

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Foodpreneur Advantage Workshop: How to Sell Your Food Product

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Online

How to Sell Your Food Product

This session is for you if you want to learn how to sell your food product at markets, online, or to retailers.

In this free 60-minute online seminar learn about:

- How to set your pricing for success
- Positioning your product on the market
- Building an audience of raving fans
- The key things you can do to secure the sale

You have worked hard to develop a great product but you're struggling to make sales. What gives?

Successfully selling your product involves more than just having great tasting food. Pricing, marketing, and how you position your product all play a key role in ensuring that people will buy it.

In this session, we will be joined by Nicole Haney, former Founder & CEO of Boho Bars, a national energy bar company. Nicole will guide us through the key factors to consider in successfully selling your product, whether you're selling at markets, online, or to retailers.

You will leave with a better understanding of how to successfully sell your product in the food and beverage industry!

Next Session: Thursday, May 1st, 2025 at 10:00 am *(This session is offered 4 times per year.)*

Duration: 1 hour

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 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, May 1 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!

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Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 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.

Franchising Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Launch Kawartha, 165 Kent St W, Suite 302, Kawartha Lakes, ON, K9V 3B6

Unlock the secrets to franchise success in this exciting workshop designed for beginners!

Learn the basics of franchising, including how to turn your business into a franchise, from understanding key terms to exploring the steps needed for expansion. Whether you're looking to start a franchise or grow your existing business into a franchise empire, this workshop will equip you with the essential knowledge to take your business journey to the next level!

Register [here](#).

Quirky Quilters - Afternoon Group

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Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 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

TechFest at Little Britain

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 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.

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Address: Bobcaygeon Branch

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Municipal Heritage Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, May 2, 2025

Baby and Me - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 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, May 2 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

Crafty Knitters and More

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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

Bring your knitting, crochet, quilting, embroidery, or any craft and create in a welcoming group. Share tips, swap ideas, and connect with fellow craft enthusiasts of all skill levels!

POP-UP Craft and Connect at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Create a mug to inspire your creativity, just in time for Mother's Day! Choose from pre-cut vinyl designs and press your own custom mug. Whether you're making a gift or treating yourself, we'll guide you through the process.

All supplies are provided, program is designed for adults of all skill levels. Registration is required, please contact the branch to reserve your spot!

Saturday, May 3, 2025

World Migratory Bird Day - Children Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Join Zac Steele of Kawartha Bird Control and learn about migratory birds in our area, how to eliminate hazards for migrating birds and how to make your home and community bird friendly.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Peterborough Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:15 am - 10:45 am

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

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Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

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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!

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World Migratory Bird Day Origami Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Learn how to fold paper to create beautiful origami owls and hummingbirds with Britt Zeus from Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes. You'll also be learning about how to help out birds during the migration season.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

Baby and Me - Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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World Migratory Bird Day - Adult Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Join Zac Steele of Kawartha Bird Control and learn about migratory birds in our area, how to eliminate hazards for migrating birds and how to make your home and community bird friendly.

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Musical Bingo

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. It's bingo like you haven't played before!

Free adult program.

First Saturday of the month

Contact: 705-324-9411 ext. 1332 lindsayprograms@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca

Monday, May 5, 2025

Nifty Knitters in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 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 Woodville

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 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!

Please note: No programs statutory holidays.

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Little Lights in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 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 Woodville Branch

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Creative Crafters in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 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, May 5 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, May 5 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, May 5 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.

Development Charges Task Force

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Lego Mania at Lindsay

Date and Time: Monday, May 5 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, May 6, 2025

Storytime in Coboconk

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 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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Craft and Connect at Coboconk Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact

your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

Craft and Connect at Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

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Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 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.

Committee of the Whole

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Chatty Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 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.

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 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.

Storytime in Oakwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 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!

Please note: No programs statutory holidays.

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Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 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.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 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.

Needles and Hooks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 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.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 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

Storytime in Dunsford

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Planning Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 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.

Waitlist: Booksters Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Registration is required, please contact the Bobcaygeon branch.

The Booksters book club meets the first Wednesday 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.

May's read will be "The Spoon Stealer" by Lesley Crewe.

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Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 7 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.

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Parks Advisory Committee

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3rd Annual JA Business Hall of Fame - City of Kawartha Lakes

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Celebrations, 35 Lindsay St. N

At JA Northern and Eastern Ontario, our role is to inspire and prepare youth to succeed. One of the ways that we do that is by celebrating outstanding business leaders and utilizing their impact and role to inspire the next generation of leaders.

On Thursday, May 8, 2025, JA Northern and Eastern Ontario will host our 3rd annual JA Business Hall of Fame and Induction Ceremony to recognize the City of Kawartha Lakes exceptional business leaders. These inductees have strengthened our economy and community through their exemplary accomplishments of vision, leadership, and commitment to excellence in business over a lifetime.

Proceeds from the event help JA Northern and Eastern Ontario meet the growing demand for financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship programs, providing essential support to facilitate the future success of every JA student.

[Register](#)

Friday, May 9, 2025

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 10:15 am - 10:45 am

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One on One Tech Help in Woodville

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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.

