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Halifax Central

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Bring copies of songs, including guitar chords, if possible, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Sat, Sep 2/2 PM-4 PM

Small Business Café Networking Group

Meet, learn, and share your experiences and issues with other small business owners like yourself. Our guest speaker, Laura Walton, who runs a YouTube channel called Cinderella Sew, will discuss the benefits of a YouTube Channel, specifically how she pivoted her business from a clothing line to sewing classes and then to a Youtube channel that earns monthly advertising revenue. Bring questions and your own YouTube ideas.

Mon, Sep 18/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

FEATURED DIRECTOR FILM SERIES

Stanley Donen's *On the Town* with introduction by Zack Miller

Rated PG

New York, New York, it's a wonderful town - especially when sailors Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, and Jules Munshin have a 24-hour shore leave to see the sights. And those sights include Ann Miller, Betty Garrett, and Vera-Ellen. Co-directed by Kelly and Stanley Donen, *On the Town* changed the landscape of movie musicals, opening filmmakers' eyes to what could be done on location. Zack Miller is a film programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Tue, Sep 5/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

3D Design for Beginners

Ages 12+

Learn the basics of 3D design using ThinkerCad. Tinkercad is free software that lets you give shape to your imagination. Our 3D printer will be on hand to print one of our designs.

Tue, Sep 5/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax RPG Club

Ages 14-Adult

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop roleplaying games (RPGs), including Dungeons & Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more! These games are fun, social events, and no prior experience is necessary. Everyone 14+ welcome. In partnership with Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax.

Wed, Sep 6/5 PM-8:30 PM

Atelier Marketing Digital

Si vous désirez augmenter la visibilité de votre page web de votre entreprise dans les moteurs de recherche (Google, Yahoo, Bing), ou que vous désirez identifier des stratégies supérieures pour assurer ce but, cet atelier est pour vous! Objectifs de l'atelier : Comment positionner votre site web sur la première page sur Google; Application de la Long Tail. Trafic potentiel et la concurrence; Stratégies de positionnement SEO Onpage. En partenariat avec Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNÉ).

Wed, Sep 6/6 PM-8 PM

Defining Goals and Creating Strategy in Life

By taking a snapshot of where you are now and determining your values, we redesign goals so that they can be achieved in your academic, work, or personal life. It's a fun three hours of discovering who you are and learning strategies that create choice in how you live. Please Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/defining-goals-and-creating-strategy-in-life-tickets-36104200636> In partnership with Rachel Harrison of Blue Dragon Coaching.

Wed, Sep 6/6 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

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BOOK LAUNCH

In Conversation with Pauline Dakin with Don Connolly

Please join Pauline Dakin as she launches her memoir *Run, Hide, Repeat: A Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood* and speaks with veteran CBC broadcaster Don Connolly about her writing and experiences. *Run, Hide, Repeat* is an unforgettable family tale of deception and betrayal, love and forgiveness. Dakin is an assistant professor at the University of King's College School of Journalism, and a long-time CBC national reporter, host, and producer. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Thu, Sep 7/6:30 PM

Movie

Norman

Rated PG

Norman, played by Richard Gere, is a New York fixer, knows the right people, and can get things done. When an Israeli dignitary named Eshel comes to the city, Norman decides to impress the man by buying him some very expensive shoes. Three years later when Eshel becomes a powerful world leader, Norman's life changes dramatically for better or worse.

