

NOVEMBER
2017

Alderney Gate

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Letter Social

Rediscover the joy of snail mail in an afternoon of writing letters, postcards, and making mail art.

Sat, Nov 4/2:30 PM-4 PM

Steampunk Book Club

Honour the arts, crafts, and aesthetic of sci-fi inspired by the Industrial Revolution. This month, discussion will abound as we visit Sarah Ellerton's *Phoenix Requiem*, which can be read online, <http://requiem.seraphinn.com/viewcomic.php?page=1>. Visit the Jules Verne Phantastical Society Facebook page for more information. In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

Sun, Nov 5/3 PM-4:30 PM

Descriptive Movie Matinee

Pete's Dragon

Rated PG

For years, Mr. Meacham has told his family of a fierce dragon living in the woods. To his daughter, Grace, the stories are tall tales until she meets Pete, a boy with no family who claims to live in the woods with Elliot, a giant green dragon. With the help of a young girl, Grace sets out to learn more about Pete and the truth about the dragon. This is a remake of the 1977 film.

Please note: This is an audio-descriptive film for those who are blind or partially sighted, although all are welcome. In partnership with Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians.

Mon, Nov 6/2 PM

NFB's Indigenous Cinema on Tour:

The Road Forward

This electrifying musical documentary links a pivotal moment in Canada's civil rights history—the beginnings of Indian Nationalism in the 1930s—with the powerful momentum of First Nations activism today. ~101 min

Tue, Nov 7/1 PM

Food for One or Two

Get inspired to start cooking healthy meals for one or two at home. You will get quick and easy resources and recipes for one or two people. There will be no cooking in this program. To register, call 902-460-4555. In partnership with the Dartmouth Community Health Team.

Thu, Nov 9/1 PM-2:30 PM

Registration required

Picking Up the Pieces

Remembering the Mi'kmaq

Along the Shores of Dartmouth

On December 6, 1917, at the time of the Halifax Explosion, the Dartmouth shore was home to the historic Mi'kmaq community of Turtle Grove. Devastated by the blast, tsunami and fire, residents suffered tremendous injury and loss of life. Without a voice in the efforts to rebuild, the settlement disappeared – a brief footnote in historical accounts. Catherine Anne Martin, Mi'kmaq film-maker and cultural historian, will tell the story of her family, and speak the truth of Turtle Grove. She will be joined by Barbara Lounder and Mary Elizabeth Luka of the Narratives in Space+Time Society who will talk about their Across the Narrows Public Art Walk, and the importance of revisiting the past.

Thu, Nov 9/7 PM

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Saturday Acoustic Jam

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 other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice or just your admiration for good music.

Sat, Nov 18/2 PM-4 PM

Introduction to Living with Stress: Skills for Life

Understand and explore a variety of stress management techniques and make a plan for how to make these strategies work in your life. To register, please call 902-460-4555. In partnership with Dartmouth Community Health Team.

Thu, Nov 23/2 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Community Tea

Join us for a book-themed community tea. We will have a resident expert on hand to discuss reading interests and share recommendations. Enjoy social time with friends while discussing your favourite books and working on your crafty creations.

Fri, Nov 24/10 AM-11:30 AM

A True Gaelic Story of the Halifax Explosion with Emily McEwan

One of the ships destroyed in the Halifax Explosion was the *S.S. Curaca*. Hear a true Gaelic story of one of the *S.S. Curaca* sailors, a Gael from the Isle of Barra in Scotland, from the perspective of his young sister. The story will be told bilingually in both Gaelic and English, and Kate Dunlay will provide traditional fiddle accompaniment.

Tue, Nov 28/7 PM-8:30 PM

Career Decision Making for Women

In this five-session workshop series, participants will explore key topics that can lead to success. We will look at the influence of your values, interests, and work styles on career choices. We will engage in a process of self exploration and identify occupations of interest. We will also review Nova Scotia labour market trends and occupational information, and obtain information on local upgrading and retraining options. For more information or to register please call 902-422-8023. Bus tickets and funding for childcare are available upon request. In partnership with TEAM Work Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Fridays/10 AM-12 PM

Runs November 3-December 1

Registration required

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 902-490-5745.

Saturdays/9:15 AM-11:15 AM

Registration required

Book Club for ESL Learners

Get to know great Canadian author, Alice Munro, while practicing your English. You will be reading and discussing short stories from *Dear Life*. Canadian Benchmark level 7 is required. To register, call us at 902-490-5745 or visit the Information Desk.

Sundays/2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Kids

SUPER SATURDAYS

Watercolour Magic

All ages

Watercolour painting—with a twist!

Sat, Nov 4/10 AM-3 PM

SUPER SATURDAYS

Tape Town

All ages

Follow the route we've mapped out, or make your own path, with the Library's cars in Tape Town.

Sat, Nov 18/10 AM-3 PM

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SUPER SATURDAYS

Makey Makey

All ages

Calling all inventors! Anything is possible with makey makey. A piano with banana keys? For sure!

Sat, Nov 25/10 AM-3 PM

A Puppet Musical

All ages

Musical mayhem—with puppets!

Sat, Nov 25/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Chess at the Library

Ages 5+

Learn to play against others, take on new challenges, and develop your own strategies, guided by local experts.

Open to chess players of all ages. Call Don Bidgood at 902-463-7667 for more information. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.

Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM

No program November 11

Preschoolers

A Puppet Musical for Daycares and Groups

All ages

Musical mayhem—with puppets!

Wed, Nov 29/9:45 AM

Group registration required

A Puppet Musical

All ages

Musical mayhem—with puppets!

Wed, Nov 29/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Bébé et moi

de la naissance à 2 ans

Venez en grand nombre afin d'assister à un groupe de jeu avec des chansons et des activités pour les parents et les enfants. En partenariat avec La Pirouette.

Mondays/10 AM-11 AM

No program November 13

Baby and Tot Time

Ages 0-35 months

Joins us for songs, stories and more in this interactive program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.

Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program November 13

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

La petite histoire

de 2 à 5 ans

Venez en grand nombre afin d'assister à un groupe de jeu avec des chansons et des activités pour les parents et les enfants. En partenariat avec La Pirouette.

Mondays/11 AM-12 PM

No program November 13

Tales for Tots

Autumn session

Ages 19-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

Registration required

Shake, Rattle, and Read for Daycares and Groups

All ages

Daycares and preschool groups, this entertaining, high-energy program focuses on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

Wednesdays/9:45 AM-10:15 AM

No program November 22

Group registration required

Shake, Rattle, and Read

All ages

This entertaining, high-energy program for young children and their caregivers will focus on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

Wednesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program November 22

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Storytime

Autumn session

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading.

Thursdays/10:30 AM

Registration required

Baby's First Books

Autumn Session

Ages 0-19 months

Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of group play. Caregiver must be present.

Fridays/10:30 AM

Registration required

Teens

Teen Game Night

Ages 13+

Come play games on the big screen!
Did we mention snacks are provided?

Wednesdays/6 PM-8 PM