

Monday, April 1, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, April 1 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided. All levels, including beginners are welcome at all recreational drop in sessions.

See Muskoka Lakes Pickleball Facebook page for information and updates.

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue, Bala, ON P0C 1A0

Something new has been added to Yoga on a Chair for Every Body at our Bala branch; in response to numerous requests, you can now also attend the class online! Lindsey Edwards' classes are fun and therapeutic, held Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome, or you can call Lindsey, 705-706-4036, to pre-register to attend in-person or online. Chairs provided. Bring your own mat, if you wish, for under the chair. Suggested \$10 or pay what you will.

Pickleball - Competitive - Pre-Registration Required

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided.

See Muskoka Lakes Pickleball Facebook page for information and updates.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Pre-school Play and Story Hour

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

For children born 2020 and later

Come for a social half hour of free play followed by a structured half hour of story and song. This program is for babies and tots, born 2020 to 2024, and their caregiver. Dress for outside play on fair weather days. Space is limited. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#). No registration required. Commences January 10, 2024.

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

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Knitting Group

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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 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. Free!

Mah Jongg and Euchre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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 library 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 on hand! Come solo, with a partner, or team up once here. 705-765-5650 muskokalakelakes@pclib.ca

Pickleball - Competitive - Pre-Registration Required

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided.

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Community Cornhole Event

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

The Milford Bay Community Club is hosting a weekly Cornhole event for the community every Thursday in April.

Friday, April 5, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

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Painting Club for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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The **Painting Club** is designed to provide to 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 just enjoy each other's creative company. Bring your own materials. We will have the studio ready for you!

Table easels, water containers, and coffee will be supplied.

Registration is required. 705-765-5650. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Creative Kids Craft Club

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

For children aged 6 and up

All kids will enjoy this weekly Saturday program that offers a variety of craft activities designed for all ages.

Registration required by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. each week to attend the following Saturday session.

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

Weekly registration is required and is only open from Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to Thursday at 4:00 p.m. for that week.

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Drawing and Painting Course for Youth

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

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Students will develop skills in drawing , pen and ink, watercolour, pastel and acrylic under the guidance of artist Nancy Gray Ogle.

This program is perfect for youth wanting to improve their artistic skills, develop new ones or who just want to give it a try.

For beginner and practiced young artists.

Participation in previous programs not required.

Must register for complete 6 week Winter term by Jan 20 2024

All materials supplied, at no cost.

Registration is required. 705-765-5650. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Port Carling Skating Club Turns 50

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 3 Bailey Street Port Carling

Port Carling Skating Club is celebrating its 50th season this year!

Please come and help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary!

We have 2 shows this season!

April 6th at 6:30 pm and April 7th at 1pm at the Port Carling Arena

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Movie Matinee

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

The Milford Bay Community Club is hosting a Movie Matinee Night for the community.

Port Carling Skating Club Turns 50

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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Free Yoga Sessions

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

Join the Milford Bay Community Club in a free yoga event using the large projector and youtube yoga videos.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Pre-school Play and Story Hour

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Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Join us the on second Wednesday of the month for thought-provoking conversation about the books of the month. Some of you only read fiction. 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!

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Thursday, April 11, 2024

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Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Community Cornhole Event

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

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Friday, April 12, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

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Painting Club for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Saturday, April 13, 2024

Creative Kids Craft Club

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For children aged 6 and up

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Drawing and Painting Course for Youth

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For beginner and practiced young artists.

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Sunday, April 14, 2024

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Monday, April 15, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

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\$5.00 per session

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Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue, Bala, ON P0C 1A0

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Library Board Meetings

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Library Board meetings are open to the public. To view an agenda before a meeting, please contact CEO Andrew Whitfield at 705-765-5650 awhitfield@pclib.ca.

Pickleball - Competitive - Pre-Registration Required

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided.

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Free Yoga Sessions

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

Join the Milford Bay Community Club in a free yoga event using the large projector and youtube yoga videos.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

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Pre-school Play and Story Hour

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

For children born 2020 and later

Come for a social half hour of free play followed by a structured half hour of story and song. This program is for babies and tots, born 2020 to 2024, and their caregiver. Dress for outside play on fair weather days. Space is limited. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#). No registration required. Commences January 10, 2024.

Muskoka Children's Choir

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

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

If you have a child in Grades 1 through 6 that loves to sing, call (705 765-5650) or email (muskokalakes@pclib.ca) the Port Carling library to register, or come on out to the library in Port Carling on registration night held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 5:00pm - 5:50pm. Practices run every week on Wednesdays, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. at the Port Carling library. Final concert on the night of June 12th.

If you have a child that loves to sing **but is nervous about performing**, this is a great no pressure, fun group setting. You are encouraged to come on the first night and meet Choirmaster Sarah Lundy and give it a try, and then decide!

Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

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Knitting Group

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Mah Jongg and Euchre

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Pickleball - Competitive - Pre-Registration Required

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided.

See Muskoka Lakes Pickleball Facebook page for information and updates.

Community Cornhole Event

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

The Milford Bay Community Club is hosting a weekly Cornhole event for the community every Thursday in April.

Friday, April 19, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

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Painting Club for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

Muskoka Lakes Fire Department Family Safety Day

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 3 Bailey Street

Muskoka Lakes Fire Department will be hosting a Family Safety Day event at the Port Carling Arena on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The goal of the event is to bring community partners, first responders, and organizations alike to a location that will allow for public engagement in a safe setting. There is no cost to attend the event, as well there will be a free BBQ Lunch. We have commitment from organizations such as Hydro One, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Muskoka EMS, CN Rail, and many more.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

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Monday, April 22, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

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Earth Day Port Carling Community Clean Up

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Hanna Park In Port Carling

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd each year, and is a key time for communities to come together and make a positive impact on the environment.