Please note: No program on holidays

Craft and Connect at Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

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All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

Globus's Youth Winter Arts Showcase: Ten for Ten

Date and Time: Friday, May 9 8:00 pm

Address: 2300 Pigeon Lake Road Bobcaygeon

Experience a powerful night of storytelling with *Ten for Ten*, a youth winter arts showcase featuring ten short plays. Each piece offers a fresh perspective on life's most profound themes—time, mortality, and the search for meaning — blending comedy and heart while challenging us to see the bigger picture. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of creativity and passion brought to life by the next generation of storytellers.

**The content within this showcase is best suited for ages 14+. Please use your discretion when deciding if it's appropriate for your child.*

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Spring Show Case

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Curling Club - 49 Mansfield Street Bobcaygeon



Spring Showcase: Bobcaygeon and Area Chamber of Commerce

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Bobcaygeon Curling Club, 49 Mansfield St. Bobcaygeon

Join the Bobcaygeon & Area Chamber of Commerce for our first annual:

🌸🌺🌻 SPRING SHOWCASE! 🌻🌺🌸

When: SATURDAY, MAY 10TH 9AM TO 4PM (setup Friday evening)

Where: BOBCAYGEON CURLING CLUB - 49 Mansfield St., Bobcaygeon, ON

The Bobcaygeon Chamber of Commerce invites you to showcase your business at our Spring Showcase!

Why Exhibit?

Reach a Wide Audience: Connect with local residents, visitors, and fellow businesses.

Boost Your Brand: Increase visibility and promote your products or services.

Network Opportunities: Build valuable relationships within the community.

Engage with Customers: Directly interact with potential clients and gather feedback.

Members and Non-Members Welcome! Whether you are part of our Chamber or new to our community, we encourage you to join us.

Reserve Your Spot Today! Spaces are limited, so don't miss this opportunity to be a part of an exciting community event.

See pricing, booth information, and payment process on the website.

Williams Design Studio Arts Weekend Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 1470 Hwy 7A, Bethany, ON.

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World Migratory Bird Day Children's Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 190 Kent Street W. Lindsay

Join Zack Steele of Kawartha Bird Control to explore threats to birds and how to protect them at home. Kids ca

n enjoy a photo booth with a hawk or kestrel.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes

No registration needed.

World Migratory Bird Day - Children Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Join Zac Steele of Kawartha Bird Control and learn about migratory birds in our area, how to eliminate hazards for migrating birds and how to make your home and community bird friendly.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Peterborough Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

Circle of Writers

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 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

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 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, May 10 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 Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 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.

World Migratory Bird Day Origami Workshop

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

Address: Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls Kawartha Lakes Public Library Branches

Learn how to fold paper to create beautiful origami owls and hummingbirds.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

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

Address: All Kawartha Lakes Public Library Branches

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World Migratory Bird Day Guided Bird Walks

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join volunteers from Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes for a walk along the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail. Discover how to spot and identify birds while learning about local and migratory species.

Participants will have the option of a one-hour walk or adding a more strenuous hike to climb the drumlin behind Scott Young P.S.

Bird Walk will happen rain or shine. Dress for the weather and, if taking the longer walk, for off-trail conditions. Bring sunscreen, water, and binoculars if you have them.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly
Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

World Migratory Bird Day Guided Bird Walks

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join Leslie Dymont from the Kawartha Field Naturalists for a one-hour guided walk along a local trail. Discover how to spot and identify birds while learning about local and migratory species.

Dress for the weather. Bring sunscreen, water, and binoculars if you have them.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

World Migratory Bird Day Guided Bird Walks

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Join volunteers from Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes for a one-hour guided walk along the Dunsford Nature Trail. Discover how to spot and identify birds while learning about local and migratory species.

Dress for the weather and trail conditions. Bring sunscreen, water, and binoculars if you have them.

This event is sponsored by Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes. No registration needed.

2025 Economic Development Week

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

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Mother's Day Breakfast & Wheels in Motion Car Show

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Dunsford Community Centre

Treat Mom to a Special Morning!

Join us for our annual Mother's Day Breakfast paired with the exciting Wheels in Motion Car Show! Start Mom's special day with a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast while enjoying a showcase of spectacular vehicles.

Breakfast Details:

- All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast: \$20 per person
- **Moms eat at HALF PRICE!**
- Kids under 10 eat FREE!

Car Show Details:

- Cars entered by donation

Bring the whole family to enjoy this perfect Mother's Day celebration! Feast on a delicious breakfast while admiring classic, vintage, and custom cars at our Wheels in Motion Car Show.

Give Mom the gift of a memorable experience this Mother's Day — good food, family time, and fantastic automobiles all in one place!

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Monday, May 12, 2025

2025 Economic Development Week

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

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Introduction to Mega Voxel With Ampere (Online Workshop)

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

Address: Online Virtual

Introduction to Mega Voxel (Online Workshop)

Welcome to our **Introduction to Mega Voxel** online workshop! This workshop introduces creating 3D pixel art with MagicaVoxel, a beginner-friendly software for 3D modeling. Learn basic techniques and terminology for 3D design, including voxels, rendering, and using various brush tools.

Intro to MagicaVoxel

Monday, May 12 · 10:00am – 12:30pm

Time zone: America/Toronto

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/dzx-nhws-duf>

Or dial: (CA) +1 289-949-1952 PIN: 327 542 714#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/dzx-nhws-duf?pin=3910367911106>

Nifty Knitters in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 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, May 12 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!

Please note: No programs statutory holidays.

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Little Lights in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 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, May 12 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Thursday, April 17

IPad Chat at Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 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.

