Grade 4
- Communities in Canada: Past and Present Grade 6; A Changing Society Grade 8

*Duration: 2 hours*

*Fee: \$7.78 per student*

*Available: Year-round*

## In-Person and Virtual Classroom Visits

Educators and the fire service have a shared purpose to keep children safe. Children need to learn safe behaviours. The adults in their lives need to model these behaviours.



The Oakville Fire Department is pleased to offer classroom presentations to enhance curriculum-based learning that is tied to fire and life safety. We provide free in-class or virtual instruction by request.

The lessons students learn will reduce the chances of experiencing a fire, and will assist families in having a plan should a fire occur.

### Contact:

Glenn Barwell, Public Education Officer

[glenn.barwell@oakville.ca](mailto:glenn.barwell@oakville.ca)

905-815-6601, ext. 2022

or

Alicia Petz, Public Education Officer

[alicia.petz@oakville.ca](mailto:alicia.petz@oakville.ca)

905-815-6601, ext. 5281





## **Learn Not to Burn – Kindergarten Program**

Lessons covered include: Smoke Alarms are Important; Get Out, Stay Out; Fire Drills at School; Stay Away from Hot Things; Matches and Lighters are for Grown-Ups; and Firefighters are Community Helpers.

### **The program provides teachers:**

- A Learn Not to Burn (LNTB) Kindergarten teacher resource book (recommended by Curriculum Services Canada).
- Our offer to play an active role in delivering a portion of the Kindergarten LNTB lessons virtually or in-person.
- Online video resources such as Sparky's ABC's and OFD Station 3 Tour.
- A fire truck and firefighter visit to wrap-up the lesson (when available) for in-person programs.

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

## **Learn Not to Burn – Grade 1 & 2 Program**

Lessons covered include: Smoke Alarms are Important; Get Out, Stay Out; How to Report an Emergency Using 911; Stay Away from Hot Things; and Know When to Stop, Drop and Roll.

### **The program provides teachers:**

- Learn Not to Burn (Level 1) teacher resource book (recommended by Curriculum Services Canada).
- Our offer to play an active role in delivering a portion of the Level 1 LNTB lessons during virtual or in-person visits.
- Online video resources such as Sparky's ABC's and OFD Station 3 Tour

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

## **Learn Not to Burn – Grade 3 & 4 Program**

Lessons covered include: Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms are Important; Close Before You Doze; and Make and Practise a Home Escape Plan.

### **The program provides teachers:**

- Online video resources such as the OFD Station 3 Tour
- Presentation including some active learning delivered to students by one of our Public Education Officers.

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

## **Safe Cooking Skills – Grade 5-8 Program**

An introduction to the basics of safe cooking practices by one of our Public Education Officer.

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

## **Fire Safety for Newcomers LINC or ESL**

The Oakville Fire Department can provide a fire safety presentation to meet the language level of LINC or ESL students.

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*





Enrich your students' education with hands-on visual arts workshops taught by professional arts educators. Oakville Galleries offers innovative field trips and in-class visits that make the visual arts accessible and engaging for all students.



Oakville galleries

With a commitment to fostering creativity, confidence, and critical thinking skills in children and youth, our programs give students opportunities to look at, discuss, and make works of art where they are encouraged to experiment with new ideas and specialized materials.

All programs are designed to promote inquiry-based learning; to support the development of students' collaborative and innovative learning abilities; and to emphasize both big ideas and interdisciplinary engagement.

With the Province of Ontario's Visual Arts curriculum and the creative process at the forefront of our offerings, select programs also integrate strands from History and Geography, Language, Science and Technology, and Social Studies.

**Contact:**

Questions? Please send an email to [education@oakvillegalleries.com](mailto:education@oakvillegalleries.com) to discuss program packages, content and ideas.

OAKVILLE GALLERIES

**Location:**

Programs can take place in your classroom or on-site at our Gairloch Gardens location (1306 Lakeshore Road East). On-site programs will include a guided gallery tour of a current Oakville Galleries exhibition and time to explore the gardens, including the sculptures on the surrounding grounds.