Fri, Sep 8/10 AM-12 PM

BOOK LAUNCH

Author Jonah Sampson

Yes Yes We're Magicians

Don't miss Canadian artist, collector, and writer Jonah Samson as he showcases *Yes Yes We're Magicians*, a compilation of anonymous vintage black-and-white photographs mostly found on eBay. As an artist who often re-works found photographs, Jonah Samson brings a distinctive sensibility to the book and treats the form as an artwork in itself. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Sat, Sep 9/2 PM-3:30 PM

TASTES LIKE HOME

FRESHfest

Food Resources Everyone Should Have

The festive bustle of a fair, the smells of Nova Scotia ingredients in the air, and the knowledge of experts shared—this is FRESHfest. Drop by Tastes Like Home's main event. You can take in big screen cooking demos by Halifamous chefs, and take part in kids activities, beekeeping secrets, apple pressing skills, and sauerkraut making tips. You can talk with food issue leaders and find out how to be a Food Waste Warrior. What Tastes Like Home to you? A Tastes Like Home program supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage presented in partnership with the Cobequid Community Health Board.

Sun, Sep 10/12 PM-4 PM

Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels and great for beginners. Please bring a mat. To register, visit eventbrite.ca and search for Yoga Flow.

Sun, Sep 10/2 PM-3 PM

Insiders' Look at Startup Successes with Startup Canada

Nova Scotia is the home of notable, successful startup businesses. Hear about their ups and downs, tips and tricks in this celebration of the most successful startups with Startup Canada. Our insiders will present their companies, discuss the issues and problems they overcame, and share their future plans. Do not miss this opportunity to learn, ask questions, and network. Refreshments will be provided. Register via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/an-insiders-look-at-homegrown-startup-success-tickets-36606918278> In partnership with Startup Halifax.

Mon, Sep 11/6 PM-8:30 PM

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The Radical Imagination Project

Trouble #1: Killing the Black Snake

The first episode of Trouble looks beyond the mainstream narratives surrounding the Standing Rock encampment to get a better understanding of some of the camp's overlooked dynamics, including serious disagreements over which tactics to use to best stop the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL). In partnership with the Radical Imagination Project and subMedia.

Mon, Sep 11/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Scottish Heritage: Fact and Fiction featuring *The MacLeods of Prince Edward Island*

This program introduces a new 2017 edition of *The MacLeods of Prince Edward Island*, by Harold S. MacLeod, a classic work of genealogy first published in 1987 ("fact") and the Scottish Pioneers novel series by Margaret A. Westlie ("fiction"). After a brief presentation on the history of Scottish immigration from the Highlands to Prince Edward Island in the 18th and 19th centuries, there will be short readings from both authors and a chance to ask questions.

Mon, Sep 11/7 PM-8:30 PM

Understanding Financial Statements

This is a basic session explaining the terms and concepts of financial statements. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Tue, Sep 12/12 PM-1 PM

Introduction to Instagram

Learn about the social media website and app Instagram. Share your pictures with the world or just with your close friends. Learn how to follow others, how to use hashtags for visibility, and how to find people with similar interests to yours. This is an introductory class. Bring your email address and password.

Tue, Sep 12/1:30 PM-3 PM

Registration required

FOREIGN FILM FEST

South America's *City of God* with introduction by Zack Miller

Rated R

Celebrated with worldwide acclaim, *City of God* is a powerful true story of crime and redemption. The streets of the world's most notorious slum, Rio de Janeiro's 'City of God,' are a dangerous place. In the midst of the oppressive crime and violence, a frail and scared young boy will grow up to discover that he can view the harsh realities of his surroundings with a different eye: the eye of an artist. Zack Miller is a film programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Tue, Sep 12/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Intro To Photoshop: Clone Stamp and Healing Brush

Ages 13-Adult

Join us as we explore the various re-touching tools of Adobe Photoshop and learn how to manipulate your images to look their very best. Basic computer skills are required, and previous knowledge of Photoshop is an asset. We'll have a laptop and sample images here waiting for you.

Tue, Sep 12/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

St. Paul Island: The Graveyard of the Gulf

with Terry "Wreck Hunter" Dwyer

Spend some time in the company of a "wreck hunter," and learn all about 16 years of adventures and shipwreck exploration on St. Paul Island. Located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the island is a granite rock that spends most of the year shrouded in fog and mist. There are over 350 shipwrecks on this island and well over 1000 people buried there in unmarked graves. Virtually unexplored, it beckons divers to its coastline – offering unprecedented opportunities for new shipwreck discoveries.

