

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Circle of Writers

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Writers of short stories, poetry, novels, memoirs, children's books, fiction and non-fiction are invited to share their work in a welcoming and supportive group of peers. All genres and skill levels are welcome. For more information contact the library at 705-324-9411 ext 1291 or lindsayprograms@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca

Lego Mania at Woodville

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Woodville - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 78 King St. Woodville, Ontario, Canada K0M 2T0

Stop by anytime during branch hours to build a Lego creation. How well can you match the theme?

On the third Thursday each month one creation is selected as the best of the bunch and the builder wins a prize!

TechFest at Kirkfield

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Kirkfield - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 7 Munroe St. Kirkfield, Ontario, Canada K0M 2B0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time. Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Storytime in Lindsay

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Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in at the Lindsay Library!

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A, Bethany, ON, L0A 1A0

Come on out to the Bethany Branch for our drop-in family fun day. Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, maker projects, and trying out some of our STEAM kits!

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years, but all ages are welcome! No registration required.

Musical Bingo

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 190 Kent Street West, Lindsay

Is your music memory good enough to win? It's time to play musical bingo!

Challenge yourself and your friends in this free event and beat the odds by being the first to get BINGO as we play the hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate is available by donation.

KLT's Passport to Nature: Black History Month Hike

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls

In celebration of Black History Month, Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) and Diverse Nature Collective (DNC) will host an informative guided hike through the snowy terrain in Fenelon Falls.

The guided hike will shine light on Black contributions to the environmental movement both past and present and give insight into what the future of conservation will look like with more diverse voices at the table.

KLT's Passport to Nature: Black History Month Hike

Saturday, February 1st from 1-3 p.m.

Fenelon Falls

Facilitator: Patricia Wilson, Diverse Nature Collective (DNC)

Register online to attend: <https://ow.ly/8STP50UAHQy>

Monday, February 3, 2025

Nifty Knitters in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Bring your knitting, crochet or any other hand craft that you would like to do. Drop in fun group meets every Monday morning to chat and create. No registration necessary.

No program on holiday Mondays.

One on One Tech Help in Little Britain

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 9 Arena Rd. Little Britain, ON

Book a twenty minute one-on-one training session with library staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Little Britain branch.

Storytime in Woodville

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Woodville - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 78 King St. Woodville, Ontario, Canada K0M 2T0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Little Lights in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Join Us for Monday Morning Playtime! Parents and caregivers, bring your little ones to the Dalton Branch every Monday morning for a fun drop-in session filled with free play, engaging stories, music, and fun creative activities. It's the perfect way to start your week and connect with other families in the community!

Please Note: No program on holiday Mondays

Keywords: Baby program, toddler program, Dalton, storytime, little lights, music, preschool, child activities, young child.

Creative Crafters in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Join a welcoming group for enthusiastic makers. Bring your creativity and enjoy crafting together in a fun, social setting. All skill levels are welcome.

Please Note: No program on holiday Mondays

Keywords: craft social group, adult craft group, crafting, adult drop in program

IPad Chat at Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Do you want to learn more about your iPad or iPhone? Come and join us at the Fenelon Falls Branch every Monday. Bring your device and your questions.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Sunshine Stitchers

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Calling all crafters! Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet, quilting, embroidery or any other fiber craft and create together in a welcoming group environment for fiber artists and hobby craft creators just like you.

Location: Downstairs meeting room.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Keywords: Knitting group, stitching group

Development Charges Task Force

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

One on One Tech Help in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Schedule a personal 20-minute training session with our library staff to help you get comfortable using a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other mobile device. Registration Required.

To register, please call or email the branch.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Lego Mania at Lindsay

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Stop by every Monday to build a Lego creation. How well can you match the theme of the day?

All creations are added to the display case in the Programs department for the week. At the end of the day, one creation is selected as the best of the bunch and the builder wins a prize!

No program on Holiday Mondays.

Keywords: LegoMania, Lego creations, building blocks

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Took Kit for Active Living with Chronic Conditions + Calls

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: By Phone

Join us for a FREE six-week telephone series. This interactive program helps people living with chronic health conditions and their caregivers to better cope with symptoms and activities of daily life. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" resource book, a companion book and an "Exercises for Chronic Conditions" CD or MP3. We suggest that participants attend all six sessions of the program where possible.

Registration is required as space is limited to 4 participants.

The small class is ideal for a more personalized approach.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by following the website link provided.

The telephone call in number will be mailed to you along with the workshop resources prior to the start date.

We look forward to meeting you!

Help With Your Health Understanding Sleep and Stress

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Many people struggle with getting a good nights' sleep and managing stress.

If this is you, then join us for a free and interactive workshop that discusses some common sleep myths, provides tips on how to get a good nights' sleep, learn common signs of a sleep disorder and learn how to better manage stress.

This workshop is virtual using the Zoom platform. Use of camera and microphone is required for full participation.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Space is limited - register now!

Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Storytime in Coboconk

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Coboconk - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Grandy Rd. Coboconk, Ontario, Canada K0M 1K0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

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Storytime in Lindsay

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Craft and Connect at Coboconk Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Coboconk - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Grandy Rd. Coboconk, Ontario, Canada K0M 1K0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Craft and Connect at Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Are you a Scrabble player interested in meeting new friends for a game? Players of all skills welcome! Contact the branch for more information.

Adult Social Hour at the Kinmount Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Kinmount - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 3980 County Road 121 Kinmount, Ontario, Canada K0M 2A0

Join us every Tuesday for a mix of games, crafts, workshops, and more. From Scrabble to Cricut projects, puzzles to vision boards, there's something for everyone—plus the occasional surprise guest or activity.

See you there!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

Storytime in Oakwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Oakwood - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 932 Highway 7 Oakwood, Ontario, Canada K0M 2M0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Creative crafting and art activities. Stop by every Tuesday afternoon and let your imagination loose. A great after school activity for children of all ages - parents and caregivers welcome to join in the fun! Drop by when you can. No registration required.

Includes a chance to try out sewing machines or stitching by hand.

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 932 Highway 7, Oakwood, Ontario, K0M 2M0

Get crafty at the library! New craft activity every week.

Families and children welcome!

Call the library to reserve your spot.

Art Classes for Kids in Bethany

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany

Take part in six weeks of art classes for kids (ages 5+) led by Carly Werle, M.A. in Art Therapy and Art Education, B.F.A., B.Ed in good standing with the College of Teachers and TAPT certified. Art materials included.

Cost is \$203.40 for six weeks. All enquiries and registrations must be made through Carly. Please contact by phone or email.

647-226-2573 or acres4art@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

If you enjoy scrap booking or would like to learn about it, bring your supplies and join this enthusiastic group.

Please contact the branch for more information.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Supported in partnership with EarlyON Child and Family Centre.

Location: Program Department, Main floor.

Keywords: Parent group, Mom group, baby and me, baby & me, baby group, caregiver group

Needles and Hooks

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 26 Community Centre Road, Dunsford, ON, K0M 1L0

Bring your project of the day and add some stitches while you socialize!

Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and all fibre-based crafts are welcome.

Storytime in Dunsford

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Dunsford - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 26 Community Centre Rd. Dunsford, Ontario, Canada K0M 1L0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Bravetarts Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 26 Community Centre Rd, Dunsford

Join us for the chance to find some new recipes and friends!

Once the theme is chosen, each member selects a recipe that fits the theme and prepares it for our next meeting. This is a fantastic opportunity to try something new, whether it's a dish you've never made before or a twist on a classic favorite. Feel free to explore appetizers, main courses, desserts, or beverages!

Contact the library branch for more information.

Planning Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Library, 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon, K0M 1A0

Book a twenty to thirty minute one-on-one training session with Ampere staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Bobcaygeon branch.