Creative Crafters in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 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

Sunshine Stitchers

Date and Time: Monday, May 12 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, May 12 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, May 12 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, May 12 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, May 13, 2025

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Intermediate Project Management with Ampere (In-Person Workshop)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street, Lindsay, ON

Intermediate Project Management

Come join us for an exciting event focused on taking your project management skills to the next level! This 3-hour workshop enhances project management skills for adults, covering Gantt charts, task management software, time tracking, goal setting, team management, and timely project completion.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, this event will offer valuable insights and strategies to help you succeed. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your project management abilities!

Location: Ampere Lindsay Makerspace

Storytime in Omemee

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Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 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.

Shelf Indulgence - Kirkfield Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

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!

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 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 another Kawartha Lakes community, please reach out to Sarah Ballantyne, South Area Coordinator at sballantyne@kawarthalakeslibrary.ca.

Looking for a fun and engaging way to dive deeper into the world of books? Curious Minds is the perfect opportunity 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.

May's read will be "The Forgotten Home Child" by Genevieve Graham.

City of Kawartha Lakes Roads Task Force - Cancelled

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

One on One Tech Help in Kinmount

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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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.

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Craft and Connect at Kinmount Branch

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Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

Techfest at Dunsford

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 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

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 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, May 13 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.

Heirlooms at Home: Preserving Your Family's Treasures

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Lindsay Library (190 Kent St W, Lindsay)

Discover how to care for your family's treasured heirlooms at our special workshop, **Heirlooms from Home**. This engaging, hands-on session is perfect for anyone wanting to learn practical ways to preserve and protect cherished non-paper artifacts.

Join Laura Love, Economic Development Officer – Curatorial Services, who will guide you through essential techniques for storing, cleaning and documenting your valued items. You'll receive advice on safeguarding textiles, metal objects, ceramics, glass and wood from environmental damage.

“In addition to practical preservation methods, we'll explore the power of storytelling—helping you document not only the artifacts but also the special memories they represent. By the end of the session, you'll have the confidence and inspiration to become active stewards of your family's legacy.”

The workshop will be held on Tuesday May 13, 2025, from 6pm to 7:30pm at the Lindsay Library (190 Kent St W, Lindsay). This is a free event, but space is limited—register soon to secure your spot!

Feel free to bring your questions and, if you'd like, a small item you're hoping to preserve.

For more information and to register, visit the [Connections and Conversations web page](#).

Heirlooms at Home: Preserving Your Family's Treasures

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This workshop takes the iconic Indiana Jones statement, "It belongs in a museum!" and asks, "...does it?!"

To ensure the long-term preservation of your historic artifacts, it's essential to use appropriate storage, display, and conservation/preservation methods, along with handling them carefully. Curatorial Services with the City of Kawartha Lakes has put together this workshop to give you the knowledge and skills to care your family's heirlooms. We will focus on:

- Introduction to best practices in caring for your objects
- The preservation of textiles, metal objects, ceramic/glass and wood items
- Agents of Deterioration/ proper storage
- Appropriate use of gloves
- Potential hazards and resources for more information

For more information about this workshop and other Municipal Artifact Collections related questions, contact Laura Love, llove@kawarthalakes.ca

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

2025 Economic Development Week

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Intermediate Social Media Management for Small Business with Ampere (Online Workshop)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Online Virtual

Intermediate Social Media for Small Business (Online Workshop)

Welcome to our online workshop where you will learn how to take your social media skills to the next level! Whether you're a small business owner or a social media manager, this workshop is perfect for you. Dive deeper into strategies for engaging your audience, creating compelling content, and analyzing your social media performance. Join us for this interactive session and get ready to boost your online presence!

This 3 hour workshop covers advanced social media strategies, including content planning, digital marketing, analytics, and audience engagement, to enhance your online presence.

Wednesday, May 14 · 10:00am – 1:00pm

Time zone: America/Toronto

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/jxr-nihg-bqc>

Or dial: (CA) +1 647-732-3942 PIN: 911 717 104#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/jxr-nihg-bqc?pin=4595073225051>

Intro to Excel with Ampere (Online Workshop)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Online Virtual

Intro to Excel (Online Workshop) is the perfect opportunity to level up your spreadsheet skills from the comfort of your own home! Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to brush up on your Excel knowledge, this workshop is designed for all skill levels.

Explore the magic and mystery of spreadsheets. This 2-hour workshop focuses on: basic data entry, parts of an Excel Workbook, entering and editing labels/text, values and formulas, basic formatting, page layout, working with columns, rows and more!

Intro to Excel

Wednesday, May 14 · 10:00am – 12:30pm

Time zone: America/Toronto

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wau-qofu-spd>

Or dial: (CA) +1 226-317-5566 PIN: 204 175 658#

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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.

Needles and Hooks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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

Lindsay Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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, May 14 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.

One on One Tech Help in Norland

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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.

Please note: No program on holidays

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

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

Schedule a personal personal 20 to 30 minute training session with Ampere 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.

Please note: No program on holidays

TechFest at Dalton

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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, May 14 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.