Tue, Sep 12/6:30 PM-8 PM

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Owners Wanted

We are looking for owners. With our mentorship and start-up financing, starting a new business isn't as hard as you think. Meet David Eisnor from Futurpreneur Canada and he can introduce you to resources that can help you develop your initial idea and take it to opening day. Come visit us and share your initial ideas. Coffee is on us. Registration required via Eventbrite. In partnership with Futurpreneur Canada.
Wed, Sep 13/2 PM-3:30 PM

Haskap Berry:

From Farm to Your Table

The world's newest super fruit - Haskap - is here for you to experience and learn about. David Eisnor, a Haskap farm owner, and Shannon Seeley from Bishop's Landing's Haskapa store talk about growing practices, harvesting, and health benefits of Haskap. Then, we'll get a chance to taste a wide range of haskap berry products and recipes. A Tastes Like Home program supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture. Also, in partnership with David Eisnor, South Shore Farms, and Haskapa Store at Bishop's Landing.
Wed, Sep 13/6 PM-8 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Deep Cuts Vinyl Music Club

Radiohead's *OK Computer*

Ages 14-Adult

A genre-defying listening party for us all. Released in 1997 and their third album, *OK Computer* is often interpreted as having prescient insight into the mood of 21st-century life and has been cited by listeners, critics, and musicians as one of the greatest albums of all time. In partnership with Taz Records.

Wed, Sep 13/7 PM

The Story of Medical Assistance in Dying Law Reform Across Canada

Join us for a panel presentation reflecting on medical assistance in dying across Canada. Where are we now and how did we get here? Speakers include Joe Arvay, a lawyer for the plaintiffs in *Carter v Canada* and *Lamb v Canada*; Senator (Ret) Jim Cowan, a member of the Special Joint Committee of the House and Senate on Physician-Assisted Dying; and Mona Gupta, a psychiatrist and researcher on medical aid in dying in Quebec. In partnership with Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University.

Wed, Sep 13/7 PM

Prismatic 2017 Opening Gala

Prismatic Arts Festival is an annual multi-disciplinary professional arts festival showcasing and celebrating works of Canada's leading Indigenous and culturally diverse artists. This is the festival's big kick-off event. In partnership with Prismatic Arts Festival.

Thu, Sep 14/6 PM

Chess at the Library

Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program's goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment, and learning something new. Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It has been played in many cultures throughout the world for centuries. Known as the royal game, it can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity and concentration.

Sun, Sep 17/1 PM-4 PM

Tech Try Outs: Cricut

Come learn the basics of our Cricut cutter, a great machine that makes cutting incredibly intricate designs a snap! Perfect for creating special greeting cards, scrapbooking, or cling-film decals.

Sun, Sep 17/2 PM-4 PM

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Music and the Law

Are you a musician confused about copyright issues? Explore some of the important legal issues surrounding music and the law at this presentation by Michael Gorman, a Halifax-based lawyer and musician.

Mon, Sep 18/7 PM-8 PM

Tax Implications and Business Structure

This session will explain income tax rules for individuals, partnerships, corporations and trusts. In partnership with Peter Wilde, CPA, Wilde Timmons Michaud Inc.

Tue, Sep 19/12 PM-1 PM

FOREIGN FILM FEST

Europe's *Amélie*

with introduction by Mark Palermo

Rated 14A

Nominated for 5 Academy Awards, this magical comedy met overwhelming acclaim nationwide. A painfully shy waitress working at a Paris cafe, Amélie makes a surprising discovery and sees her life drastically changed for the better. From then on, Amélie dedicates herself to helping others find happiness... in the most delightfully unexpected ways. But will she have the courage to do for herself what she has done for others? Mark Palermo is a screenwriter and freelance journalist. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Tue, Sep 19/6 PM-8:30 PM

Arthritis Information Session with Atlantic Arthritis School Association

Osteoarthritis is the most common chronic condition of the joints. Sometimes called "wear and tear" arthritis or degenerative joint disease, symptoms include pain, joint swelling, and stiffness. Learn more about this condition and how to reduce its symptoms from a team of medical professionals, including physicians, physiotherapists, dieticians, and more. To register, please call 902-701-7838 or visit <http://www.arthritischool.ca>. In partnership with the Atlantic Arthritis School Association.