Check out Ampere! <https://amp.ca/makerspaces/lindsay/>

Working with rural, remote and Ingenious communities, Ampere co-designs and delivers programs cultivating S TEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) skills through innovative technology, art, and play. Ampere offers education and training, in person and virtually, for learners of every age and stage of life.

CURRENTLY FULL Booksters Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This book club is currently at capacity. If you would like to join a similar themed book club in Bobcaygeon or another Kawartha Lakes community, please reach out to Sarah Ballantyne, South Area Coordinator at sballantyne@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca.

Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Connect with others playing your favourite board games (including chess) and learn to play new ones. ALL ages welcome. Feel free to bring a snack and a drink to enjoy while you play.

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Agricultural Development Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

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Storytime in Kirkfield

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Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, L0A 1A0

Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, and trying out some of our STEAM kits! No registration required.

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years.

Craft and Connect at Kirkfield Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Kirkfield - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 7 Munroe St. Kirkfield, Ontario, Canada K0M 2B0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Quirky Quilters - Afternoon Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

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Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Knots & Notions is not just about fibre arts; it's about creating a community. It's a chance to relax, express your creativity and passions, and leave with new skills and friendships. Bring your current project or get inspired by new patterns and ideas, from members or library books!

Keywords: Knots and Notions, Fiber art, social group

Adult Social Hour at the Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join us to discover new activities and connect with others. We'll have games, crafts, workshops, puzzles, and more. There's something for everyone!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

TechFest at Little Britain

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Little Britain - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Arena Rd, Little Britain, ON K0M 2C0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time. Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

TechFest at Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

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TechFest at Lindsay

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Keywords: Techfest, tech fest, kids STEAM

Teen Thursdays

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Branch

Join our exciting Drop-In Teen Thursdays, a dynamic program designed specifically for aged 12 to 16! This engaging initiative offers a variety of activities tailored to help you connect, create, and have fun.

Art Classes for Kids in Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany

Take part in six weeks of art classes for kids led by Carly Werle, M.A. in Art Therapy and Art Education, B.F.A., B.Ed in good standing with the College of Teachers and TAPT certified. Art materials included.

Cost is \$203.40 for six weeks. All enquiries and registrations must be made through Carly. Please contact by phone or email.

647-226-2573 or acres4art@gmail.com

Municipal Heritage Committee - This Meeting will be held electronically via Zoom only due to weather. Please contact Emily Turner, at eturner@kawarthalakes.ca or 705-324-9411 ext. 1366, to request a copy of the Zoom link for the Meeting.

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, February 7, 2025

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Caring for a family member and friend with a chronic health condition can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Join us for a free 6-week supportive and educational workshop that will help you better manage the challenges of family caregiving. Meet other caregivers who are also in a similar situation. You are not alone.

This workshop series is delivered by Zoom and requires that you have access to a microphone and camera to participate fully.

Space is limited to 12 participants - registration is required.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link provided.

Baby and Me - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in all day at the Lindsay Library!

No program on holiday Fridays

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Movies at the Library

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Join us for free movies every Friday—everyone's welcome! Movie ratings will vary. Please ask staff about upcoming films and feel free to suggest future films. Family-friendly movies will be shown on PA Days and holidays.

Downstairs meeting room.

Keywords: Library movies, free movies, movie screening

Handbags for Health

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 6:30 pm

Address: Victoria Park Armoury 210 Kent St W Lindsay , ON K9V 2Y8

Mark your calendars for February 7th, 2025, and join us for a fabulous evening of fashion, philanthropy, and fun, all in support of a wonderful cause! Doors open at 6:30pm, and the theme is "Pretty in Pink." So, grab your favorite pink purse, slip into your best blush-toned outfit, and get ready to raise a toast to health, hope, and style!

Proceeds from **Handbags for Health** will support Community Care's programs, helping seniors stay safe, connected, and live as independently as possible. A healthy community ensures that everyone has access to health and wellness services, no matter their circumstances. With your generous support, we can provide these essential services to those who need them most.

To honor the history of the event and its supporters, funds raised through the **Fund-a-Need** portion will continue to benefit **Hospice Services**.

Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with delicious food, refreshing drinks, dancing, and of course, a silent and live auction featuring stunning handbags!

And don't miss our **Wine Wall Spectacular**, a crowd favorite. Last year, we sold out in just 30 minutes, so this year, we've doubled the offering! Choose from over 80 VQA wines from across Ontario, available for just \$25 a cork.

This is an event you won't want to miss, hosted by the Community Care Foundation. When you're **Pretty in Pink**, anything is possible!

GOWAN

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, and raised in the Tropic of Canada, Lawrence Gowan enjoyed a lengthy and successful solo career with four Platinum and three Gold albums and one Gold single to his credit, prior to joining Styx in 1999 as keyboardist and one of their three lead vocalists.

At age 19, Gowan achieved an ARCT in classical piano performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music in

Toronto.

As a solo artist, he released six studio albums in the '80s and '90s, leading to a Best Of... greatest hits record in 1997. Gowan's second album, *Strange Animal* (1985), was recorded at Tittenhurst Park in England, then the home of Ringo Starr and former home to John Lennon, who recorded his highly influential *Imagine* album (1971) in the same home studio. *Strange Animal* went triple platinum in Canada, and the video for "A Criminal Mind" (a song he continues to perform solo and also with Styx) won the Juno Award for Best Video of 1985.

Gowan albums have featured guest appearances from Jon Anderson of Yes, Alex Lifeson of Rush, Jerry Marotta and David Rhodes of Peter Dinklage, Tony Levin of Peter Dinklage and King Crimson, Robert Fripp of King Crimson, and John Sebastian of The Lovin' Spoonful. In 1998, Gowan was invited to play his original piece "Healing Waters" with the BBC Orchestra at the opening of Princess Diana's Memorial at her home in Althorp, England. Four of Gowan's songs have been certified with SOCAN (ASCAP) Classic Awards, each having surpassed 100,000 spins on Canadian radio. In 2011 he was awarded a star on the Walk of Fame from his hometown of Scarborough, Toronto Canada.

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

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CANCELLED: At Home on My Own Course in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Participants will learn how to stay safe and confident when home alone!

This course covers:

- Safety tips for staying home alone
- Preparing snacks safely
- Managing challenges and emergencies
- Basic first aid

Cost: \$65 + HST (payment required at registration).

Ages: 10+ years old.

Register at the Library branch.

Keywords: Home alone course, staying home, kids program

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Dungeons and Dragons One Shot

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

All players are welcome, whether you're a seasoned adventurer or brand new to the game! This beginner-friendly session is perfect for all skill levels. Level 1 characters will be provided, or you can bring your own to join the quest. The perfect opportunity to dive into an exciting, one-session adventure.

Ages: 13+ years

March Break Make It - Candy Sushi - Lindsay

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Roll up a sweet treat as you learn to make candy sushi with rice krispies, and colourful candies.

Free kids program, all materials supplied, no registration required.

54.40

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: FLATO Academy Theatre

Neil Osborne -vocals/guitar Brad Merritt -bass Matt Johnson- drums Dave Genn -guitars /keys/backing vocals with David "Oz" Osborne -organ/backing vocals Over the course of 40+ years of performing and recording, 54•40 has not only made their mark on the Canadian music industry, but the entire cultural landscape. Led by chief songwriter Neil Osborne, 54•40 has carved out a legacy of gold and platinum albums and an outstanding reputation for their live performances that carries through to this day. With decades of hit songs and more in the making, the secret to 54•40's longevity is their ability to redefine and reinvent themselves.

A 54•40 concert experience gives an understanding of how their songs have touched, inspired, and changed people's lives. For those who have followed the band from their humble beginnings in East Vancouver to younger fans that are just discovering the band's originality, 54•40 shows are extraordinary affairs that bridge gaps between generations through a shared love of music.