Art Classes for Kids in Lindsay

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Take part in 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

Keyword: Art Class, Kids art class

Fibre Art After Dark - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 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, May 15, 2025

2025 Economic Development Week

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

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Dungeons & Dragons with Ampere (In-Person Workshop)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street, Lindsay, ON

Dungeons & Dragons (In-Person Workshop) 10:00am - 12:00pm lunch break 1:00 - 3:00pm

Come join us for an exciting **Dungeons & Dragons** workshop at **Ampere Lindsay Makerspace**! Dive into the world of fantasy, battles, and magic as you embark on epic quests with fellow adventurers. This in-person event will bring together players of all levels, from beginners to seasoned pros. Whether you're a brave warrior, cunning rogue, or powerful wizard, there's a place for you at our table. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unleash your imagination and create unforgettable memories with new friends. Grab your dice and get ready for an adventure like no other!

From MVP to Product-Market Fit: Ready, Set, Grow!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

Want to turn your tech product from something people kinda like into something they *can't live without*? Achieving Product-Market Fit (PMF) is the key, and we're here to help you get there!

Join Moshe Mikanovsky, product wizard and growth expert, for a hands-on, interactive series where you'll master PMF for your product. Over **6 high-impact, 1.5-hour sessions**, Moshe will guide you step-by-step, giving you the tools and confidence to make your product *unstoppable*. Ask all your questions, hear the expert perspective, and put each session's takeaways into action to create sustainable, **demand-driven sales**.

By the end of this series, you'll:

- Gain **actionable understanding** of what PMF looks like for your product
- Leave with **practical frameworks** to align product development with customer needs
- Build a roadmap to take your product to **customer-preference success**
- Reduce trial-by-error with **expert guidance and actionable strategies**

Who is it for?

- **Founders with an MVP** ready for the market, looking to take the next step
- Founders who've iterated on their MVP and are **navigating the path to PMF**
- Key team members making **critical decisions** on strategy and execution
- Anyone passionate about turning their vision into a **sustainable business**

About the Speaker:

Moshe Mikanovsky is a seasoned product leader with over 30 years of experience in enterprise and B2B software. After two decades in engineering, including roles in development, sales engineering, and as a startup CTO, he transitioned to product management to bridge customer needs and engineering. Since 2012, he's built and scaled B2B and B2B2C SaaS products across industries. Moshe is currently a Product Director at Rootquotient Technologies and founder of Products for Good, helping founders avoid costly product mistakes. He also teaches Information Systems and Design Thinking at Schulich School of Business and co-hosts the *Product for Product* and *Beyond Product* podcasts. Moshe is a published author of *The Resurrector* (2022).

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 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

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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, May 15 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.

TechFest at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

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

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Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Quirky Quilters - Afternoon Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 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

Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 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

Canadian Council for Indigenous Business - New Member Weekly Call

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Virtual

New to CCIB or need a refresh on your Membership benefits? Then join the Membership team to learn more about CCIB's tools, services, and programs. Amplify your voice and discover how to make the most of your membership while exploring the many benefits and opportunities available.

CCIB will be hosting a weekly call every Thursday from 1 to 2:00 p.m. EST.

The membership department will go over the confirmation email (from memberrelations@ccib.ca) and the 5 steps on how to activate your membership. Additional information on CCIB's value benefits, programs, services and events etc. will be provided.

Hosted by the CCIB (Canadian Council for Indigenous Business).

Register [here](#).

Omeme Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 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.

Craft and Connect at Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

One on One Tech Help in Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Bethany - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 1474 Highway 7A Bethany, Ontario, Canada 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 branch.

Please note: No program on holiday Fridays.

Scrabble Club in Little Britain

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 9 Arena Rd. Little Britain

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

Lego Mania at Little Britain

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 9 Arena Rd. Little Britain, ON

Stop by on third Thursday to build a Lego creation. How well can you match the theme? One creation is selected as the best of the bunch and the builder wins a prize!

Friday, May 16, 2025

2025 Economic Development Week

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

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Baby and Me - Omemee Branch

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 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, May 16 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

Crafty Knitters and More

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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

Bring your knitting, crochet, quilting, embroidery, or any craft and create in a welcoming group. Share tips, swap ideas, and connect with fellow craft enthusiasts of all skill levels!

One on One Tech Help in Omemee

Date and Time: Friday, May 16 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.

Please note: No program on holiday Fridays.

Saturday, May 17, 2025

2025 Economic Development Week

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Rosedale Community Drive Thru Yard Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: The streets of Rosedale

Rosedale Community Drive Thru Yard Sale

Shoppers will drive the streets of Rosedale and see what Treasures the Residents have brought to the ends of their driveways to sell! What fun! Follow the signs to direct you around the community.

Lemonade will be available in the Parkette on the north side of the canal- a fundraiser for Breast Cancer.

Raindate May 18 8am-3pm

Friends of the Kinmount Library Used Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 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.

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 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 care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 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.

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

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Keywords: Family Fun Drop In

Storytime in Lindsay

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Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Baby and Me - Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 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!

Kawartha Young Writers' Guild

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 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.

Afternoon Delights Coffee House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Fenelon Falls United Church

Join us for Afternoon Delights Coffee House on Saturday, May 17th from 1 to 4 p.m. at Fenelon Falls United Church.

Live music, silent auction, and light lunch. Admission is \$10 per person.

To reserve your spot, please call, Cathy at 705-731-9684 or the Church Office at 705-887-3040.

Rainbow Story and Play at the Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 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.

Storytime in Lindsay

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 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 care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Storytime in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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

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

Homeschool STEM

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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, May 20 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 care givers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends!