Tue, Sep 19/6 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Explore Google Drive

Come join us to learn how you can use Google Drive to increase your productivity and back up your data. In this session we will discuss about various features of Google Drive and focus on Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and cloud storage.

Tue, Sep 19/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Hal-Con Prep

Ages 12-Adult

Get psyched for Hal-Con with us. Come in with your cosplays to show off, discuss, get advice, and make last minute adjustments. We'll also play some board games to get ready for the weekend.

Wed, Sep 20/6 PM-8 PM

Payadora Tango Ensemble

"With influences from Argentina to Eastern Europe to the great Astor Piazzolla, Payadora plays the tango like it's meant to be: sultry, steamy, but with grace and precision. You will be entertained!" That's what Howard Druckman, editor of Words + Music magazine, wrote after seeing the quartet—and we firmly agree. Payadora Tango Ensemble is made up of Rebekah Wolstein on violin, Branko DjinoVIC on accordion, Robert Horvath on piano, and Joe Phillips on bass. In partnership with the Music Room.

Wed, Sep 20/7 PM-8:30 PM

First Thing's First: Time Management

Do you feel like there are not enough hours in your day? Learn tips and tools to achieve a better life balance. Registration is encouraged, but not required. To register, please call 902-460-4560. In partnership with Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Thu, Sep 21/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

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NSCAD LECTURES

Designers Dunne & Raby

Anthony Dunne and Fiona Raby are professors of Design and Emerging Technology at Parsons, The New School for Design, and fellows at the Graduate Institute for Design, Ethnography and Social Thought at The New School for Social Research (NSSR). They are also partners in the design studio Dunne & Raby and use design as a medium to stimulate discussion and debate amongst designers, industry and the public about the social, cultural and ethical implications of existing and emerging technologies. In partnership with Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University (NSCAD).

Thu, Sep 21/6 PM

Movie

Gifted

Rated PG-13

Chris Evans plays Frank Adler, a single man raising a child prodigy - his young niece Mary - in a coastal Florida town. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the 7-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn, whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary.

Fri, Sep 22/10 AM-12 PM

SUSTAINABLE OCEANS CONFERENCE 2017

Seeing Blue: Envisioning Our Future Oceans

Dalhousie University students want you to envision our future oceans, and think about the "three seas of a brighter future," or what we can do in collaboration, communication, and creatively. The conference is a day long gathering featuring student presentations, poster display, keynote speaker, panel discussion on marine pollution, and the "You, Me, and the Sea" (YMS) family program. Students presenting on the three seas include: Dr. Suzuette Soomai (collaboration), Anika Riopel (communication), and Dr. Fred Whoriskey (creativity). The conference is open to all who are interested in learning more about the oceans and becoming engaged in marine conservation and stewardship.

Sat, Sep 23/9 AM-5:30 PM

Drop-In for Makers and Coders: Measuring Distance with Ultrasound

Ages 13+

Learn to build an ultrasonic range finder for Science Literacy Week. Halifax Makerspace will walk you through the steps of building an Arduino-controlled ultrasonic sensor. This would be perfect for a Halloween display, nature camera, garage parking assistant, or a sump pump alarm. We'll also have our 3D printer going, so drop in and check it out! In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sun, Sep 24/2 PM-4 PM

Cumbia: Latin Folklore Dance Workshop

Cumbia is the heartbeat of Latin America, and one of the region's most popular music genres. With historical roots and influenced by salsa and samba, cumbia can be danced to a salsa beat. Cumbia is popular in all Central American countries and beyond. Join us for a fun dance workshop for all ages with easy to follow dance moves in a relaxing and welcoming atmosphere. In partnership with the Latispanica Cultural Association.