The band is currently preparing for the release of their 2023 album West Coast Band which was recorded remotely during the thick of COVID-19 lockdowns. Having come through the hardship with a sense of unity, the album celebrates the common history they share as band members.

"54•40 is always future thinking, as a band we're always expanding our borders, (after all the name does come from a border dispute) what we call 'FUTURE HISTORY'..." Neil Osborne

Monday, February 10, 2025

Nifty Knitters in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Bring your knitting, crochet or any other hand craft that you would like to do. Drop in fun group meets every Monday morning to chat and create. No registration necessary.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Storytime in Little Britain

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Little Britain - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Arena Rd, Little Britain, ON K0M 2C0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Little Britain Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Arena Road, Little Britain

The Little Britain Book Club meets the third Monday of each month at 10:30am. Join us for a lively discussion about interesting and engaging books.

Stop by the branch to pick up a copy of next's month's selection.

This month the club is discussing "The Women".

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Little Lights in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Join Us for Monday Morning Playtime! Parents and caregivers, bring your little ones to the Dalton Branch every Monday morning for a fun drop-in session filled with free play, engaging stories, music, and fun creative activities. It's the perfect way to start your week and connect with other families in the community!

Please Note: No program on holiday Mondays

Keywords: Baby program, toddler program, Dalton, storytime, little lights, music, preschool, child activities, young child.

Craft and Connect at Little Britain Branch

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Little Britain - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Arena Rd, Little Britain, ON K0M 2C0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Creative Crafters in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Join a welcoming group for enthusiastic makers. Bring your creativity and enjoy crafting together in a fun, social setting. All skill levels are welcome.

Please Note: No program on holiday Mondays

Keywords: craft social group, adult craft group, crafting, adult drop in program

IPad Chat at Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Do you want to learn more about your iPad or iPhone? Come and join us at the Fenelon Falls Branch every Monday. Bring your device and your questions.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Sunshine Stitchers

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Calling all crafters! Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet, quilting, embroidery or any other fiber craft and create together in a welcoming group environment for fiber artists and hobby craft creators just like you.

Location: Downstairs meeting room.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Keywords: Knitting group, stitching group

Victoria Manor Committee of Management

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

One on One Tech Help in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Schedule a personal 20-minute training session with our library staff to help you get comfortable using a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other mobile device. Registration Required.

To register, please call or email the branch.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Lego Mania at Lindsay

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Stop by every Monday to build a Lego creation. How well can you match the theme of the day?

All creations are added to the display case in the Programs department for the week. At the end of the day, one creation is selected as the best of the bunch and the builder wins a prize!

No program on Holiday Mondays.

Keywords: LegoMania, Lego creations, building blocks

Bad Art Night - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Join us for an evening of fun for you to create without pressure to flex any artistic skill. You will have one hour to create whatever comes to mind, but all art made must be suitable for public viewing. Imagination is key!

Match the theme of the month as best you can and may the best artist win! All participants will vote on the finished pieces of the night to decide which one is so bad, it's good. The winner will go home with bragging rights, and all artists may take their art home.

No registration required. General supplies will be provided, but anyone is welcome to bring extras to make their bad art night even better.

THEMES

January: Blizzard / Snowstorm (All White)

February: Family Portraits

March: Beach Scene

April: Felt Animals

May: Still Life (A vase with flowers)

June: Stained Glass Bugs

July: Pop Art Fruit

August: Street Art Postcard

September: Kawaii Portraits

October: Macabre (or Scary) Fluffy Animals

November: Pointillism

December: Water Colour Winter Landscape

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Took Kit for Active Living with Chronic Conditions + Calls

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: By Phone

Join us for a FREE six-week telephone series. This interactive program helps people living with chronic health conditions and their caregivers to better cope with symptoms and activities of daily life. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" resource book, a companion book and an "Exercises for Chronic Conditions" CD or MP3. We suggest that participants attend all six sessions of the program where possible.

Registration is required as space is limited to 4 participants.

The small class is ideal for a more personalized approach.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by following the website link provided.

The telephone call in number will be mailed to you along with the workshop resources prior to the start date.

We look forward to meeting you!

Help With Your Health Understanding Blood Pressure

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Understanding Blood Pressure is an interactive education workshop that reviews what blood pressure is, how the heart circulates your blood through your body, explains what those numbers mean and provided tips on how to better manage high blood pressure.

This workshop is delivered virtually using the Zoom Platform. Use of camera and microphone is required to fully participate.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Register now - space is limited.

Storytime in Omeme

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

Address: Omeme - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omeme, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Storytime in Lindsay

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

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Are you a Scrabble player interested in meeting new friends for a game? Players of all skills welcome! Contact the branch for more information.

City of Kawartha Lakes Roads Task Force

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

***CURRENTLY FULL* Curious Minds Book Club**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Branch

This book club is currently at capacity. If you would like to join a similar themed book club in Bobcaygeon or a nother Kawartha Lakes community, please reach out to Sarah Ballantyne, South Area Coordinator at sballantyn e@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca.

Looking for a fun and engaging way to dive deeper into the world of books? Curious Minds is the perfect oppo rtunity to explore a wide variety of books!

Curious Minds book club will meet the second Tuesday of each month. Join a fun group of eager readers. Read a different book every month and meet to discuss what you thought about it and make some new friends.

February's read will be "The Shipping News" by Annie Proulx.

Adult Social Hour at the Kinmount Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Kinmount - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 3980 County Road 121 Kinmount, Ontario, Canada K0 M 2A0

Join us every Tuesday for a mix of games, crafts, workshops, and more. From Scrabble to Cricut projects, puzzl es to vision boards, there's something for everyone—plus the occasional surprise guest or activity.

See you there!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

Techfest at Dunsford

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Dunsford - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 26 Community Centre Rd. Dunsford, Ontario, Canada K0M 1L0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Chatty Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Looking to meet new people? Ready to pause and enjoy some friendly conversation? We'll have games and fun conversation prompts to break the ice. Drop in any time during the event to chatter & natter with other visitors, and maybe make some new friends.

Hot drinks (tea, coffee, or hot chocolate) available by donation or BYO.

Keywords: Chatty Cafe, chat group, chat, social, adult social, chaty.

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Creative crafting and art activities. Stop by every Tuesday afternoon and let your imagination loose. A great after school activity for children of all ages - parents and caregivers welcome to join in the fun! Drop by when you can. No registration required.

Includes a chance to try out sewing machines or stitching by hand.

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 932 Highway 7, Oakwood, Ontario, K0M 2M0

Get crafty at the library! New craft activity every week.

Families and children welcome!

Call the library to reserve your spot.

Art Classes for Kids in Bethany

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany

Take part in six weeks of art classes for kids (ages 5+) led by Carly Werle, M.A. in Art Therapy and Art Education, B.F.A., B.Ed in good standing with the College of Teachers and TAPT certified. Art materials included.

Cost is \$203.40 for six weeks. All enquiries and registrations must be made through Carly. Please contact by phone or email.

647-226-2573 or acres4art@gmail.com

Help With Your Health Understanding Blood Pressure

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Understanding Blood Pressure is an interactive education workshop that reviews what blood pressure is, how the heart circulates your blood through your body, explains what those numbers mean and provided tips on how to better manage high blood pressure.

This workshop is delivered virtually using the Zoom Platform. Use of camera and microphone is required to fully participate.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Register now - space is limited.

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

If you enjoy scrap booking or would like to learn about it, bring your supplies and join this enthusiastic group.

Please contact the branch for more information.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

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

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Supported in partnership with EarlyON Child and Family Centre.

Location: Program Department, Main floor.

Keywords: Parent group, Mom group, baby and me, baby & me, baby group, caregiver group

Needles and Hooks

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

Address: 26 Community Centre Road, Dunsford, ON, K0M 1L0

Bring your project of the day and add some stitches while you socialize!

Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and all fibre-based crafts are welcome.

