

## Friday, March 1, 2024

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### Social Services Community Supports (Orono)

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

#### **Orono Library**

**Friday, Mar 1**

**10am to 12pm, or by appointment**

#### **Adults | Drop in**

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- Counselling;
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- Advocacy;
- Service navigation;
- Form application;
- Case management;
- Children's Services referrals;
- Trusteed Youth Program;
- And more.

The support workers can communicate with community agencies on behalf of clients, assist with online government application forms, and help you navigate the social services system.

### Stay and Play (Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, starting January 12**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## **Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Fridays, January 12 to March 22 (excluding March 15)**  
**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold

- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, starting Jan 10** (excluding Feb 2 due to a P.A Day, and Mar 8, 15 due to March Break)

**3:30-4:30pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)**

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- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

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### **Babysitting Course (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:15 am - 4:45 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Saturday, Mar 2**

**10:15am-4:45pm**

**Ages 11-15 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Cost \$65.00 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees; includes participant manual.**

Presented with React Right Safety Services

**Recommended that attendees bring a lunch or snack.**

This course teaches youth the fundamental skills they need to start their own babysitting service. A Red Cross certified instructor from React Right Safety Services teaches the class.

Topics include:

- How to give appropriate care for infants, toddlers and school-aged children;
- Dealing with basic First Aid emergencies;
- How to recognize potential hazards;
- What parents expect of a babysitter;
- How to safely find customers; and
- Rural babysitting.

Note: Bring a teddy bear to practice on!

Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

## Saturday Storytimes (Courtice)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Alternating Saturdays starting January 20** (except March 16 due to St. Patrick's Day Storytime)

**10:30-11:00am**

**All Ages | Drop in**

Join us for a fun morning of stories and songs

## Monday, March 4, 2024

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## Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting January 8** (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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## Social Services Community Supports (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Monday, Mar 4**  
**1 to 3pm, or by appointment**

### **Adults | Drop in**

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- Trusteed Youth Program;
- And more.

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### **Zumba Gold (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)**  
**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

### **Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

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- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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### Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

#### **Bowmanville Library**

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

**Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

### Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

#### **Newcastle Library**

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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### Social Services Community Supports (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

## **Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, Mar 6**

**10am to 3pm, or by appointment**

### **Adults | Drop in**

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- And more.

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## **Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

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### **Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

#### **Courtice Library**

Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

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### **Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

#### **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center**

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

### **Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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### **Stay and Play (Newcastle)**

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#### **Newcastle Library**

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

### **Ages 0-5 | Drop in**



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## Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays; Jan 9, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 27**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in**

**Newcastle Library or Zoom**

**Wednesday, Mar 6**

**Tuesday, Mar 26**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting**

**Ages 55+**

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments.

Also be sure to check out [Tea and Talk](#) in Courtice, and [Tea and Talk: en Francais! | Thé et Conversation](#) in Bowmanville!

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

### Weekly Topics

- **Jan 9:** Classic Film Afternoon: "Book Club: The Next Chapter"
- **Jan 23:** Fire Prevention with the Municipality of Clarington Emergency Services
- **Jan 30:** Durham Master Gardeners: Creating Winter Interest in Your Garden
  - Make your garden look great in all seasons! Learn basic landscape design themes with examples of how you can apply them to your garden, in addition to specific plants and trees to use for winter interest.
- **Feb 27:** Healthy Living - Balanced Food Choices with author Bernice McManus
- **Mar 6:** Senior's Safety and Fraud Prevention with the Durham Regional Police Service, Older Adult Support and Investigative Services
- **Mar 26:** Osteoporosis Canada: Bone Health 101 with Cathy Pearch

## Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, starting January 10**

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**All Ages | Drop in**

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, starting Jan 10** (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

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## **Chair Yoga (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27 (excluding March 20)**

**4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

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- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

# Thursday, March 7, 2024

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## Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library, Study Suite**

**Alternate Thursdays (Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 7, Mar 21)**

**10am-5pm**

**Ages 2 months and under | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at [www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or 1-888-703-5437 x4.**

Children develop speech and language skills by listening and imitating those around them, but these skills may be delayed in the case of deafness or hearing loss.

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family.

Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program.

## Social Services Community Supports (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Alternate Thursdays until Apr 4**

**10am to 3pm**

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### **Newcastle Library**

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Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual

### Virtual via Zoom

**Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 6-7:30pm**

(excluding Mar 13 due to March Break)

**Adults and youth 16+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Please note:** separate registration is required for each week

Practice speaking English and learn more about the Clarington community and life in Canada! Join the English Conversation Circle and discover English as a Second Language resources, get connected to your community and new friends, and practice your English speaking skills!