Sun, Sep 24/2 PM

Anna Magdalena Kokits -

Coast to Coast Tour

A Piano Recital Celebrating Austrian and Canadian Music

Good news for fans of piano music: Austrian pianist Anna Magdalena Kokits is coming to Canada this fall with her Coast to Coast Tour and Halifax is one of her stops. The piano recital will showcase Austrian and Canadian music. The evening's program includes Ludwig van Beethoven's 32 Variationen in c-moll, WoO 80 (1806), Manuela Kerer's Dla Rajun (2013), Alexander von Zemlinsky, Fantasien über Gedichte von Richard Dehmel op. 9 (1898), Vivian Fung's Kotekan from Glimpses (2006 - rev. 2016), Ernst Toch's Capriccetti op. 36 (1925), and George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue Version für Solo Klavier (1924). In partnership with Austrian Embassy Ottawa, Alexander Zemlinsky Fonds, and Austrian Cultural Forum.

Mon, Sep 25/6 PM

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Bookbinding

Need somewhere to jot down your thoughts? Learn the basics of bookbinding as you cut, fold, sew, and glue your way to creating your very own blank notebook or journal.

Mon, Sep 25/6:30 PM-8 PM

The Radical Imagination Film Project

Trouble #2: Bash the Fash

In the wake of Trump's ascendancy to the US presidency, a toxic mix of white nationalism, Islamophobia, transphobia, violent misogyny, and anti-migrant hysteria is rapidly coalescing into a growing movement that has in turn sparked a surge of interest in anti-fascist organizing. In this episode, subMedia interviews a number of individuals from the US, Canada and the UK to get a better understanding of it. In partnership with the Radical Imagination Project and subMedia.

Mon, Sep 25/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

What Can You Claim As Business Expenses

This session will discuss the various sources of income and expenses that can be claimed against them. In partnership with Peter Wilde, CPA, Wilde Timmons Michaud Inc.

Tue, Sep 26/12 PM-1 PM

Password Safety

Learn about passwords and how to use them to keep your personal information safe. We will talk about how to make a strong password, and how to manage multiple passwords.

Tue, Sep 26/1:30 PM-3 PM

Registration required

Author Jan Wong

Apron Strings: Navigating Food and Family in France, Italy, and China

Jan Wong knows food is better when shared so when she set out to write a book about home cooking in France, Italy, and China, she asked her son to join her. A memoir about family, an exploration of the globalization of food cultures and a meditation on the complicated relationships between mothers and sons *Apron Strings* is complex, unpredictable, and unexpectedly hilarious. Jan Wong is the author of five bestsellers, winner of many journalism awards, a professor of journalism at St. Thomas University, and the daughter of a prominent Montreal restaurateur. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Tue, Sep 26/6:30 PM

Apps to Expand Your Social Circle

Join us as we explore the various apps available for meeting new people. Whether your intentions are to make new friends for shared interests (Meetup), cross paths with new and interesting people while traveling (Airbnb), or find someone to go on a date with (Plenty of Fish), we'll show you how to get yourself out there and mingle.

Tue, Sep 26/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Hour of Funk and Soul

Ages 14-Adult

Listen to live demos, music selections, and discuss the origins of The Funk!

Wed, Sep 27/7 PM

Seven Deadly Sins

Pornography: What's Right? What's Wrong?

A seven-part series exploring the personal and collective consequences of our thoughts and actions as we continue to grapple with age old temptations. Monthly presentations, from September-May (excluding October and December), will explore the themes of Lust, Greed, Gluttony, Envy, Pride, Wrath, and Sloth. This month's program will deal with Lust. In partnership with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.