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

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

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

2024 - 2025 Local Labour Market Planning (LLMP) Report Presentation

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Workforce Development Board (WDB) invites you to a special presentation of our annual Local Labour Market Planning (LLMP) Report on Wednesday, February 12th at 11 a.m.

Each year, WDB produces a LLMP report, which highlights changes in the local labour force and workforce challenges facing employers within the regions of Peterborough, Northumberland, Kawartha Lakes, and Haliburton.

Danielle Lachance, Consultant and author of our 2024-2025 LLMP will provide updates in trends in employment services client data, Employment Ontario program data, changes in employment by occupation and industry, and business counts by industry and size. She will also provide an overview of some new datasets in the report including Skilled Trades Ontario data and the Census' commuting flows data. Sandy Wright, Labour Market Information Analyst Consultant, who compiled and prepared the data for the LLMP report will join Danielle for this webinar.

This overview of the economic and labour market changes will provide insight into the challenges and opportunities linked to economic and workforce development.

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. – Presentation

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Question & Answer Period

** The 2024 - 2025 LLMP report will be made available on our website in February. **

Please register for the event to receive further instructions about participating online. [Click here to register.](#)

If you require accommodations in French or an accessible format, please contact us at workforce@wdb.ca prior to the event.

Lindsay Book Club

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

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

This friendly and casual group is the perfect place to connect with fellow book lovers, explore a new book each month, and enjoy engaging discussions. Come for the stories, and stay for the great conversation!

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Library, 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon, K0M 1A0

Book a twenty to thirty minute one-on-one training session with Ampere staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Bobcaygeon branch.

Check out Ampere! <https://amp.ca/makerspaces/lindsay/>

Working with rural, remote and Indigenous communities, Ampere co-designs and delivers programs cultivating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) skills through innovative technology, art, and play. Ampere offers education and training, in person and virtually, for learners of every age and stage of life.

TechFest at Dalton

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time. Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Connect with others playing your favourite board games (including chess) and learn to play new ones. ALL ages welcome. Feel free to bring a snack and a drink to enjoy while you play.

Fibre Art After Dark - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Calling all crafters! Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet, quilting, embroidery or any other fiber craft and create together in a welcoming group environment for fiber artists and hobby craft creators just like you.

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Introduction to Forest Bathing (Shinrin-Yoku)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

In 1982 Forest Bathing was deemed an official wellness practice in Japan and by 2017 was included in clinical practice to support people's physical, emotional and mental wellness. The health benefits of Forest Bathing are now practiced globally.

Join us virtually where you will learn:

- The specific health benefits of spending time in nature
- The science behind how the forest and being in nature is able to support our health and wellbeing
- How to practice Forest Bathing in nature outdoors and how to bring nature indoors
- Resources to support further practice

Register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the link provided.

Selling Local in Rural and Remote Ontario

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Online - via Zoom



SELLING LOCAL IN RURAL AND REMOTE ONTARIO

Free Online Workshop
February 13, 2025
10 a.m. - noon

With a growing demand and interest in seizing local selling opportunities, OFA's Cultivating Local: Seizing Opportunities to Grow Ontario's Local Agri-Products Sector project is hosting nine (9) online workshops from November 2024 to February 2025 to provide key expertise and resources for producers and prospective producers to learn more about the opportunities to sell in-demand products direct to consumer in Ontario

Join us for this workshop, on Thursday, February 13th 2025 from 10:00am-Noon to roll up your sleeves and learn about selling local in rural and remote Ontario. Experienced farmers, new farmers, prospective farmers, and industry representatives are all welcome.

Wilton Consulting Group is supporting with workshop delivery. Once you [register](#), you will receive an email from the Wilton Group Zoom Administrator with the workshop calendar invitation and meeting details.

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, L0A 1A0

Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, and trying out some of our STEAM kits! No registration required.

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years.

Quirky Quilters - Afternoon Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Employer Training

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street or Virtually

Join us in Lindsay for Ampere's no-cost AODA compliance training for employers in the food service, restaura

nt, retail, and agriculture sectors in the Kawartha Lakes and surrounding areas. AODA compliance is not only mandatory, it helps ensure your business can maximize its reach and impact! This program raises awareness of employment standards, improves access to untapped talent and removes accessibility barriers across stages of employment for people living with disabilities.

This is a 3.5-hour hybrid workshop delivered in Lindsay at 12 Peel St. Join us in-person or virtually!

This workshop will cover:

1. **An introduction to AODA compliance**
2. **How to adhere to web content accessibility guidelines**
3. **Inclusive recruitment, retention, and accommodations practices of People Living with Disabilities (PLWD)**

Please contact ckldelivery@amp.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Knots & Notions is not just about fibre arts; it's about creating a community. It's a chance to relax, express your creativity and passions, and leave with new skills and friendships. Bring your current project or get inspired by new patterns and ideas, from members or library books!

Keywords: Knots and Notions, Fiber art, social group

Adult Social Hour at the Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join us to discover new activities and connect with others. We'll have games, crafts, workshops, puzzles, and more. There's something for everyone!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

Teen Thursdays

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Branch

Join our exciting Drop-In Teen Thursdays, a dynamic program designed specifically for aged 12 to 16! This engaging initiative offers a variety of activities tailored to help you connect, create, and have fun.

TechFest at Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, tech fest, kids STEAM

TechFest at Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Art Classes for Kids in Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany

Take part in six weeks of art classes for kids led by Carly Werle, M.A. in Art Therapy and Art Education, B.F.A., B.Ed in good standing with the College of Teachers and TAPT certified. Art materials included.

Cost is \$203.40 for six weeks. All enquiries and registrations must be made through Carly. Please contact by phone or email.

647-226-2573 or acres4art@gmail.com

Friday, February 14, 2025

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Caring for a family member and friend with a chronic health condition can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Join us for a free 6-week supportive and educational workshop that will help you better manage the challenges of family caregiving. Meet other caregivers who are also in a similar situation. You are not alone.

This workshop series is delivered by Zoom and requires that you have access to a microphone and camera to participate fully.

Space is limited to 12 participants - registration is required.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link provided.

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Baby and Me - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in all day at the Lindsay Library!

No program on holiday Fridays

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Baby and Me - Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

FULL - Craft and Connect at Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Movies at the Library

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Join us for free movies every Friday—everyone's welcome! Movie ratings will vary. Please ask staff about upcoming films and feel free to suggest future films. Family-friendly movies will be shown on PA Days and holidays.

Downstairs meeting room.

Keywords: Library movies, free movies, movie screening

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Circle of Writers

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Writers of short stories, poetry, novels, memoirs, children's books, fiction and non-fiction are invited to share their work in a welcoming and supportive group of peers. All genres and skill levels are welcome. For more information contact the library at 705-324-9411 ext 1291 or lindsayprograms@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca

Friends of the Kinmount Library Used Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Lower Level Kinmount Library 3980 Kawartha Lakes County Rd 121, Kinmount, ON K0M 2A0

Used book sale to support the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Kinmount Library. Cash only. Donations of gently used books accepted. No Reader's Digest or textbooks please.

Cancelled: At Home on My Own Course in Lindsay

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Participants will learn how to stay safe and confident when home alone!

This course covers:

- Safety tips for staying home alone
- Preparing snacks safely
- Managing challenges and emergencies
- Basic first aid

Cost: \$65 + HST (payment required at registration).

Ages: 10+ years old

Register at the Library branch.

Keywords: Home alone course, staying home, kids program

Storytime in Lindsay

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

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in at the Lindsay Library!

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A, Bethany, ON, L0A 1A0

Come on out to the Bethany Branch for our drop-in family fun day. Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, maker projects, and trying out some of our STEAM kits!

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years, but all ages are welcome! No registration required.

FrostFest

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon, K0M 1A0

Spend a magical day at the library with winter-themed fun for everyone. Create your own paper snowflake, winter-inspired crafts and enjoy our regular library programs!

