

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Public Skating BALA

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Address: 1009 Maple Ave Bala

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Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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Muskoka Lakes Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Beginning in September, and meeting on the last Tuesday of every month, the Muskoka Homeschool Group is a space for homeschoolers and their educators to gather, socialize, and learn in the activity room at the Port Carling branch. For more information please contact the Muskoka Lakes Homeschool Group's administrator at [once discoveredneverforgotten6@gmail.com](mailto:once_discoveredneverforgotten6@gmail.com)

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Drop-in to the Port Carling branch for a social half hour of free play followed by a structured half hour of story and song. This program is intended for babies and tots and their caregiver. Dress for outside play on fair weather days.

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Mah Jongg, Euchre - and MORE!

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Interested in playing with others in the comfort of the Port Carling branch, in a non-competitive format? Join us at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays on the lower level of the library in Port Carling. For experienced players and those who would like to learn the games. We also have chess boards, Scrabble, and many other games on hand! Come solo, with a partner, or team up once here. Coffee provided. Any questions, please call us at 705-765-5650.

Knitting Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

No need to knit alone through the fall and winter! Drop in to the Port Carling branch to share patterns, get inspiration, discuss your latest yarn project, or venture into book discussion and conversations with other knitters and needlecrafters of all abilities. Bring your project and get knitting! No registration required.

Please note that this is a self-led, drop-in program.

Walking Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue, Bala ON P0C 1A0

Come to the Bala Community Centre every Thursday, until the end of March, for indoor walking/pole walking. This program is self-directed and a great way to keep active during the winter months and meet some new people. This fun, low-impact exercise is perfect for all fitness levels and provides great health benefits, including improved posture, balance, and cardiovascular fitness. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced walker, or coming in a stroller with an adult, our friendly group is here to motivate and support you. Grab your poles or borrow some from us, and let's get moving together!

Friday, March 28, 2025

Senior Social Movie Mornings

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Join us every 4th Friday at the Port Carling branch for social programming geared toward our senior community members. Every fourth Friday, we will show a movie in our activity room, using our online streaming platform, [Kanopy](#). Free to attend, pre-registration required by calling (705) 765-5650 or emailing info@mlpl.ca

Registration is open on the first of each month for that month's programs.

Painting Club

Date and Time: Friday, March 28 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Do you need just an extra bit of motivation to finish that project or to start a new one? The Painting Club is designed to provide those who love to draw and paint an opportunity to explore their art in a non-instructional, informal, relaxed setting. Beginners, hobbyists and practiced artists are invited to gather together to gain inspiration, share tips and techniques, and to just enjoy each other's creative company. Bring your own materials. We will have the studio ready for you! Table easels and water containers will be supplied.

Drop-in, free!

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Summer in Simcoe Show

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 4346 County Rd 90, Springwater, ON L9X 1T7

Come join us at the SUMMER IN SIMCOE SHOW at Bradford Greenhouses in Barrie on Saturday March 29th.

All that Simcoe County has to offer including Home Renos/Decor, Travel/Staycations, RV Rentals/Cottages, Activities/Adventure, Fitness/Fun, Retail Therapy/Artisan Creations and so much more!

Free Parking

Admission: \$5.00 and kids under 10 are free

<https://www.tix123.com/tickets/?code=SISS25>

See you there!

Questions? Email us at summerinsimcoeshow@gmail.com

Creative Kids Craft Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Kids aged 6+ will enjoy this weekly Saturday program at our Port Carling branch, that offers a variety of craft activities. Please register for this event by calling 705-765-5650 or emailing info@mlpl.ca

Children aged 9 and under must have a parent or guardian remain in the library for the duration of the session.

Art Studio for Youth

Date and Time: Saturday, March 29 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph St, Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

These 6 week courses will have young artists exploring, through the use of a variety of media and techniques, a wide range of creative art activities under the guidance of artist Nancy Gray Ogle.

Students will develop skills in drawing, painting and more, from 2D to 3D art. This program is perfect for youth wanting to improve their artistic skills, develop new ones, or who just want to get creative and give it a try.

For beginner and practiced young artists. All materials supplied at no cost, held at our Port Carling branch.

Please register for this event by calling 705-765-5650 or emailing info@mlpl.ca

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