Wed, Sep 27/7 PM-8:30 PM

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Iranian Poetry in Dance and Musical Performances

Experience the wonder of Iranian dance and music. Performers will show you how their art's journey passes through thousands of years of glorious Iranian poetry. Enjoy some of the richest technical and emotional performances that have been thrilling audiences around the world for centuries. There will also be an exhibition of Iranian musical instruments and calligraphy. This bilingual program is presented in both English and Farsi. In partnership with Iranian Cultural Society of Nova Scotia.

Thu, Sep 28/6:30 PM-8 PM

Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax RPG Club

Ages 14-Adult

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop roleplaying games (RPGs), including Dungeons and Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more. These games are fun, social events, and no prior experience is necessary. Everyone 14+ welcome. In partnership with Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax.

Sat, Sep 30/11 AM-5 PM

Author Alan MacLeod

Remembered in Bronze and Stone: Canada's Great War Memorial Statuary

Alan Livingstone MacLeod will discuss Nova Scotia's wealth of war memorials bearing the figure of a soldier. The presentation will include details of some of the Nova Scotia men and boys who went off to war a century ago and never returned home. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Sat, Sep 30/2 PM

SCANS LECTURES

A Social-Cultural View of African Nova Scotian History

with Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard

This series will explore the rich history and cultural traditions of the African Nova Scotian (ANS) experience and examine the history and contemporary issues facing ANS. You will discover the ways that race, gender, class, disability, sexual identity, and age affect ANS. We will reflect on the lived reality of oppression and traditions of survival, resistance, activism, and critical hope, and explore creative ways to bridge differences and build alliances to effectively work with this community. In partnership with Seniors' College of Nova Scotia (SCANS).

Mon, Sep 25/10 AM-12 PM

Runs Mondays, September 25-November 20

For Parents:

Feeding Your Toddler and Preschooler

Are you the parent of a toddler or preschooler (ages 1-5)? Then this three-part learning series is for you. Join Registered Dietitian, Allison McIsaac, as she discusses how to feed your children while considering their nutrition needs, how to plan family meals, the tricks of dividing responsibility and mealtime mechanics, and how to guide picky eaters and raising a child who eats well. In partnership with the Registered Dietitians at Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Tuesdays/7 PM-8 PM

Runs September 5-19, Registration required

One-on-One Job Search Services

You don't have to do it alone. YMCA has services that can help you, such as Job Search Assistance and Resume/Cover Letter (Creation or Critique). Let us show you the details of what we offer in this orientation session. To register, call or email Isaac at 902-425-3464, isaac_skeete@ymca.ca. In partnership with YMCA, Nova Scotia Works Centre.

Special Location: Meeting Room 302

Wednesdays/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

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Morning Movement Class with Mocean Dance **A 4-Week Series**

Engage your body-mind connection. Designed for inclusivity and incorporating all fitness levels, this workshop will awaken your breath connection, mobilize your joints, and bring a little extra movement excitement to your day. A gentle warm-up will engage your physical senses and tune your attention to weight flow through a playful approach to movement. Live musical accompaniment will lift your spirit and help create a sense of community as we move together. Attend all four classes or just one. In partnership with Mocean Dance.

Wednesdays/10 AM-11 AM

Career Decision Making for Women

In this five-session workshop, participants will explore the influence of values, interests, and work styles on career choices, engage in a process of self-exploration, identify occupations of interest, review Nova Scotia labour market trends and occupational information, and obtain information on local upgrading and retraining options. To register, please call (902) 422- 8023. Bus tickets and funding for childcare available. In partnership with TEAM Work Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Wednesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Registration required

SMU LECTURES

Politics and Globalization with Marc Doucet

This course will introduce the political, economic, social, and cultural processes that commonly fall under the term globalization and set forth some of the central global forces shaping our contemporary political world. In partnership with Saint Mary's University (SMU).