Presented with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD).

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### Newcastle Library

**Thursdays, starting Jan 11** (excluding Feb 8 and Mar 14 due to March Break)

**6-7pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)**

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- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

## Murder Mystery at Waverley

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

## **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Thursday, Mar 7, 6:30-8pm**

**Adults | Registered**

**Cost \$10** + non-refundable Eventbrite fees -- [\*\*register now!\*\*](#)

A tragedy has struck Waverley Place! Mr. Murray, a prominent local businessman and renowned pharmacist, has met his demise. Who did it? Come discover Waverley Place and a cast of shady characters who all seem to have motive to do away with Mr. Murray...

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**Orono Library**

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**10:30-11:30am**

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### **Discover Archaeology (March Break)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

### **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Friday, Mar 8  
10:30-11:30am; or**

**Tuesday, Mar 12  
1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 4-8 | Drop in**

Join us as we discover the fun world of archaeology and what can be found in the ground.

Be sure to check out the new exhibit at the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre, [Uncovering: Archaeology and Clarington's Early History!](#)

### **Let's Make Up a Song (March Break, Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library  
Friday, Mar 8  
11am-12pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join Ron Beer from Young Songwriters and learn what songmaking is all about!

### **Let's Make Up a Song (March Break, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library  
Friday, Mar 8  
1-2pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join Ron Beer from Young Songwriters and learn what songmaking is all about!

## Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

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**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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## Imagination Exploration (March Break, Courtice)

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Friday, Mar 8**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Discover boundless creativity and adventure through storytelling and activities!

## Saturday, March 9, 2024

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### Saturday Storytime (March Break)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**



**Saturday, Mar 9**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Kick off the weekend and March Break with a special storytime! Build those early literacy skills and enjoy reading as a family!

## **Saturday Storytimes (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Alternating Saturdays starting January 13**  
**10:30-11:00am**  
**All Ages | Drop in**

Join us for a fun morning of stories and songs

## **Monday, March 11, 2024**

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### **Stay Safe with Thomas the Tank Engine Storytime (March Break)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Monday, Mar 11**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Metrolinx

Have fun learning about safety with Thomas the Tank Engine! Stay Safe with Thomas is a book featuring Canada's favourite train Thomas the Tank Engine and friends. As Metrolinx continues to expand rail service to citizens in Durham Region, it is important to highlight railway safety. The book, part of Operation Lifesaver, highlights being safe around railway tracks and at rail stations. Join conductor Greg of the Metrolinx Community Engagement Team for an opportunity to learn about this important subject using these beloved characters. Metrolinx will also be providing cardboard trains to participating children. (while supplies last).

### **Stay and Play (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting January 8** (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

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**[CANCELLED] Virtual Author Visit and Viewing Party: Rina Singh (March Break)**

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

Address: Courtice Library

**[PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED]**

**Courtice Library: viewing party (drop in)**

**Virtual via Zoom: view from home or the classroom (registered)**

**Monday, Mar 11, 11am-12pm**

**All ages**

Join award-winning children's author Rina Singh for a captivating visual journey into her career, exploring the origins of stories and the process of bringing a book to life, featuring interactive moments. With award-winning works like "Grandmother School," "111 Trees," and "Imagine a Garden," Rina will share a story and answer questions.

Tune in online for this virtual author visit, or join us in-person for a viewing party, complete with activities!

**LEGO Wonderland (March Break, Courtice)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Monday, Mar 11**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

## Junior Explorers (March Break, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Monday, Mar 11**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Embark on a journey through time and space as we explore the wonders of the world with exciting stories and activities!

## Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

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- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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## Clay Wonder Workshop (March Break, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesday, Mar 12**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Explore the world of claymation, where imaginations come to life through the magic of movement, storytelling, and art.

## **Imagination Exploration (March Break, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Mar 12**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Discover boundless creativity and adventure through storytelling and activities!

## **Curious Minds Science Club (March Break, Courtice)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Tuesday, Mar 12**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Dive into cool science at the Curious Minds Science Club. Join us for hands-on discovery and experiments!

## **Discover Archaeology (March Break)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Friday, Mar 8**

**10:30-11:30am; or**

**Tuesday, Mar 12**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 4-8 | Drop in**

Join us as we discover the fun world of archaeology and what can be found in the ground.