Don't forget to check out what other snowey treats Impact32 has organized <http://www.visitbobcaygeon.com/> around the community!

Kawartha Young Writers' Guild

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 190 Kent St W, Lindsay

Calling all young writers! Join local author Emma Couette (*The Guild Trilogy, Summer's Revenge*) to share your writing and improve your stories!

Join in person or via Zoom.

Rainbow Families at the Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Program Department - Lindsay Branch - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop-in activity space for 2SLGBTQ+ families to connect and build community together. This program welcomes all families with children between the ages of 0 to 6 years old.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Took Kit for Active Living with Chronic Conditions + Calls

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: By Phone

Join us for a FREE six-week telephone series. This interactive program helps people living with chronic health conditions and their caregivers to better cope with symptoms and activities of daily life. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" resource book, a companion book and an "Exercises for Chronic Conditions" CD or MP3. We suggest that participants attend all six sessions of the program where possible.

Registration is required as space is limited to 4 participants.

The small class is ideal for a more personalized approach.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by following the website link provided.

The telephone call in number will be mailed to you along with the workshop resources prior to the start date.

We look forward to meeting you!

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Employer Training

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street or Virtually

Join us in Lindsay for Ampere's no-cost AODA compliance training for employers in the food service, restaurant, retail, and agriculture sectors in the Kawartha Lakes and surrounding areas. AODA compliance is not only mandatory, it helps ensure your business can maximize its reach and impact! This program raises awareness of employment standards, improves access to untapped talent and removes accessibility barriers across stages of em

ployment for people living with disabilities.

This is a 3.5-hour hybrid workshop delivered in Lindsay at 12 Peel St. Join us in-person or virtually!

This workshop will cover:

1. **An introduction to AODA compliance**
2. **How to adhere to web content accessibility guidelines**
3. **Inclusive recruitment, retention, and accommodations practices of People Living with Disabilities (PLWD)**

Please contact ckldelivery@amp.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Help With Your Health Understanding Joint Pain and Back Pain

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Understanding Joint Pain and Back Pain is an interactive education workshop that reviews the prevalence of arthritis in Canada, different types arthritis and ways to manage it. You will also learn some interesting facts about back pain and some ways you can feel better.

This workshop is virtual using the Zoom platform. Use of camera and microphone is required for full participation.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Space is limited - Register now!

Homeschool STEM

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am - 1:15 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Are you passionate about exploring the fascinating world of STEM with your homeschoolers? We're excited to invite you to this program, where parents and students alike can dive into hands-on activities, experiments and games, share resources, and ignite a love for science, technology, engineering, and math. Bring your curiosity and creativity, and let's inspire each other!

We will be offering three sessions, each lasting 45 minutes at 10:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm.

Storytime in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Are you a Scrabble player interested in meeting new friends for a game? Players of all skills welcome! Contact the branch for more information.

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Adult Social Hour at the Kinmount Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Kinmount - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 3980 County Road 121 Kinmount, Ontario, Canada K0M 2A0

Join us every Tuesday for a mix of games, crafts, workshops, and more. From Scrabble to Cricut projects, puzzles to vision boards, there's something for everyone—plus the occasional surprise guest or activity.

See you there!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

One on One Tech Help in Dunsford

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Dunsford - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 26 Community Centre Rd. Dunsford, Ontario, Canada K0M 1L0

Book a twenty minute one-on-one training session with library staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the branch.

Craft and Connect at Dunsford Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Dunsford - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 26 Community Centre Rd. Dunsford, Ontario, Canada K0M 1L0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Creative crafting and art activities. Stop by every Tuesday afternoon and let your imagination loose. A great after school activity for children of all ages - parents and caregivers welcome to join in the fun! Drop by when you can. No registration required.

Includes a chance to try out sewing machines or stitching by hand.

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 932 Highway 7, Oakwood, Ontario, K0M 2M0

Get crafty at the library! New craft activity every week.

Families and children welcome!

Call the library to reserve your spot.

Art Classes for Kids in Bethany

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany

Take part in six weeks of art classes for kids (ages 5+) led by Carly Werle, M.A. in Art Therapy and Art Education, B.F.A., B.Ed in good standing with the College of Teachers and TAPT certified. Art materials included.

Cost is \$203.40 for six weeks. All enquiries and registrations must be made through Carly. Please contact by phone or email.

647-226-2573 or acres4art@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Caring for a family member or friend with a chronic health condition can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Join us for a free 6-week supportive and educational workshop series that will help you better manage the challenges of family caregiving. Meet others like your self - you are not alone!

This workshop series is delivered using the Zoom platform. Access to a microphone and camera is required to fully participate.

Registration is limited to 12 participants - registration is required.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

If you enjoy scrap booking or would like to learn about it, bring your supplies and join this enthusiastic group.

Please contact the branch for more information.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Supported in partnership with EarlyON Child and Family Centre.

Location: Program Department, Main floor.

Keywords: Parent group, Mom group, baby and me, baby & me, baby group, caregiver group

Needles and Hooks

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 26 Community Centre Road, Dunsford, ON, K0M 1L0

Bring your project of the day and add some stitches while you socialize!

Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and all fibre-based crafts are welcome.

Dunsford Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 26 Community Centre Rd. Dunsford

Join us each month September to June to read interesting and engaging books on the 3rd Wednesday.

Contact the branch to get a copy of this month's title "Educated" by Tara Westover then join us in branch for a lively conversation.

Joint Social and Housing Services Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Lindsay Audiobook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 190 Kent St W, Lindsay

Come together to listen to a book and share your thoughts chapter-by-chapter in a fun and engaging discussion.

This club meets the third Wednesday of every month from October to June.

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Library, 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon, K0M 1A0

Book a twenty to thirty minute one-on-one training session with Ampere staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Bobcaygeon branch.

Check out Ampere! <https://amp.ca/makerspaces/lindsay/>

Working with rural, remote and Ingenious communities, Ampere co-designs and delivers programs cultivating S TEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) skills through innovative technology, art, and play. Ampere offers education and training, in person and virtually, for learners of every age and stage of life.

Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Connect with others playing your favourite board games (including chess) and learn to play new ones. ALL ages welcome. Feel free to bring a snack and a drink to enjoy while you play.

Pages and Pints

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Olympia Restaurant, Lindsay

Join us for a different kind of book club - held at the Olympia Restaurant in Lindsay. A new theme will be highlighted each month. You are encouraged to come with the books you'd like to discuss.

For more information, or to register, email jchartier@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca

"Not your mother's book club."

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes is a free workshop series where people learn skills and tools to better manage their diabetes and pre-diabetes. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Condi

ons" resources book. Caregivers are welcome to register.

Registration is limited! Register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the link provided.

Strategic Planning for Your Organization – Webinar Series

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 10:00 am - 11:30 am

A Free Webinar Training Series For Not-for-Profit Organizations

This **free train-the-trainer webinar series** is designed for organizations to gain valuable skills and tools to facilitate their own strategic planning. Based on the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' *Strategic Planning Resource* manual, this step-by-step interactive webinar series will help organizations improve their effectiveness, strengthen their volunteer leadership skills, and build a network of volunteers and leaders to support each other.

We are looking for organizations that:

- are willing to participate in the strategic planning process
- have commitment from the Board of Directors
- have more than one person from the organization that can participate in the training
- are not in a crisis

At the completion of the program, each organization will have:

- experience in facilitating the strategic planning process, and volunteers trained to maintain it
- access to a network of support for continued organizational development
- volunteers that have developed leadership skills

Homework is essential to successfully completing the program. After each session, your team will go back to your organization to:

- present the information received in the program session
- facilitate that stage in the strategic planning process
- get input and ownership from the board
- gather information and input for the next stage

Webinars will be 90 minutes:

Session dates/times	Stages/Topics
Session 1 – February 20, 2025 10am-11:30am	– Introduction to strategic planning & community economic development
Session 2 – March 6, 2025 10am-11:30am	– Develop vision and mission
Session 3 – March 20, 2025 10am-11:30am	– Collect and analyze information – Develop goals

Session 4 – April 3, 2025 10am-11:30am	– Performance measures & action plans – Implement and monitor
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[Click here to register.](#)

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

TechFest at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Address: Bethany - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, Canada L0A 1A0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time. Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, L0A 1A0

Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, and trying out some of our STEAM kits! No registration required.