**Upcoming Exhibitions:**

- Wolf Tones, *A Many-sided House* from January 28 to May 14, 2023

Visit [oakvillegalleries.com](http://oakvillegalleries.com) for a full list of upcoming 2023 shows!

During gallery tours, we will introduce your students to the exhibition and then guide them through a group discussion interpreting the artwork on display.

*Duration: Full day*

*Fee: \$12 per student (minimum fee of \$250 applies) on site or \$15 per student (minimum fee of \$300 applies) in your classroom.*

*Available: Year-round*

**Clay: Masks – Grades 1 to 12**

Students will explore examples of modern and contemporary art that cleverly combine line, shape and texture to depict human faces. Students will learn the slab and hand-building methods for adding volume and surface texture as they work with clay to create their own unique mask.

Please note: Clay pieces are not kiln-fired. Groups should bring boxes to transport works back to school.

**Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Science and Technology, Social Studies





### **Printmaking: Funny Faces – Grades K to 3**

Students will explore examples of modern and contemporary art that combine lines, shapes and texture to depict human faces and figures. During this activity, students will cut, glue and assemble a variety of materials to create a collagraph plate that students will subsequently use to create their own imaginative set of colourful characters.

#### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Science and Technology, Social Studies

### **Printmaking: Artist Proof – Grades 4 to 12**

Art is a powerful form of communication, and printmaking is an example of how artists can creatively and colourfully convey messages about the world around them.

Starting with a brief introduction to the history of printmaking, students will then discover the tools and techniques for relief printmaking by crafting their own edition of thought-provoking prints.

#### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Science and Technology, Social Studies

## **Mixed Media: Landscape Explorations – Grades 1 to 8**

Students will take advantage of the surrounding natural environment at Gairloch Gardens to inspire their own landscape creations.

Using shape, form, texture and colour, students will create a layered landscape while considering composition and the relationship between light and colour.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Science and Technology

## **Mixed Media: Art Action Plan – Grades 7 to 12**

Students will have the opportunity to share important messages about social justice issues that are significant to them while discovering contemporary artists who have advocated for change. Using stencil and mixed media techniques, students will create artworks that share these important messages and propose a call for action in their community.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Canadian and World Studies, Social Studies

## **Digital Arts: Stop Motion Animation – Grades 4 to 8**

Learn how to create a stop motion animation! Students will begin the day by creating a narrative for a stop motion film and by assembling a storyboard in groups. Students will then hand-build their characters with plasticine, and assemble sets and props from a variety of materials. In the second half of the program, students will use digital cameras and tripods to shoot images for each scene of their movie

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Language, Social Studies



### **Seasonal: Floating Structures – Grades 2 to 5**

Experience art in the great outdoors! Students will be introduced to artists who harness the power of air and water in their works for inspiration. Then they'll create their own wind- and water-powered pieces – including windcatchers and floating sculptures – which will be tested out in the gardens.

#### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Science and Technology

### **Seasonal: Janet Cardiff Audio Walk – Grades 9 to 12**

One of the highlights of Oakville Galleries' collection is *A Large Slow River*. A three-dimensional soundscape, this is an art experience unlike any other. Janet Cardiff's site-specific audio walk through Gairlock Gardens is sure to impress your students. Come for the walk, followed by a discussion led by one of our educators – and spend the whole day with us creating a mixed medium artwork inspired by the site-specific experience.

#### **Curriculum Connections:**

- The Arts (Visual Art), Language, Social Studies



Oakville's fitness and recreational programs focus on providing essential physical literacy experiences, as well as embracing fundamental movement skills for quality learning. We invite you and your students to get active with the Town of Oakville! All programs are available year-round.