Keywords: storytime, story time, stories in the library

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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.

One on One Tech Help in Kirkfield

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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.

Please note: No program on holidays

One on One Tech Help in Dunsford

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Dunsford - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 26 Community Centre Rd. Dunsford, Ontario, Canada K0

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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.

Chatty Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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.

Craft and Connect at Dunsford Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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.

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 20 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.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Intermediate Google Workspace with Ampere (Online Workshop)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Online Virtual

Welcome to the **Intermediate Google Workspace Online Workshop!** Ready to level up your skills with Google's versatile tools? This virtual event is perfect for those already familiar with Google Workspace basics and eager to dive deeper. Join us for hands-on training, expert tips, and interactive sessions to enhance your productivity. From advanced Gmail features to mastering Google Drive, this workshop will equip you with the knowledge to streamline your workflow. Don't miss out on this opportunity to become a Google Workspace pro from the comfort of your own home. Register now!

Intermediate Google Workspace Workshop (Virtual)

Wednesday, May 21 · 10:00am – 1:00pm

Time zone: America/Toronto

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/guf-jsmp-cdu>

Or dial: (CA) +1 289-319-9053 PIN: 994 254 417#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/guf-jsmp-cdu?pin=7663108321760>

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 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.

Needles and Hooks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 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.

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

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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

Knots and Needles Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

Bring your knitting, crochet, quilting, embroidery, or any fibre craft and create in a welcoming group. Share tips, swap ideas, and connect with fellow craft enthusiasts of all skill levels!

Joint Social and Housing Services Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Great British Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 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

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

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

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

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Please note: No program on holidays

Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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.

Art Classes for Kids in Lindsay

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Take part in 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

Keyword: Art Class, Kids art class

Pages and Pints

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 21 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, May 22, 2025

Exploring Immigration Program Opportunities for Local Employers

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: Online- Zoom

Are you looking for ways to meet your workforce needs? This webinar is designed to give employers information on how to support a foreign worker through their immigration process. In addition to outlining employer eligibility and obligations in each program, employers will learn how to navigate the IRCC website for valuable information.

Topics Covered:

- Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA)
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- Employer Eligibility & Compliance in these categories
- Navigating the IRCC website for information

Speaker Bio:

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Tyna obtained her degree in International Law from Kingston University London, UK, and her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of British Columbia. Tyna is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian Bar Association, and the Ontario Bar Association.

If you have questions that you would like answered, please email them in advance to workforce@wdb.ca

Please register for the event to receive further instructions about participating online.

Exploring Immigration Program Opportunities for Local Employers

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: Virtual

Are you looking for ways to meet your workforce needs? This webinar is designed to give employers information on how to support a foreign worker through their immigration process. In addition to outlining employer eligibility and obligations in each program, employers will learn how to navigate the IRCC website for valuable information.

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From MVP to Product-Market Fit: Ready, Set, Grow!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

Want to turn your tech product from something people kinda like into something they *can't live without*? Achieving Product-Market Fit (PMF) is the key, and we're here to help you get there!

Join Moshe Mikanovsky, product wizard and growth expert, for a hands-on, interactive series where you'll master PMF for your product. Over **6 high-impact, 1.5-hour sessions**, Moshe will guide you step-by-step, giving you the tools and confidence to make your product *unstoppable*. Ask all your questions, hear the expert perspective, and put each session's takeaways into action to create sustainable, **demand-driven sales**.

By the end of this series, you'll:

- Gain **actionable understanding** of what PMF looks like for your product
- Leave with **practical frameworks** to align product development with customer needs
- Build a roadmap to take your product to **customer-preference success**
- Reduce trial-by-error with **expert guidance and actionable strategies**

Who is it for?

- **Founders with an MVP** ready for the market, looking to take the next step
- Founders who've iterated on their MVP and are **navigating the path to PMF**
- Key team members making **critical decisions** on strategy and execution
- Anyone passionate about turning their vision into a **sustainable business**

About the Speaker:

[Moshe Mikanovsky](#) is a seasoned product leader with over 30 years of experience in enterprise and B2B software. After two decades in engineering, including roles in development, sales engineering, and as a startup CTO, he transitioned to product management to bridge customer needs and engineering. Since 2012, he's built and scaled B2B and B2B2C SaaS products across industries. Moshe is currently a Product Director at Rootquotient Technologies and founder of Products for Good, helping founders avoid costly product mistakes. He also teaches

Information Systems and Design Thinking at Schulich School of Business and co-hosts the *Product for Product* and *Beyond Product* podcasts. Moshe is a published author of *The Resurrector* (2022).

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 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, May 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

Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 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, May 22 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

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B Corp 101

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Virtual

What is a B Corp?

B Corps, or Beneficial Corporations, are businesses that act in ways that benefit society as a whole. What defines them is their belief that the purpose of a company is not just profits, but also social and environmental good.

Workshop Details

The B Corp 101 workshop is designed to help you understand sustainability and its benefits, as well as B Corp's B Impact Tool. B Corp Certification has created a global movement of entrepreneurs doing business as a force for good.

The B Impact Assessment Tool analyzes a company's key impact areas such as governance, workers, community, customers and the environment. With more than 280,000 users, it is one of the leading environmental, social and governance (ESG) tools for entrepreneurs. It has been used to certify over 9,500 B Corps globally. Regardless of where you are at, this is a very useful tool to continue your sustainability journey.