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years.

Energy Efficiency 101

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Learn the fundamentals of energy conservation and why it matters for your business.

[Register](#)

Quirky Quilters - Afternoon Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Great British Book Club

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

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Do you love British authors, movies, and everything British? Join our book club and connect with others who share your passion for British literature and culture. Come along for lively discussions and a bit of British charm!

A Book Club with a British Twist!

For more information or to register please call the library at 705-887-6300 or email at fenelonfallslibrary@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca

Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Knots & Notions is not just about fibre arts; it's about creating a community. It's a chance to relax, express your creativity and passions, and leave with new skills and friendships. Bring your current project or get inspired by new patterns and ideas, from members or library books!

Keywords: Knots and Notions, Fiber art, social group

FULL - Craft and Connect at Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Omeme Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Omeme library branch - 24 King Street East, Omeme

The Omeme Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month. New members welcome! Stop by the branch to pick up a copy of next month's title and join us for an interesting and lively discussion.

Adult Social Hour at the Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join us to discover new activities and connect with others. We'll have games, crafts, workshops, puzzles, and more. There's something for everyone!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

CANCELLED: One on One Tech Help in Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bethany Library, 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, L0A 1A0

Book a twenty minute one-on-one training session with library staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Bethany branch.

Environmental Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, February 21, 2025

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Caring for a family member and friend with a chronic health condition can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Join us for a free 6-week supportive and educational workshop that will help you better manage the challenges of family caregiving. Meet other caregivers who are also in a similar situation. You are not alone.

This workshop series is delivered by Zoom and requires that you have access to a microphone and camera to participate fully.

Space is limited to 12 participants - registration is required.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link provided.

CANCELLED: Baby and Me - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in all day at the Lindsay Library!

No program on holiday Fridays

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Movies at the Library

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Join us for free movies every Friday—everyone's welcome! Movie ratings will vary. Please ask staff about upcoming films and feel free to suggest future films. Family-friendly movies will be shown on PA Days and holidays.

Downstairs meeting room.

Keywords: Library movies, free movies, movie screening

CANCELLED: One on One Tech Help in Omemee

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Omemee Library, 24 King St. E., Omemee

Book a twenty minute one-on-one training session with library staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Omemee branch.

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in at the Lindsay Library!

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Board Games

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Branch

Join us for an exciting board game meetup where players of all skill levels can come together to strategize, collaborate, and compete! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the world of board games, there's something for everyone. **Ages 12 and up**

Don't miss out on the chance to roll dice, draw cards, and maybe even win a few games. Come for the games, stay for the community.

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A, Bethany, ON, L0A 1A0

Come on out to the Bethany Branch for our drop-in family fun day. Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, maker projects, and trying out some of our STEAM kits!

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years, but all ages are welcome! No registration required.

Baby and Me - Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Monday, February 24, 2025

Nifty Knitters in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Bring your knitting, crochet or any other hand craft that you would like to do. Drop in fun group meets every Monday morning to chat and create. No registration necessary.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Storytime in Norland

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Norland - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 3448 County Road 45 Norland, Ontario, Canada K0M 2L0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Quilter's Corner

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 9 Arena Rd, Little Britain, ON, K0M 2C0

Come together and talk all things quilting while you work on your latest project!

All are welcome. No registration required.

Little Lights in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Join Us for Monday Morning Playtime! Parents and caregivers, bring your little ones to the Dalton Branch every Monday morning for a fun drop-in session filled with free play, engaging stories, music, and fun creative activities. It's the perfect way to start your week and connect with other families in the community!

Please Note: No program on holiday Mondays

Keywords: Baby program, toddler program, Dalton, storytime, little lights, music, preschool, child activities, young child.

Craft and Connect at Norland Branch

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Norland - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 3448 County Road 45 Norland, Ontario, Canada K0M 2L0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your b

ranch to reserve your spot!

Creative Crafters in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Dalton - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 13 Rumohr Dr. Sebright, Ontario, Canada L0K 1W0

Join a welcoming group for enthusiastic makers. Bring your creativity and enjoy crafting together in a fun, social setting. All skill levels are welcome.

Please Note: No program on holiday Mondays

Keywords: craft social group, adult craft group, crafting, adult drop in program

IPad Chat at Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Do you want to learn more about your iPad or iPhone? Come and join us at the Fenelon Falls Branch every Monday. Bring your device and your questions.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Sunshine Stitchers

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Calling all crafters! Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet, quilting, embroidery or any other fiber craft and create together in a welcoming group environment for fiber artists and hobby craft creators just like you.

Location: Downstairs meeting room.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Keywords: Knitting group, stitching group

One on One Tech Help in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Schedule a personal 20-minute training session with our library staff to help you get comfortable using a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other mobile device. Registration Required.

To register, please call or email the branch.

No program on holiday Mondays.

Lego Mania at Lindsay

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Stop by every Monday to build a Lego creation. How well can you match the theme of the day?

All creations are added to the display case in the Programs department for the week. At the end of the day, one creation is selected as the best of the bunch and the builder wins a prize!

No program on Holiday Mondays.

Keywords: LegoMania, Lego creations, building blocks

CURRENTLY FULL Books On Tap

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Address: Old Dog Brewery, 30 King Street E, Bobcaygeon.

Enjoy the relaxed vibe of our gatherings. We meet at Old Dog Brewery where you can sip on your favorite drink while chatting about the latest read. Each month, we'll dive into a new book, from bestsellers to hidden gems. Registration is required.

This month the group discusses "Daisy Jones and the Six" by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

This book club is currently at capacity. If you would like to join a similar themed book club in Bobcaygeon or another Kawartha Lakes community, please reach out to the Bobcaygeon branch.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Took Kit for Active Living with Chronic Conditions + Calls

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: By Phone

Join us for a FREE six-week telephone series. This interactive program helps people living with chronic health conditions and their caregivers to better cope with symptoms and activities of daily life. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" resource book, a companion book and an "Exercises for Chronic Conditions" CD or MP3. We suggest that participants attend all six sessions of the program where possible.

Registration is required as space is limited to 4 participants.

The small class is ideal for a more personalized approach.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by following the website link provided.

The telephone call in number will be mailed to you along with the workshop resources prior to the start date.

We look forward to meeting you!

Managing Stress: Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

In this one time FREE information session participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the 6-week Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshops series and experience some of the stress reducing activities first hand. Learn how to identify your warning signs of stress, discuss the sources of stress and how to take action to manage it.

This is a virtual session using the Zoom platform. Use if camera and microphone is required to fully participate.

You may register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Space is limited to 12 - Register now!

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Module 2 - Effective Communication in Business and Beyond - Durham Agriculture Leadership Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Nestleton Community Centre 3971 Ontario 7A Nestleton Station, ON L0B 1L0

Durham Agriculture Leadership Program

Learn about a variety of topics that will help you empower and lead your farm business (and the organizations you are a part of) to new heights. Take advantage of the opportunity to hear from and talk with speakers from across the province, country, and North America. They will address relevant topics and important skills in agricultural leadership.

Module 2: Effective Communication in Business and Beyond - February 25

The session will feature “tools for talking about tough issues,” how to improve conflict dynamics for better risk management, and how to run a meaningful business meeting. Understanding how to effectively communicate and work with different personalities is important in family business.