### **Locations and Contacts:**

Glen Abbey Community Centre – Nazia White at [nazia.white@oakville.ca](mailto:nazia.white@oakville.ca) or 905-845-6601, ext. 3568

Iroquois Ridge Community Centre – Matt Psenicka at [matt.psenicka@oakville.ca](mailto:matt.psenicka@oakville.ca) or 905-845-6601, ext. 3728

Oakville Trafalgar Community Centre – Kim McDonald at [kim.mcdonald@oakville.ca](mailto:kim.mcdonald@oakville.ca) or 905-845-6601, ext. 4543

QEPCCC – Anita Weisseneder at [anita.weisseneder@oakville.ca](mailto:anita.weisseneder@oakville.ca) or 905-845-6601, ext. 4609

River Oaks Community Centre – Bob Pawliw at [bob.pawliw@oakville.ca](mailto:bob.pawliw@oakville.ca) or 905-845-6601, ext. 3368

Trafalgar Park Community Centre – Stephanie Coughlin at [stephanie.coughlin@oakville.ca](mailto:stephanie.coughlin@oakville.ca) or 905-845-6601, ext. 4502

## **Curriculum Connections:**

- Active Living, Living Skills, Physical Fitness, Movement Skills, Movement Competency, Physical Literacy, Daily Physical Activity

## **Fitness/Squash/Racquetball**

Our community centres are a great fit for students to explore active living and physical literacy on their own or with the assistance of a personal trainer. Our fitness classes foster mind and body connection through physical movement in yoga, Pilates and spinning. If squash or racquetball are more of a hit, students are also welcome to try our courts or have our instructor give them a lesson. Customizable options are available!

### **Fitness Centre Access – Age: 14+**

Students have full access to all cardio and strength equipment. Fee includes access to additional amenities where available: squash courts (Glen Abbey only), racquetball courts and walking track (River Oaks only). Group training available for an additional fee.

*Fee: \$4.92 per student (minimum 8 people)*

### **Squash Court or Racquetball Court Access – Age: 6+**

Students have access to the squash courts (Glen Abbey only) or racquetball courts (River Oaks only) and fitness centres at both locations. Group squash instruction is available for an additional fee.

*Fee: \$4.92 per student (minimum 8 people)*

### **Fitness Class (Instructed) – Age: 5+**

This is a great opportunity for students to participate in a fitness class taught by a qualified instructor. Class options include: Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Body Conditioning, Spin, Bootcamp, and more! Customizable classes are available based on curriculum connections, fitness level, and instructor availability.

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: \$7.51 per student (minimum 8 people)*



## Sports

We offer sports equipment and instruction in a variety of activities including tennis, volleyball, basketball and archery or let us lead your class in a variety of teambuilding and cooperative games. Customizable options are available.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Active Living, Living Skills, Physical Fitness, Movement Skills, Movement Competency, Physical Literacy, Daily Physical Activity

### **Sport or Active Play in Gymnasium – Age: 5+**

Students have access to gymnasium and equipment associated with the requested sport/activity. Sports with specialized equipment will require an instructor, booked for an additional fee.

*Fee: \$4.92 per student (minimum 8 people)*

### **Sports or Active Play in Gymnasium with Instructor – Age: 5+**

Opportunity for students to participate in a sport class or teambuilding games taught by a qualified instructor. Class options include: tennis, volleyball, basketball, badminton, archery, teambuilding and cooperative games. Customizable classes are available based on curriculum, facility and instructor availability.

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: \$7.51 per student (minimum 8 people)*

# Swim Programs

Drowning is the second-leading cause of accidental death in Canada for those 55 years of age and under. The Lifesaving Society's Canadian Swim to Survive® standard defines the essential minimum skills required to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. The Town of Oakville is proud to offer a variety of lessons from learning to swim, to life saving skills.

## Swim to Survive

Swim to Survive classes teach students the skills required to learn how to survive should they unexpectedly fall into water. Classes are provided as part of the Grade 3 public school and the Grade 4 Catholic school curriculum. Students are bused to a Town of Oakville pool for three in-water lessons focusing on the sequence of three skills: roll into deep water; tread water for one-minute; and swim 50 metres.

*Prices subject to grant funding. Approx \$7 per student. Please call for rates.*

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## Swim to Survive Plus

Swim to Survive Plus builds on the skills taught in Swim to Survive. Swim to Survive Plus is geared toward presenting real-life situations for students in Grade 7.