To celebrate Earth Day at the Township of Muskoka Lakes, we are organizing a community clean up in Port Carling:

- 10:00 am - Meet at Hanna Park in Port Carling

If you would like to participate in this clean up, the Township will provide gloves, and appropriate gear for garbage pickup.

If you are not able to attend one of the clean up events, the Township is partnering with the District of Muskoka's Clean Muskoka Together initiative, and you are welcome to celebrate Earth Day any day of the year. The Clean

Muskoka Together community litter clean up program provides volunteers with all the tools they need to help keep Muskoka beautiful such as gloves, recycling bags and specially marked garbage bags. This program helps keep public and community places in our neighborhood clean. For more information on how to register for the program, visit [Clean Muskoka Together](#)

For more information on environmental programs and projects, please visit the [Earth Day Canada Website](#)

Earth Day Bala Community Clean Up

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Precambrian Shield Parking Lot in Bala

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd each year, and is a key time to bring communities together and make a positive impact on the environment.

To celebrate Earth Day at the Township of Muskoka Lakes we are organizing a community clean up in Bala.

- 1:00 pm – Meet at the Precambrian Shield Parking Lot in Bala.

If you would like to participate in this clean up, we will have gloves, and appropriate gear for garbage pick up.

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Free Yoga Sessions

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Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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Bible Study Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Raymond Community Centre

Evergreen Pastoral Charge is holding a bible study.

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If you have a child in Grades 1 through 6 that loves to sing, call (705 765-5650) or email (muskokalakes@pcli.ca) the Port Carling library to register, or come on out to the library in Port Carling on registration night held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 5:00pm - 5:50pm. Practices run every week on Wednesdays, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. at the Port Carling library. Final concert on the night of June 12th.

If you have a child that loves to sing **but is nervous about performing**, this is a great no pressure, fun group setting. You are encouraged to come on the first night and meet Choirmaster Sarah Lundy and give it a try, and then decide!

Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided. All levels, including beginners are welcome at all recreational drop in sessions.

See Muskoka Lakes Pickleball Facebook page for information and updates.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

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Knitting Group

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 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 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. Free!

Mah Jongg and Euchre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 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 library 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 on hand! Come solo, with a partner, or team up once here. 705-765-5650 muskokalakes@pclib.ca

Pickleball - Competitive - Pre-Registration Required

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided.

See Muskoka Lakes Pickleball Facebook page for information and updates.

Community Cornhole Event

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

The Milford Bay Community Club is hosting a weekly Cornhole event for the community every Thursday in April.

Friday, April 26, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided. All levels, including beginners are welcome at all recreational drop in sessions.

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Artworks for Adults

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 69 Joseph Street, 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. Free.

Registration is required and is open on the first of each month for that month's class. 705-765-5650. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Lion's Club Pancake Social

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1539 Doherty Road off Windermere Road

Adults \$15, Youth 10-15 \$10, under 10 are free

Credit Card, Cash & Electronic Payment Accepted

Lion's Club Pancake Social

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1539 Doherty Road off Windermere Road

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Creative Kids Craft Club

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

For children aged 6 and up

All kids will enjoy this weekly Saturday program that offers a variety of craft activities designed for all ages.

Registration required by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. each week to attend the following Saturday session.

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

Weekly registration is required and is only open from Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to Thursday at 4:00 p.m. for that week's session. 705-765-5650. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Drawing and Painting Course for Youth

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

These 6 week courses will have young artists learning the basics of drawing and painting using a variety of media.

Students will develop skills in drawing, pen and ink, watercolour, pastel and acrylic under the guidance of artist Nancy Gray Ogle.

This program is perfect for youth wanting to improve their artistic skills, develop new ones or who just want to give it a try.

For beginner and practiced young artists.

Participation in previous programs not required.

Must register for complete 6 week Winter term by Jan 20 2024

All materials supplied, at no cost.

Registration is required. 705-765-5650. Free to participate with a [MLP Library card](#).

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Lion's Club Pancake Social

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1539 Doherty Road off Windermere Road

Adults \$15, Youth 10-15 \$10, under 10 are free

Credit Card, Cash & Electronic Payment Accepted

AGM for Bala Cranberry Festival

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bala Community Centre

Annual General Meeting for the Bala Cranberry Festival

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Sunday, April 28 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided. All levels, including beginners are welcome at all recreational drop in sessions.

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Monday, April 29, 2024

Pickleball - Recreational Drop-In

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided. All levels, including beginners are welcome at all recreational drop in sessions.

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Yoga on a Chair for Every Body

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 1008 Maple Avenue, Bala, ON P0C 1A0

Something new has been added to Yoga on a Chair for Every Body at our Bala branch; in response to numerous requests, you can now also attend the class online! Lindsey Edwards' classes are fun and therapeutic, held Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome, or you can call Lindsey, 705-706-4036, to pre-register to attend in-person or online. Chairs provided. Bring your own mat, if you wish, for under the chair. Suggested \$10 or pay what you will.

Pickleball - Competitive - Pre-Registration Required

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1020 Beaumaris Road, Milford Bay

\$5.00 per session

Bring clean indoor shoes & water

Balls/paddles/nets provided.

See Muskoka Lakes Pickleball Facebook page for information and updates.

Free Yoga Sessions

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Milford Bay Community Centre

Join the Milford Bay Community Club in a free yoga event using the large projector and youtube yoga videos.

<https://calendar.muskokalakes.ca>