The Durham Agriculture Leadership Program will bring in top level speakers to address important topics in agriculture leadership. The program consists of four afternoon modules from January to April, and networking opportunities. Take advantage of this unique chance to connect with other leaders in our community and beyond, to lead your agri-business into the future.

Guests are welcome to attend single or multiple sessions. Multi-day tickets are available for a limited time. Participants will need to register for each module individually if the multi-day pass is not selected at checkout.

All modules are taking place at the Nestleton Community Center, near Port Perry. Spaces are limited and lunch will be provided. Please ensure that you provide any dietary or accessibility requirements when you complete your registration.

This program is tailored to those with agricultural experience.

Modules

Module One: Agricultural Challenges and Opportunities from a Global Perspective Tuesday, January 28, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The first session starts from the top by looking at agriculture from a global perspective, to understand the impacts of global economics, and key challenges and opportunities our industry faces. Participants will learn how these factors influence agriculture business. Discussion includes global business economics, Canada’s role in global agriculture, and what does this mean for Durham Region farmers. The module speakers are listed in the Agenda section.

Registration closes January 20, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Module Two: Effective Communication in Business and Beyond: Working with Different Personalities Tuesday, February 25, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The session will feature “tools for talking about tough issues,” how to improve conflict dynamics for better risk

k management, and how to run a meaningful business meeting. Understanding how to effectively communicate and work with different personalities is important in family business. The module speakers are listed in the Agenda section.

There is also an option to register to attend an evening session – [Finding Fairness in Family Transition](#).

Registration closes February 17, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Module Three: Leading a Resilient Agri-business
Tuesday, March 25, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This session is where business and leadership intersect. Discussions will focus on examples and tools for making good business decisions - considering both the people and business aspects. Participants will put emphasis on leading their business into the future based on what they have heard in the previous modules. This session focuses on where leadership and business skills merge, leading you to success. Official speaker announcements to come.

Registration closes March 17, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Module Four: How to be a Voice for Agriculture
Tuesday, April 8, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This session will inspire and teach participants how to tell their story and make connections with their audience. This includes how to be memorable when telling your agriculture story to the general public, and how to have a clear message when communicating with decision makers on behalf of the industry, your business, organization, etc. This session will be led by influential experts in agriculture communications and government relations. The list of speakers can be found in the agenda section of this page.

Registration closes March 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Registration is required, please contact the Bobcaygeon branch.

The Novel Idea book club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. Each month, we dive into a captivating novel that transports us to new worlds, introduces unforgettable characters, and challenges our perspectives. Whether you're a seasoned reader or just starting your literary journey, this is a space for all who love the written word.

February's read will be "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Are you a Scrabble player interested in meeting new friends for a game? Players of all skills welcome! Contact the branch for more information.

Adult Social Hour at the Kinmount Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Kinmount - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 3980 County Road 121 Kinmount, Ontario, Canada K0M 2A0

Join us every Tuesday for a mix of games, crafts, workshops, and more. From Scrabble to Cricut projects, puzzles to vision boards, there's something for everyone—plus the occasional surprise guest or activity.

See you there!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

Craft and Connect at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Chatty Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Looking to meet new people? Ready to pause and enjoy some friendly conversation? We'll have games and fun conversation prompts to break the ice. Drop in any time during the event to chatter & natter with other visitors, and maybe make some new friends.

Hot drinks (tea, coffee, or hot chocolate) available by donation or BYO.

Keywords: Chatty Cafe, chat group, chat, social, adult social, chaty.

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Creative crafting and art activities. Stop by every Tuesday afternoon and let your imagination loose. A great after school activity for children of all ages - parents and caregivers welcome to join in the fun! Drop by when you can. No registration required.

Includes a chance to try out sewing machines or stitching by hand.

Techfest at Oakwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Oakwood - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 932 Highway 7 Oakwood, Ontario, Canada K0M 2M0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 932 Highway 7, Oakwood, Ontario, K0M 2M0

Get crafty at the library! New craft activity every week.

Families and children welcome!

Call the library to reserve your spot.

CURRENTLY FULL The Happy Hour Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Old Dog Brewery, 30 King Street E, Bobcaygeon.

In the fantastic atmosphere of the **Old Dog Brewing Company**, we will dive into the world of fun, light fiction ! Whether you're looking for a good laugh, an escape from reality, or just a cozy read to unwind with, this is the perfect place for you.

This book club is currently at capacity. If you would like to join a similar themed book club in Bobcaygeon or a nother Kawartha Lakes community, please reach out to Sarah Ballantyne, South Area Coordinator at sballantyne@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca.

FULL - Craft and Connect at Oakwood Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Oakwood - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 932 Highway 7 Oakwood, Ontario, Canada K0M 2M0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Finding Fairness in Farm Transition - Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Nestleton Community Centre 3971 Ontario 7A Nestleton Station, ON L0B 1L0

Finding Fairness in Farm Transition Workshop

Join Elaine Froese, a world-renowned farm transition specialist as she leads us through a workshop focused on finding fairness in farm transition. On February 25, learn tips, tricks and tools to support your family in your farm transition journey. Whether you are just getting started, looking to learn more, or have been working through farm transition for a while, you won't want to miss this workshop opportunity while Elaine is in Durham Region.

How to manage your farm family's expectations about inheritance

How does a family define fairness? Is it helping everyone be successful or is it helping the farm be successful after the farm transition?

Fairness keeps founders awake at night. Fairness means different things to different farm team members and the non-farming heirs. Elaine tackles the challenges most families face when trying to be FAIR during the farm transition.

The audience will receive the FAIR (Financial transparency, Attitudes, Intentions, Rebels) model:

- Understand the need to unpack **financial transparency** and the tools to do it (income streams, debt servicing, viability of the farm).
- Navigate **attitudes** towards money by encouraging families to have clarifying conversations about inheritance expectations.
- Share an easy-to-use framework that will enable farm families to create clear **intentions** about how important decisions are made.
- Get insights on what to do with the **rebels** who are never satisfied as founders shift roles.

A farm is not a piece of pie. In today's agricultural reality, farm families cannot make all of their children economically equal. Equality is no longer part of the transition language.

Elaine Froese's presentation will give you a new language to manage expectations and navigate finding fairness in farm transition so that everyone will be successful.

As one farmer said "this session gives me the confidence in what I have to go through."

Please ensure that you provide any accessibility requirements when you complete your registration.

Registration closes Monday, February 24, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

About Elaine: Elaine Froese (pronounced PHRASE) has coached over 1000 families helping **decrease their anxiety over the uncertainty of their future**. She has authored 5 books and written a Grainews column for 30 years. Froese Family Farms, a certified seed farm near Boissevain in Southwestern Manitoba is her home base, where she farms with her husband, son, and daughter in law.

Faith Today magazine calls her “Canada’s Farm Whisperer”. CBC radio calls her the “Dr. Phil for farmers.” Penny, Ruby, and Read call her “Grama.”

Elaine understands the culture of agriculture and is gifted at helping folks see great outcomes and workable paths for their family farms. Her team of 5 next-gen coaches work with farms and ranches all over Canada and the US. Elaine’s monthly membership site is a live **group coaching** experience 3 times a month for over 55 farm families. Her mission is to **help families find harmony through understanding**.

[Visit ElaineFroese.com](http://ElaineFroese.com)

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Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Caring for a family member or friend with a chronic health condition can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Join us for a free 6-week supportive and educational workshop series that will help you better manage the challenges of family caregiving. Meet others like your self - you are not alone!

This workshop series is delivered using the Zoom platform. Access to a microphone and camera is required to fully participate.

Registration is limited to 12 participants - registration is required.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the website link provided.

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

If you enjoy scrap booking or would like to learn about it, bring your supplies and join this enthusiastic group.

Please contact the branch for more information.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

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

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

Supported in partnership with EarlyON Child and Family Centre.