Participants will learn:

- How to roll, tread and swim with clothes on.
- How to help a friend in deep water without putting themselves in danger (talk, reach, throw).
- Basic physical fitness concepts through interval training and a fitness swim.

*Prices subject to grant funding. Approx \$7 per student. Please call for rates.*

### Curriculum Connections:

- Active Living, Living Skills, Physical Fitness, Movement Skills Grades 3 and 4
- Movement Competency, Physical Literacy Grade 7

Pool rental and programs can be created for Grades 1 through 12. We offer lessons, water safety or fun swim programs based on interest and skill level. Email [bookafacility@oakville.ca](mailto:bookafacility@oakville.ca) or visit [oakville.ca](http://oakville.ca) for details.

### Contact:

Jonathan Brooker, Aquatics Coordinator,  
White Oaks Pool  
905-845-6601, ext. 3466  
[jonathan.brooker@oakville.ca](mailto:jonathan.brooker@oakville.ca)



Oakville  
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The Oakville Public Library is your place to be inspired, connect with your community, create and learn! We bring together people, information and ideas to enrich lives and build healthy communities.

The library is ready to inspire your students at one of our seven branch locations.

Programs are offered first-come, first-served while availability of resources permits. Students are able to get a library card during their visit.

**Contact:**

To book a visit or learn more, please call 905-815-2042 or email [OPLReference@oakville.ca](mailto:OPLReference@oakville.ca)

**Welcome to the Library – Storytime – Kindergarten to Grade 1**

In this program, children will be introduced to the Oakville Public Library and literacy practices. We'll have fun exploring through songs, rhymes, activities and a reading.

**Curriculum Connections:**

- Language Arts, Physical Education

*Duration: 45 minutes or 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

*Available: October to June*

**Location:**

*All branch locations | [opl.ca](http://opl.ca)*

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## **Welcome to the Library and Exploration Station – Grade 2 to 5**

In this program, children will be introduced to Oakville Public Library branches and staff, including how and where to find key items. Library staff will provide a presentation on their favourite and popular school-age books.

The session will end with Exploration Station, a self-led play program that allows children to engage with STEAM concepts through technology and toys.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Language Arts, Science and Technology, Engineering, The Arts, Mathematics

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

*Available: October to June*

### **Location:**

*All branch locations | [opl.ca](http://opl.ca)*

## **Welcome to the Library: Class Quest – Grade 6 to 8**

Classes will be introduced to the Oakville Public Library and the services, resources and tools that support their learning. Students will receive quest cards with challenges to complete during and after their visit.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Technology, Social Studies, Science, The Arts

*Duration: 1 hour*

*Fee: Free*

*Available: October to June*

### **Location:**

*All branch locations | [opl.ca](http://opl.ca)*

## **Welcome to the Library and Creation Zone – Grade 7 to 12**

Discover the many ways the library can inspire creativity, discovery and exploration. During this visit, students will be introduced to the Oakville Public Library's collections, resources and Creation Zone.

In the second half of the program, library staff will showcase the library's online and digital resources that students can use in their research projects.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Language Arts, Technology, The Arts

*Duration: 1.5 hours*

*Fee: Free*

*Available: October to June*

### **Location:**

*Glen Abbey Branch only / [opl.ca](http://opl.ca)*

## **Welcome to the Library – What's the Scoop? – Grade 7 to 12**

In this interactive session, students will be introduced to the Oakville Public Library as they investigate our services while creating media. This session will focus on information retrieval, processing and hands-on testing using resources and technology that the library offers.

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Language Arts, Technology, The Arts, Social Studies

*Duration: 1 to 1.5 hours*

*Fee: Free*

*Available: March to June*

### **Location:**

*All branch locations / [opl.ca](http://opl.ca)*

## Customized Student Re-Engagement Programs

The Town of Oakville offers customized programs to meet the needs of at-promise students looking to reach their full potential. Our programs provide students with unique opportunities for engagement and alternative learning environments.

Recognizing the unique abilities, interests and creativity of every student, our team of staff will work with you to design, modify and incorporate programming content to deliver the best possible outcome.