Speaker

Michelle Reid

Sr. Advisor Indigenous Reconciliation & Social Impact, BDC

Michelle supports the growth and nurturing of Sustainable practices and the B Corp movement in her role as Sr. Advisor, Indigenous Reconciliation & Social Impact. She is responsible for BDC's partnership with B Lab US & Canada as well as for outreach, education, and community-building for entrepreneurs exploring sustainable practices and purpose in their businesses.

Michelle has over 14 years of rich, varied experience in the sustainability field. Over the past 6 years, she has supported the growth of Canada's B Corp movement by guiding and coaching entrepreneurs through the B Impact Assessment, managing a B Corp cohort program for entrepreneurs and supporting the growth of regional B Corp networks across Canada – notably in her home of Vancouver, where she serves as Chair of its B Local. She manages BDC's partnership with B Lab US & Canada to help BDC provide resources, guidance, and collective action opportunities to strengthen the Canadian entrepreneurs' sustainability practices.

In her free time, Michelle enjoys raising her daughter Valkyrie to become a future social impact entrepreneur and a fighter for all those whose voices remain unheard.

Register [here](#).

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Training

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street or Virtually

Join us In **Person/Virtual (Hybrid)** for Ampere's no-cost AODA compliance training for employers in the food service, restaurant, retail, and agriculture sectors. 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 1.5hr hybrid workshop delivered in Lindsay at 12 Peel Street. 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 adultprograms@amp.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Canadian Council for Indigenous Business - New Member Weekly Call

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Virtual

New to CCIB or need a refresh on your Membership benefits? Then join the Membership team to learn more about CCIB's tools, services, and programs. Amplify your voice and discover how to make the most of your membership while exploring the many benefits and opportunities available.

CCIB will be hosting a weekly call every Thursday from 1 to 2:00 p.m. EST.

The membership department will go over the confirmation email (from memberrelations@ccib.ca) and the 5 steps on how to activate your membership. Additional information on CCIB's value benefits, programs, services and events etc. will be provided.

Hosted by the CCIB (Canadian Council for Indigenous Business).

Register [here](#).

Ontario Together Trade Fund (OTTF) Webinar

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Virtual

This webinar will include a walk-through of the recently launched Ontario Together Trade Fund (OTTF) program, including information about the guidelines, eligibility criteria and application process. The webinar will conclude with a Question and Answer opportunity.

Speaker

Cailin Olafson (MEDJCT)

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- Manager, Operational Design and Improvement Unit Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

Matthew Regan (MEDJCT)

- Manager, Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Competitiveness Unit Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

[Register](#)

Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 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

Tools for Indigenous Business

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Virtual

This webinar will briefly introduce the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and provide highlights of each of the most common types of IP (trademark, patent, copyright, and industrial design). Time will be devoted to discussion and examples of each type of IP, and we will also include an overview of the various tools and resources available from CIPO, including our IP Roadmaps and IP checklists.

Hosted by the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business (CCIB).

Register [here](#).

TechFest at Omemee

Date and Time: Thursday, May 22 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

Friday, May 23, 2025

Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 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, May 23 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, May 23 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, May 23 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!

Navigating Mental Health & Queer Joy in Business

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Offered through CGLCC's 2SLGBTQIA+ Mental Health Initiative for Entrepreneurs, this peer group session, delivered by their trusted partner, [Our Landing Place](#), is a space to breathe, reflect, and reconnect.

This session explores the unique challenges and strengths of being a 2SLGBTQIA+ entrepreneur in today's political and economic climate. Together, you'll unpack how to manage stress and anxiety, navigate the overwhelm of social media and online spaces, and find moments of queer joy by connecting with businesses and communities rooted in equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Whether you're seeking support, solidarity, or just a moment of calm, you're welcome here.

Hosted by the Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (CGLCC).

Register [here](#).

Waitlist: Kindred Book Club

Date and Time: Friday, May 23 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.

May's read will be "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards.

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Omemees Swans Spring Craft Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Omemees Legion 46 King St. E., Omemees

The Omemees Swans are hosting a Spring Craft Sale at the Omemees Legion. Many local vendors, raffle prizes, Lunch counter.

Spring Fling

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 277 Kenrei Road, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

The Kawartha Conservation Foundation is hosting a **Spring Fling** at Ken Reid Conservation Area on Saturday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come out and enjoy:

- Scavenger hunt
- Games
- Prizes
- Story Walk
- Fun for the whole family!
- Vendors Market (tentative)

Interested in becoming a vendor? Apply through the [Vendor Application Form](#)

Circle of Writers

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 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

Family Fun Drop-In at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Storytime in Lindsay

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Family Fun Drop-In at Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 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.

Plant Swap

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Bring your seeds, seedlings, clippings, plant propagation to swap with others. House plants and veggie seedlings welcome!

Bring house plants or outdoor plants that are pest free, in good condition and clearly labelled.

Lindsay branch lobby Saturday May 24, 2025 2:00pm - 4:00pm - drop in, no registration required.

Sunday, May 25, 2025

O Canada Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, May 25 7:00 pm

Address: Flato Academy Theatre, 2 Lindsay St. S, Lindsay

We Canadians are currently undergoing a lot of international tension, and it's never been more important for us to retain and celebrate our culture of perseverance and love. That's why BGC Kawarthas Foundation (formerly Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawartha Lakes Foundation) is putting together a special concert at the Flato Academy Theatre to bring the community together celebrating Canadian music.