Location: Program Department, Main floor.

Keywords: Parent group, Mom group, baby and me, baby & me, baby group, caregiver group

Needles and Hooks

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

Address: 26 Community Centre Road, Dunsford, ON, K0M 1L0

Bring your project of the day and add some stitches while you socialize!

Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and all fibre-based crafts are welcome.

Storytime in Bethany

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Bethany - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, Canada L0A 1A0

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Craft and Connect at Bethany Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bethany - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, Canada L0A 1A0

Create a mug to inspire your creativity! We will guide you in designing and crafting your mug! All supplies are provided. This program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—please contact your branch to reserve your spot!

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Library, 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon, K0M 1A0

Book a twenty to thirty minute one-on-one training session with Ampere staff to help you learn about using a computer or your mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.

To register, please call or email the Bobcaygeon branch.

Check out Ampere! <https://amp.ca/makerspaces/lindsay/>

Working with rural, remote and Indigenous communities, Ampere co-designs and delivers programs cultivating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) skills through innovative technology, art, and play. Ampere offers education and training, in person and virtually, for learners of every age and stage of life.

Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Connect with others playing your favourite board games (including chess) and learn to play new ones. ALL ages welcome. Feel free to bring a snack and a drink to enjoy while you play.

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Lindsay Downtown BIA Board of Management

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 7:30 am

Address: BIA Office Boardroom, 7 York Street South

Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Living a Healthy Life with Diabetes is a free workshop series where people learn skills and tools to better manage their diabetes and pre-diabetes. All participants will receive the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" resources book. Caregivers are welcome to register.

Registration is limited! Register by calling: 1-866-971-5545 or by clicking on the link provided.

Beyond Food: Textiles, Ornamental Horticulture & More

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Online - via Zoom



BEYOND FOOD: TEXTILES, ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE & MORE

Free Online Workshop
February 27, 2025
10 a.m. - noon

With a growing demand and interest in seizing local selling opportunities, OFA's Cultivating Local: Seizing Opportunities to Grow Ontario's Local Agri-Products Sector project is hosting nine (9) online workshops from November 2024 to February 2025 to provide key expertise and resources for producers and prospective producers to learn more about the opportunities to sell in-demand products direct to consumer in Ontario

Join us for this workshop, on Thursday, February 27th 2025 from 10:00am-Noon to roll up your sleeves and learn about going beyond food: textiles, ornamental horticulture and more. Experienced farmers, new farmers, prospective farmers, and industry representatives are all welcome.

Wilton Consulting Group is supporting with workshop delivery. Once you [register](#), you will receive an email from the Wilton Group Zoom Administrator with the workshop calendar invitation and meeting details.

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for preschoolers and their care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, L0A 1A0

Enjoy crafting, board games, puzzles, seasonal activities, and trying out some of our STEAM kits! No registration required.

Geared towards children aged 4 to 12 years.

Quirky Quilters - Afternoon Group

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join a welcoming group of quilting enthusiasts! Explore a variety of creative projects and learn new techniques in a supportive environment. Sewing machines are provided, and beginners with basic sewing knowledge are welcomed!

Keywords: sewing group, quilting, quilt group, Creative projects, Fabric arts, Crafting

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 123 East St. S., Bobcaygeon

Knots & Notions is not just about fibre arts; it's about creating a community. It's a chance to relax, express your creativity and passions, and leave with new skills and friendships. Bring your current project or get inspired by new patterns and ideas, from members or library books!

Keywords: Knots and Notions, Fiber art, social group

Adult Social Hour at the Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join us to discover new activities and connect with others. We'll have games, crafts, workshops, puzzles, and more. There's something for everyone!

Keywords: Adult social club, social time, socializing, social hour

Lego Mania at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 1474 Highway 7A, Bethany

Stop by the fourth Thursday of the month to build a Lego creation. How well can you match the theme of the day?

At the end of the program, one creation is selected as the best of the bunch and the builder wins a prize!

TechFest at Omemee

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

TechFest at Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, tech fest, kids STEAM

TechFest at Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Kid-friendly activities using emerging technologies! Drop in for a few minutes, or stay for the whole event time . Suitable for children aged 4-12 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Teen Thursdays

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Branch

Join our exciting Drop-In Teen Thursdays, a dynamic program designed specifically for aged 12 to 16! This engaging initiative offers a variety of activities tailored to help you connect, create, and have fun.

Friday, February 28, 2025

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Virtual Through Zoom Platform - Link provided prior to workshop start date

Caring for a family member and friend with a chronic health condition can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Join us for a free 6-week supportive and educational workshop that will help you better manage the challenges of family caregiving. Meet other caregivers who are also in a similar situation. You are not alone.

This workshop series is delivered by Zoom and requires that you have access to a microphone and camera to participate fully.

Space is limited to 12 participants - registration is required.

To register call: 1-866-971-5545 or follow the website link provided.

One on One Tech Help in Coboconk

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Coboconk - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Grandy Rd. Coboconk, Ontario, Canada K0M 1K0

Schedule a personal 20-minute training session with our library staff to help you get comfortable using a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other mobile device. Registration Required.

To register, please call or email the branch.

CANCELLED: Baby and Me - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Drop in for a fun time of rhymes, games, and stories, specially designed for babies under 24 months and their caregivers!

PA Day at the Library: Oreo Tasting - Coboconk Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Coboconk - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 9 Grandy Rd. Coboconk, Ontario, Canada K0M 1K0

Drop in anytime during the scheduled hours to participate in the ultimate Oreo taste-testing challenge, tasting sessions begin every 30 minutes. Think you can correctly identify each Oreo flavour? Put your taste buds to the test and find out!

PA Day at the Library: Dinosaur Dig - Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 123 East St. S. Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada K0M 1A0

Go on a dinosaur dig adventure! Use tools such as picks and brushes to find the hidden dinosaur treasure in the sand. Drop in anytime during the scheduled hours to participate!

PA Day at the Library: Paint Tutorial - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 19 Market St. Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada K0M 1N0

Join us at 10:30am or 1pm, and staff will lead you through a step-by-step instruction on how to paint the cutest cupcake. All supplies are provided.

PA Day at the Library: Build a Castle - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Drop in during open hours and use the tools and cardboard provided to build a castle! Bring in your favourite stuffed animal or toy to make them a custom castle that they will adore.

PA Day at the Library: Clay Pot Stencils - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Omemee - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omemee, Ontario, Canada K0L 2W0

Get creative and design your clay pot using our fun seasonal stencils! Once you're done, fill your finished pot with delightful goodies. Available during open hours.

PA Day at the Library: Sort Your Snacks - Woodville Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Woodville - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 78 King St. Woodville, Ontario, Canada K0M 2T0

Meet a member of the City of Kawartha Lakes Waste Management team and learn more about waste diversion efforts in our community. Drop in anytime during the scheduled hours to participate!

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Families with children of various ages can enjoy special STEAM kits and stories on request. Drop in all day at the Lindsay Library!

No program on holiday Fridays

Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Movies at the Library

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Lindsay - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 190 Kent Street West Lindsay, Ontario, Canada K9V 2Y6

Join us for free movies every Friday—everyone's welcome! Movie ratings will vary. Please ask staff about upcoming films and feel free to suggest future films. Family-friendly movies will be shown on PA Days and holidays.

Downstairs meeting room.

Keywords: Library movies, free movies, movie screening

Kindred Book Club

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 59 William St., Bobcaygeon

Registration is required, please contact the Bobcaygeon branch.

The Kindred book club will meet the fourth Friday of each month at Kindred Coffee Bar. Each month, we dive into a captivating novel that transports us to new worlds, introduces unforgettable characters, and challenges our perspectives. Whether you're a seasoned reader or just starting your literary journey, this is a space for all who love the written word.

February's read will be "Turtles All The Way Down" by John Green.