

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Creative Kids Craft Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 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.

Alzheimer's Society Dementia-Friendly Communities Info Session

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Join Nicole Porter for this educational session discussing what a dementia-friendly community is, as well as resources and tips to help you take action. Common signs of dementia and strategies for action will also be covered. This is a FREE event, open to all.

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

PUBLIC SKATING -Bala

Date and Time: Saturday, March 1 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Address: 1009 Maple Ave.

Public Skating Bala Arena

1:00 - 2:20 PM

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Sunday, March 2 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Address: 1009 Maple Ave Bala

Public Skating - BALA

1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 4 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1009 Maple Ave.

Public Skating BALA 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tech 1-on-1

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

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

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Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 5 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 6, 2025

Walking Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 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!

Knitting Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 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.

Mah Jongg, Euchre - and MORE!

Date and Time: Thursday, March 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Friday, March 7, 2025

Painting Club

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Drop-in, free!

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Creative Kids Craft Club

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Sunday, March 9, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Sunday, March 9 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Address: 1009 Maple Ave Bala

Public Skating - BALA

1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1009 Maple Ave.

Public Skating BALA 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

March Break Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Drop in for half an hour of books and songs. Geared for pre-school aged participants, but all ages are welcome.

Creation Stations

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Come join in some fun, as we create something different each day.

Tuesday - Slime

Wednesday - Playdough

Thursday - Ooblek

Friday - Plant seeds in newspaper plant pots

Be sure to dress for potential mess!

Drop-in program, all ages.

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Trivia

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Bring a friend, your family, or come solo; group participation is encouraged. Each day we'll host a friendly trivia hour.

Tuesday - Animals

Wednesday - Music

Thursday - Disney ***please note the time change for Thursday***

Friday - Science

Drop-in, geared for 6+ but all ages are welcome.

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Pictionary

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Come play this classic drawing and guessing game, using the big whiteboard and your imagination. Drop-in, geared for 6+ but all ages are welcome.

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Wednesday, March 12, 2025

March Break Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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Drop in for half an hour of books and songs. Geared for pre-school aged participants, but all ages are welcome.

Story Time

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Mindful Mending

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue

Mindful Mending is a library program happening in Bala, designed to teach participants the art of repairing clothing, and other everyday household items, while embracing mindfulness and the joy of creating with intention. This workshop will focus on fostering a sense of connection to our belongings, encouraging sustainability, and finding peace in the process of mending. A volunteer led mindfulness exercise will begin the session. You are encouraged to bring along an item (or two!) in need of mending, although some supplies will be available on the day. While the focus is on mending by hand, if you have a portable sewing machine feel free to bring it along!

Pre-registration required, geared for ages 8+ but all ages welcome. **Parental/Caregiver participation required for any child 12 or under.**

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

Creative Kids Craft Club - Bonus Session!

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 12 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Kids will enjoy an art activity, involving blending and colouring with pastels.

Pre-registration required, for ages 6+.

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Pictionary

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Thursday, March 13, 2025

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Mah Jongg, Euchre - and MORE!

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Knitting Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Walking Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Movie and Popcorn

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

We'll be screening a movie, and popping some corn; fun for the whole family!

Spies in Disguise 2019 Rated PG 1hr 42m

Pre-registration required. Popcorn provided but please BYO water bottle.

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Pictionary

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Trivia

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

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Tuesday - Animals

Wednesday - Music

Thursday - Disney ***please note the time change for Thursday***

Friday - Science

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Friday, March 14, 2025

March Break Story Time

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Drop in for half an hour of books and songs. Geared for pre-school aged participants, but all ages are welcome.

Senior Social Lunch and Learn

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Join us every 2nd Friday at the Port Carling branch for social programming geared toward our senior community members. We will be hosting lunch and learn events on the second Friday of the month, where registrants can gather and learn from a guest speaker, followed by a light lunch. 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. Lunch and Learn registration closes at 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the program.

Creation Stations

Date and Time: Friday, March 14 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Painting Club

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Drop-in, free!

Trivia

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Saturday, March 15, 2025

March Break Story Time

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 69 Joseph Street

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Creative Kids Craft Club

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

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Tween Paper Art

Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street

Youth will create a self portrait out of paper.

Pre-registration required, for ages 10+.

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

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Date and Time: Saturday, March 15 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Address: 1009 Maple Ave.

Public Skating Bala Arena

1:00 - 2:20 PM

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Sunday, March 16 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Address: 1009 Maple Ave Bala

Public Skating - BALA

1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1009 Maple Ave.

Public Skating BALA 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tech 1-on-1

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Story Time

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Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month at the Port Carling branch for thought-provoking conversation about the books of the month. Some of you only read fiction, while some prefer non-fiction so, most months, a fiction title and a non-fiction title will be discussed. Not to worry if you aren't able to read both books. Come out anyway and hear about the thoughts and opinions about each of the books! New members are always welcome!

Complete book list available [here](#).

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Walking Group

Date and Time: Thursday, March 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue, Bala ON P0C 1A0

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Knitting Group

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Friday, March 21, 2025

Artworks for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Nancy Gray Ogle will help participants, both beginner and experienced, develop and hone artistic skills by teaching techniques and processes. A variety of mediums will be explored. All supplies are included at no cost.

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

Registration opens on the first of each month for that month's class.

Painting Club

Date and Time: Friday, March 21 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Saturday, March 22, 2025

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Sunday, March 23, 2025

Public Skating BALA

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Address: 1009 Maple Ave Bala

Public Skating - BALA

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Public Skating BALA

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1009 Maple Ave.

Public Skating BALA 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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

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

Walking Group

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Knitting Group

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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

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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

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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.

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Sunday, March 30, 2025

Public Skating BALA

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<https://calendar.muskokalakelakes.ca>