It will be Sunday, May 25th at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Flato Academy Theatre's [website](#). Proceeds go towards the BGC Kawarthas music programs, where children and youth get to learn and create various forms of music.

The lineup includes: [The Strumbellas](#), [Tyler Kyte and Nick Rose](#) (members of [Dwayne Gretzky](#)), [Russell deCarle](#) of [Prairie Oyster](#), [Melissa Payne](#), [Cassie Noble](#), and more!

Monday, May 26, 2025

Advanced Excel with Ampere (Online Workshop)

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Online Virtual

Welcome to our **Advanced Excel Online Workshop!** Whether you're a spreadsheet novice or a seasoned pro, this workshop will take your Excel skills to the next level. Join us for a deep dive into advanced functions, data analysis, and automation techniques. Our experienced instructors will guide you through hands-on exercises and real-world examples to help you master Excel like never before. Don't miss out on this opportunity to boost your productivity and excel in your career. Sign up now!

Advance Excel

Monday, May 26 · 10:00am – 12:30pm

Time zone: America/Toronto

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/oxj-qigr-rda>

Or dial: (CA) +1 647-738-6685 PIN: 532 339 787#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/oxj-qigr-rda?pin=7047944804696>

Nifty Knitters in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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.

Quilter's Corner

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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.

Storytime in Norland

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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

Little Lights in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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, May 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Wednesday, April 16

IPad Chat at Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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.

Creative Crafters in Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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

Sunshine Stitchers

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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 Dalton

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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.

One on One Tech Help in Fenelon Falls

Date and Time: Monday, May 26 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, May 26 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, May 26 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 "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

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, May 27, 2025

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Training

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street or Virtually

Join us In **Person/Virtual (Hybrid)** for Ampere's no-cost AODA compliance training for employers in the food service, restaurant, retail, and agriculture sectors. 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.

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Scrabble Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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.

Navigating Tariffs During Market Uncertainty in Indigenous Business

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Exporting is becoming more complex for small and medium Indigenous businesses due to shifting trade policies, rising tariffs, and economic uncertainty. How can you overcome these challenges and strengthen your global trade strategy? This timely webinar covers key tariff insights and how Indigenous businesses can adapt, diversify exports, and leverage available resources for long-term success.

Whether you're new to exporting or looking to strengthen your approach, this session will provide insights and strategies to help your business thrive.

Hosted by the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business (CCIB).

Register [here](#).

A Novel Idea Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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.

May's read will be "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig.

Lindsay Branch Friends of the Library Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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!

Craft and Connect at Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

Krafty Kids

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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.

Techfest at Oakwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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

Make & Take Tuesdays - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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.

One on One Tech Help in Oakwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

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.

Cocktails and Connections

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Pie Eyed Monk, 8 Cambridge St N, Lindsay, ON K9V 4C3

If you are a Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce Member please feel free to drop in to say hello at our monthly social event called "Cocktails & Connections". Every last Tuesday of each month starting February 25 we will be hosting this event from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Pie Eyed Monk (main floor). Door prizes, special guests, refreshments, appetizers and some good ole' fashioned networking. Drop in anytime between 5 and 6:30 and leave whenever.

CURRENTLY FULL The Happy Hour Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 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.

Craft and Connect at Oakwood Branch

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 27 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Create your very own custom tea towel! Choose between spring or Mother's Day-themed pre-cut vinyl designs. We'll guide you through crafting a beautiful towel for yourself or a thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gift!

All supplies are provided, and the program is open to adults of all skill levels. Registration is required—contact your branch to reserve your spot!

Registration Opens: Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Scrapbooking - Fenelon Falls Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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.

Scratch Coding with Ampere Online Workshop for Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Online Virtual

Welcome to our **Scratch Coding Online Workshop for Adults!** Are you ready to dive into the world of coding ? Join us for an interactive and fun session where you'll learn the basics of coding using Scratch. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to brush up on your skills, this workshop is perfect for adults of all levels. Ou

r experienced instructors will guide you through the process step by step, so don't worry if you've never coded before. All you need is a computer and an internet connection to participate. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn a valuable skill from the comfort of your own home. Sign up now and let's get coding!

Scratch Coding for Adults

Wednesday, May 28 · 10:00am – 12:30pm EST

Time zone: America/Toronto

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zjr-nhqo-epe>

Or dial: (CA) +1 226-317-5501 PIN: 125 093 397#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/zjr-nhqo-epe?pin=5702321885136>

Baby and Me - Lindsay Branch

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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

Storytime in Bethany

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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

Needles and Hooks

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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.

Craft and Connect at Bethany Branch

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What's next? Business strategies to overcome uncertainty

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Tariffs and their repercussions are transforming our economy at a historic speed. What can you do to navigate these changes, their economic fallout and find opportunities?

To help you find concrete answers, BDC is hosting a new webinar featuring Chief Economist, Pierre Cl  roux, and a panel of experts.

Join us for an economic update and up-to-the-minute insights that will help you navigate this rapidly changing trade and economic landscape. Stay informed on practical advice to manage the uncertainty and its impact on your business. You will also get to ask your questions live for our experts to answer.