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## **Clay Wonder Workshop (March Break, Courtice)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Tuesday, Mar 12**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Explore the world of claymation, where imaginations come to life through the magic of movement, storytelling, and art.

## **Durham College Community Employment Services (Newcastle)**

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Tuesdays, Mar 12 to Jun 25**

**Adults | Registered -- please call Durham College CES Bowmanville Office at 905-697-4472 to register**

**In-take appointments: Mar 12, 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18**

**Job searches and resume building assistance: Mar 19; Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25**

Give your career and skills a boost with Durham College Community Employment Services! Their free services include:

- Professional assistance with resumes and cover letters;
- Job search support;
- Employment Counselling support; and
- Interview skills practice and advice.

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## Scientists in School: Science Snippets (March Break)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesday, Mar 12, 2-3pm**

**Ages 4-12 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Enjoy a few snippets of science! Be a chemist and discover the difference between baking soda and powder. Create a fantastical creature while investigating dominant and recessive genes. Make a pompom launcher and explore physics. Discover aeronautics by building and testing a plane.

## Mad Hatter Tea Party (March Break, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Tuesday, Mar 12**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us for a Mad Hatter-themed tea party, complete with colorful decorations, mismatched tea cups, and whimsical treats and activities.

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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### Junior Explorers (March Break, Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, Mar 13**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Embark on a journey through time and space as we explore the wonders of the world with exciting stories and a

ctivities!

## Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, starting January 10**

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center**

**Wednesdays, starting January 10**

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays starting January 10**

**10:30 - 11:15am**

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## Maker's Space: Sticker Creations (March Break)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Wednesday, Mar 13, 1:30-3:30pm**

**Ages 9+ | Registered | Cost \$5 + non-refundable Eventbrite fees -- [register now!](#)**

Learn about digital arts software, and create your very own custom stickers!

## Curious Minds Science Club (March Break, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, Mar 13**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Dive into cool science at the Curious Minds Science Club. Join us for hands-on discovery and experiments!

## Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesdays, starting January 10**

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**All Ages | Drop in**

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

## LEGO Wonderland (March Break, Orono)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Wednesday, Mar 13**  
**3:30-4:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

## **Chair Yoga (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27 (excluding March 20)**  
**4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## **Fables and Forests (March Break)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesday, Mar 13**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Discover what happens in an enchanted forest! Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!

## Durham College Community Employment Services (Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

### Orono Library

Thursdays, Mar 14 to Jun 27

Adults | Registered -- please call Durham College CES Bowmanville Office at 905-697-4472 to register

**In-take appointments: Mar 14, 28; Apr 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun 6, 20**

**Job searches and resume building assistance: Mar 21; Apr 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun 13, 27**

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- Employment Counselling support; and
- Interview skills practice and advice.

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## Movie Morning: Lightyear (March Break)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### Newcastle Library

Thursday, Mar 14

10:30am-12:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Enjoy Disney's *Lightyear* on the big screen! While spending years attempting to return home, marooned Space Ranger Buzz Lightyear encounters an army of ruthless robots commanded by Zurg. (Rated PG).

## Mad Hatter Tea Party (March Break, Orono)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**

**Thursday, Mar 14**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Join us for a Mad Hatter-themed tea party, complete with colorful decorations, mismatched tea cups, and whimsical treats and activities.

## **Clay Wonder Workshop (March Break, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, Mar 14**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Explore the world of claymation, where imaginations come to life through the magic of movement, storytelling, and art.

## **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## **Curious Minds Science Club (March Break, Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursday, Mar 14**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Dive into cool science at the Curious Minds Science Club. Join us for hands-on discovery and experiments!

## **LEGO Wonderland (March Break, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, Mar 14**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

## **Gamer's Gala (March Break)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursday, Mar 14**

**3:30-4:30pm**

**Grades 8-12 | Drop in**

Dive into the digital universe at our Gamer Gala, a thrilling event crafted for teens! Join the ultimate gaming quest, a high-energy *Super Smash Bros* tournament.

## **Thursdays at the Museum**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre**

**Thursdays, Jan 18 to Mar 28, 6-7pm**

(excluding Mar 7)

**Adults | Registered recommended; drop in's welcome space pending -- [register now!](#)**

**Please note:** separate registration is required for each week

Engage, socialize, and learn, just for adults! Relax and unwind while delving into new topics each week. Discover new things and connect with your community!