Wednesdays/1 PM

No program September 13

English Conversation Group

Practice English and meet new friends while learning about local community and culture. You will discuss current events and topics of personal interests in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. This is a free program. To register, please call 902-490-5706.

Thursdays/10 AM-12 PM

Begins September 14, Registration required

SMU LECTURES

The History of Advertising in Canada with Nicole Neatby

Advertising will be understood broadly: changing strategies companies have used to market their products, political propaganda, and government's promotional material. Throughout, you will learn to appreciate how advertising over the 19th and 20th centuries has both reflected and indirectly shaped Canadian's attitudes towards race, class, and gender and transformed citizens of all stripes into consumers. Note: This is not a course on "how to do" advertising. In partnership with Saint Mary's University (SMU).

Thursdays/1 PM

Kids

Secrets of the Circus with Halifax Circus

Ages 5+

Peak behind the scenes of juggling, acrobatics, aerials, balance work, and more. A fun, high-flying opportunity to see circus work up close, learn about the training and dedication involved in performance, and ask questions in the Q and A session following the performance. In partnership with Halifax Circus.

Sun, Sep 3/2:30 PM-3:20 PM

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The Hangout DIY Temporary Tattoos

Ages 8-12

Design and colour your own temporary tattoos. Look cool for back to school. Plus there will be snacks, computers, video games and lots of fun.

Tue, Sep 5/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

The Hangout Ice Cream Party

Ages 8-12

Come party with us and start the school year off right with a delicious ice cream sundae. Plus, there will be craft supplies, video games, and lots of fun.

Thu, Sep 14/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Fall in Love with Dance with Halifax Dance

All ages

Join Halifax Dance for an afternoon of creative movement and dance fun! Come to our hands on and interactive "test drive a tutu" where kids can try on costumes, see pointe shoes, tutus and other dance accessories up close and personal! Stick around and see a visual history of dance through the ages. In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sun, Sep 17/1 PM-4 PM

Science Literacy Week Display with Museum of Natural History

Join a naturalist from the Museum of Natural History to take part in an identification challenge. Using a microscope, get up close and personal with a number of pinned invertebrates, using their characteristics to figure out which species is which. You'll learn the difference between beetles and bugs, gain an appreciation for the diversity of insects and arachnids, and maybe discover a Nova Scotian resident you've never met before! In partnership with the Museum of Natural History.

Tue, Sep 19/1 PM-4 PM

The Hangout Giant Board Games

Ages 8-12

We're going BIG! Come have fun with us, playing GIANT versions of your favourite board games, including Jenga, Snakes and Ladders, Connect Four, and more. As usual, there will be computers, video games, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Sep 21/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

SUSTAINABLE OCEANS CONFERENCE 2017

You, Me, and the Sea

Dalhousie University students have prepared a sea adventure for kids. Activities and demonstrations include touch tanks, microscopes, interactive sculpture building, and many educational games.

Sat, Sep 23/10 AM-1 PM

The Hangout Stop-Motion

Ages 8-12

Join us for a fun afternoon of stop-motion. We'll show you how to create your own awesome videos using a very simple iPad app. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of good fun.

Thu, Sep 28/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop-in for simple crafts or activities - often silly, and always fun.

Sat, Sep 30/2 PM-3 PM

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

My Lucky Day

All ages

Watch your favourite stories come to life!

Sat, Sep 9/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Try Sportball

All ages

Sportball is an introduction to sports focusing on non-competitive, skills-based games and trying new things. In partnership with Sportball Nova Scotia.

Sat, Sep 9/2 PM-4 PM

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Puppet Show

Children Make Terrible Pets

All ages

Watch your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Sep 30/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Baby and Tot Drop-In

Ages 0-2

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers!

Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins September 11, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Storytime

Ages 3-5

Storytime features great picture books, felt stories and rhymes, songs and more. This program fosters independence as children attend without caregivers or work towards that goal.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

Begins September 12, Registration required

Daycare Groups—Welcome to Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 2-5

Pre-registered daycare groups can Shake, Rattle, and Read with the Library. This active musical storytime incorporates singing, movement, and instruments to help children develop pre-literacy skills through song, rhyme, and stories. Content is geared towards ages 2-5 with adult participation. Everyone is invited to put their listening ears, singing voices, and dancing feet to good use! (The program repeats at 10:45 for families).

Wednesdays/10 AM-10:30 AM

Group registration required

Families—Welcome to Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 0-5

Families can Shake, Rattle, and Read with the Library. Children explore music through learning and singing songs, playing rhythm instruments and books and other fun stuff. Parents and caregivers participate with children, so that everyone learns new songs and music ideas to do at home.

Wednesdays/10:45 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

In this program babies hear stories, songs and rhymes and interact with other babies. Parents and caregivers learn new songs and fun things to do with baby, plus have some social time with other grown-ups.

Wednesdays/2 PM-2:45 PM

Begins September 13, Registration required

Tales for Tots

Ages 19-35 months

Stories, songs, rhymes, toys and more, specially chosen to engage and delight toddlers. Parents and caregivers learn fun new things to do with their tots, but also have time to socialize with the other grown-ups.

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins September 14, Registration required

Family Drop-in

Ages 0-5

The whole family can enjoy a variety of activities including stories, songs, crafts, and playtime.

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins September 8, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Teens

Intro to Adulting:

Cooking Basics, Part 5

Ages 14-Adult

Are you heading off to university soon and would like to pick up some basic cooking skills before you go? Do you just feel like making and eating some free food? Then you're in the right place. Stop in and learn how to make some quick and easy recipes. We'll help get you started on your road to adulting. A Tastes Like Home program supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

Mon, Sep 11/6 PM-8 PM

Anime Club: Back to School

Ages 12-18

Halifax Central Library welcomes back the Anime Club! For our first session, get ready to have your Anime school knowledge put to the test with our trivia contest. There'll be prizes and some snacks on us.

Wed, Sep 13/3:45 PM-5 PM

Teen Night

Back to School Bookbinding Workshop - Agendas and Journals

Ages 12-18

We're back after the summer break with a new name! Come design and bind your own agenda or journal for the school year. And, as usual, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, iPads, laptops, and more fun.

Thu, Sep 14/6 PM-8 PM

Be Inspired! Discover Inspiring Careers with WISEatlantic

Interested in finding out how engineers help society? What other high-earning and rewarding careers there are besides a medical doctor? Or how being a scientist can allow you to be creative? Then this session is for you. Junior and Senior high school students, parents, and teachers are welcome to attend. In partnership with the NSERC Atlantic Women in Science and Engineering (WISEatlantic) Program.

Wed, Sep 20/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Teen Night

Lego Challenge Night

Ages 12-18

Come complete in our Lego challenges for chances to win some great prizes! And, as usual, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, iPads, laptops, and more fun.

Thu, Sep 21/6 PM-8 PM

Anime Club: Get Equipped

Ages 12-18

Get equipped with anime accessories, such as buttons, pins, hair clips, and more. We'll have a screening, snacks, crafts, and discussion on which anime equipment is the most powerful.

Wed, Sep 27/3:45 PM-5 PM

Teen Advisory Takeover

Teen Cook-Off

Ages 12-18

Our very own Teen Advisory and Action Council is taking over Teen Night to host an epic cook-off challenge where teams will compete with mystery ingredients to make the best dish!

Thu, Sep 28/6 PM-8 PM

BreakSpace

Ages 8-Adult

Join the Library in helping grow Dance Nova Scotia's BreakSpace. This Breaking ("Breakdance") workshop is open and free to all. Participants are welcome to drop in or stay the whole time. The BreakSpace program is supported by the Cultural and Youth Activities program of Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage. For more information, go to <https://www.dancens.ca/> In partnership with Dance Nova Scotia.

Tuesdays/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Begins September 12