Why you should attend

- Hear from BDC's Chief Economist to get up-to-date economic information and understand how changing global trade patterns could impact the Canadian economy.
- Discover practical advice to help your business sustain, stabilize and seize opportunities that can emerge from times of uncertainty.
- Learn from experts who have helped countless entrepreneurs strengthen their businesses successfully.

Register [here](#).

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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 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.

One on One Tech Help in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

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

Schedule a personal personal 20 to 30 minute training session with Ampere 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.

Please note: No program on holidays

Board Game Cafe

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 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.

Art Classes for Kids in Lindsay

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 28 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Take part in art classes for kids led by Carly Werle, M.A. in Art Therapy and Art Education, B.F.A., B.Ed in goo

d 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

Keyword: Art Class, Kids art class

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Lindsay Downtown BIA Board of Management

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 7:30 am

Address: BIA Office Boardroom, 7 York Street South

Selling to Local Government

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Peterborough Curling Club

Join the City of Kawartha Lakes, County of Peterborough, City of Peterborough, Northumberland County and Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Canadian businesses are being negatively affected by U.S. unfair tariffs. Local municipalities and school boards can play a critical role in supporting local business as they are large purchasers of goods and services. Come join us at the **Peterborough Curling Club** for a special event focused on **selling to local government**. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just dipping your toes into government contracts, this event is perfect for you. Learn valuable insights, tips, and strategies from industry experts on how to navigate the world of municipal, government procurement. Network with fellow entrepreneurs and business owners looking to expand their reach. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your business and secure valuable contracts with local government agencies. See you there!

[Get tickets](#)

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Training

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: AMPERE Association 12 Peel Street or Virtually

Join us In **Person/Virtual (Hybrid)** for Ampere's no-cost AODA compliance training for employers in the food service, restaurant, retail, and agriculture sectors. 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 1.5hr hybrid workshop delivered in Lindsay at 12 Peel Street. 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 adultprograms@amp.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

From MVP to Product-Market Fit: Ready, Set, Grow!

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

Want to turn your tech product from something people kinda like into something they *can't live without*? Achieving Product-Market Fit (PMF) is the key, and we're here to help you get there!

Join Moshe Mikanovsky, product wizard and growth expert, for a hands-on, interactive series where you'll master PMF for your product. Over **6 high-impact, 1.5-hour sessions**, Moshe will guide you step-by-step, giving you the tools and confidence to make your product *unstoppable*. Ask all your questions, hear the expert perspective, and put each session's takeaways into action to create sustainable, **demand-driven sales**.

By the end of this series, you'll:

- Gain **actionable understanding** of what PMF looks like for your product
- Leave with **practical frameworks** to align product development with customer needs
- Build a roadmap to take your product to **customer-preference success**
- Reduce trial-by-error with **expert guidance and actionable strategies**

Who is it for?

- **Founders with an MVP** ready for the market, looking to take the next step
- Founders who've iterated on their MVP and are **navigating the path to PMF**
- Key team members making **critical decisions** on strategy and execution
- Anyone passionate about turning their vision into a **sustainable business**

About the Speaker:

[Moshe Mikanovsky](#) is a seasoned product leader with over 30 years of experience in enterprise and B2B software. After two decades in engineering, including roles in development, sales engineering, and as a startup CTO, he transitioned to product management to bridge customer needs and engineering. Since 2012, he's built and scaled B2B and B2B2C SaaS products across industries. Moshe is currently a Product Director at Rootquotient Technologies and founder of Products for Good, helping founders avoid costly product mistakes. He also teaches Information Systems and Design Thinking at Schulich School of Business and co-hosts the *Product for Product* and *Beyond Product* podcasts. Moshe is a published author of *The Resurrector* (2022).

Quirky Quilters - Morning Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 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, May 29 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 Bethany

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 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, May 29 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

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Knots & Notions

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 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

TechFest at Lindsay

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 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

Teen Thursdays

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 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.

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Keywords: Techfest, TechFest, Tech fest, STEAM kids

Desperate to be Doris

Date and Time: Thursday, May 29 8:00 pm

Address: Globus Theatre

Desperate to be Doris by Sue Ryding & Maggie Fox - Canadian Premiere

Dean spends his days working at a mail-order pajama company, but at night he's a legend in his living room, singing like the great Doris Day. When his operatic society decides to stage *Calamity Jane*, Dean wonders if this could be his moment to truly shine. With the backdrop of some of Doris Day's greatest hits, this comedy is a humorous tale of self-discovery, courage, and the power of following your dreams.

Friday, May 30, 2025

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Lindsay Curling Club

Welcome to the **Quilted Treasures Quilt Show**, hosted by the **Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild**. Join us for a day filled with beautiful quilts, talented quilters and lots of fun. The show takes place Fri May 30 and Sat May 31, 2025 at the LINDSAY CURLING CLUB. Come and admire the intricate designs, view historical quilts and the amazing craftsmanship on display. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or just a fan of quilts, this event is sure to inspire and delight. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see some truly treasured quilts, close up and personal. See you there!

Baby and Me - Omeme Branch

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

Address: Omeme - Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 24 King St. E. Omeme, 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, May 30 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

One on One Tech Help in Coboconk

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

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

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.

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Storytime in Bobcaygeon

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 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 Bethany

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 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!

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Board Games

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 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.

Baby and Me - Bobcaygeon Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 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!

Desperate to be Doris

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 2:00 pm

Address: Globus Theatre

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<https://calendar.kawarthalakes.ca>