Customized programs allow for teachers to leverage arts, music and cultural programming to optimize student experience and enhance engagement through innovative learning opportunities outside of the traditional classroom setting.





## **Sample Customized Programs**

### ***Art Experience***

Art Experience workshops are designed to provide teachers the flexibility to customize workshops and activities to best suit the needs of their students. This packaged program engages students in a holistic project that will include: music and video production, beat making, and video editing tutorial.

Students will get the opportunity to record music and learn about beat making at our state-of-the-art Recording Studio as well as take advantage of our Digital Arts Studio for video production and editing.

### ***Career Pathways***

Career Pathways is designed to engage students by using recreation and arts in career planning workshops. This will be accomplished through the facilitation of certification programs such as Emergency First Aid and CPR B which provides students with tangible qualifications and skills that enhance employment opportunities.

To ensure engagement, students will develop career-planning goals through art-based activities. Incorporation of culture and art-based activities will formalize the association between content and practice as the skills and certification obtained are transferable in the workplace.

### **Contact:**

Nabeel Rahman  
Community Development Specialist  
905-845-6601, ext. 3619  
nabeel.rahman@oakville.ca

## Youth Friendly Oakville

The Town of Oakville provides positive spaces for youth to develop fundamental skills through recreational programs and services. As a Youth Friendly Community, we have been recognized by Play Works for our outstanding commitment to providing young people with opportunities to play, participate in, and contribute to their community.

The town offers several programs (drop-in and pre-registered), training, resources and volunteer opportunities for youth aged 11 to 19. Visit [oakville.ca](http://oakville.ca) for more information about youth programming.

We offer youth services across Oakville in town facilities and with staff that focus on positive asset-building and foster a youth-friendly environment, including:

- Volunteer opportunities and workshops
- Pool tables, table tennis, Foosball
- Gym space, sports at QEPCCC
- Free Wi-Fi, iPads, computers
- Xbox One, PS4, Nintendo Switch and Smart TVs
- Cooking, tournament, and movie nights
- Oakville Public Library Book Depot
- Musical instruments (guitars, bass guitars, drums)
- Arts and crafts, and board games
- Homework space



Please email [oakvilleyouth@oakville.ca](mailto:oakvilleyouth@oakville.ca) to learn more about Youth Services and how our Youth Spots can enhance your school visit.



## Planning Your Visit

**Booking/Registering:** Contact town staff as listed in this guide. Specific booking information will be discussed. The town will send an email confirmation for the booking to person booking the workshop. A minimum of two weeks booking notice is required.

**Minimum and Maximum Numbers:** Our programs require a minimum of 12 participants to run. Bookings with less than 12 participants will be charged for a minimum of 12. Please consult the Curriculum Companion for the maximum number of participants that can be accommodated in each program.

**Changes and Cancellations:** Changes and withdrawals from School Programs are permitted up to **two weeks prior** to the scheduled date of the visit. Changes will not be permitted the day of the visit. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing to the Town of Oakville Programmer via email. Requests left on voicemail will not be considered sufficient notice.

**Payment:** School Programs payment is recommended two weeks in advance. If not possible, payment is due on the day of your visit. Payment methods accepted are: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Interac, cash or cheque (payable to The Town of Oakville).

**HST:** Programs for participants 14 years and under are tax exempt. For participants ages 15 and older, HST will be added to program fees (registration #12174 2456 RT0001). All materials are already taxed and the fee is included in the quoted rate.

**Supervision:** Teachers and adult supervisors are required to stay with students at all times and are responsible for appropriate student behaviour and discipline. Teachers and parent supervisors attend free of charge. A minimum ratio of adult supervisors to students is recommended as follows: JK and SK should be 1:8; Grades 1 to 12 should be 1:12.

**Lunch and Breaks:** If you are planning a full day of activities, a lunch space may be provided if available. Lunch and refreshments are not available on location but participants may bring their own. We are a nut-free environment.

*Please note: All prices, policies and program offerings are subject to change without notice. The Oakville Centre has separate booking policies.*



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