Weekly topics:

- **Jan 18:** Archaeology Exhibit Launch
- **Jan 25:** Let the Good Times Roll, An Evening of Remembering Goodyear
- **Feb 1:** Family Bible Show and Tell
- **Feb 8:** Dominion Organ and Piano Factory, Instrument History
- **Feb 15:** Historic Homes of Bowmanville, "Seated" Walking Tour
- **Feb 22:** Heritage Week Open House
- **Feb 29:** Kingsway Nurseries
- **Mar 14:** Retro Recipe Rewind: Recipe Sharing
- **Mar 21:** Women's History Talk
- **Mar 28:** History of Dairy

## **Teddy Bear Sleepover (March Break)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Thursday, Mar 14, 6:30-7:30pm**

**All ages | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Bring your favourite stuffie to the library for bedtime stories and a fun craft. Then leave them overnight for their very own library sleepover!

## **Friday, March 15, 2024**

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### **Firefighter Storytime (March Break)**

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

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Friday, Mar 15**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Enjoy a very special storytime with firefighters from the Municipality of Clarington's Fire & Emergency Services!

## Stay and Play (Courtice)

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**  
**Fridays, starting January 12**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## Stay and Play (Orono)

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

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**  
**Fridays, starting January 12**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## LEGO Wonderland (March Break, Newcastle)

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

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Friday, Mar 15**  
**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Build, explore, create and put your LEGO skills to the test! Choose a challenge card then have fun creating a LEGO masterpiece!

## Junior Explorers (March Break, Newcastle)

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Friday, Mar 15**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Embark on a journey through time and space as we explore the wonders of the world with exciting stories and activities!

## Movie Afternoon: Frozen II (March Break)

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Friday, Mar 15**

**1:30-3:30pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Enjoy Disney's *Frozen II* on the big screen! Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land to find the origin of Elsa's powers. (Rated G).

## Saturday, March 16, 2024

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### St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Mar 16**

**10:30-11:30am**

**All ages | Drop in**

Step into the magical world of leprechauns, shamrocks, and Irish tales! Join us for an enchanting celebration of all things green and magical.

# Monday, March 18, 2024

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## Stay and Play (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting January 8** (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## Introduction to Ukulele (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Monday, Mar 18**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 55+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Learn how to play the ukulele! This one hour introductory session will teach some basics to get you started.

No experience required; ukulele will be provided!

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

## Zumba Gold (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



## Ages 55+ | Drop in

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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### [CANCELLED] Bibliotherapy Durham

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Online

**Bowmanville Library: Tuesday, Feb 13, 10am-12pm**

**Online via Zoom: Tuesday, Mar 19, 10am-12pm \*NOTE: This program has been cancelled for March 19\***

**Please note the January 9 instance of this program has been cancelled.**

**Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Using guided reading techniques, join the Literacy Network of Durham Region and enjoy a variety of literary selections that invite discussion, discovery and connection.

Bibliotherapy is a non-clinical, developmental intervention that promotes connectedness and wellbeing through guided reading groups. Reading selections are used to provide a social arena for self-reflective discussion of literature and poetry addressing topics related to mental, physical, emotional, developmental, or social challenges. The program is suitable for any level of reader and is designed to be inclusive, supportive, and uplifting.

Monthly topics:

- **Bowmanville, Feb 13: Courage**
- **Online, Mar 19: Resilience**

Presented in partnership with the Literacy Network of Durham Region

### Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

## **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## **Durham College Community Employment Services (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, Mar 12 to Jun 25**

**Adults | Registered -- please call Durham College CES Bowmanville Office at 905-697-4472 to register**

**In-take appointments: Mar 12, 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18**

**Job searches and resume building assistance: Mar 19; Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25**

Give your career and skills a boost with Durham College Community Employment Services! Their free services include:

- Professional assistance with resumes and cover letters;
- Job search support;
- Employment Counselling support; and
- Interview skills practice and advice.

**Sessions and services are available by appointment only. Please call Durham College CES Bowmanville Office at 905-697-4472 to register.**

## Tea and Talk (Courtice)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### Courtice Library

Tuesdays, Jan 16, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Drop in

### Courtice Library

Tuesday, Mar 19

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting

Ages 55+

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments. Stay tuned for the weekly topics!

Also be sure to check out [Tea and Talk](#) in Newcastle, and [Tea and Talk: en Francais! | Thé et Conversation!](#)

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

Weekly topics:

- **Jan 16:** Unleash Your Inner Dragon: Dive into the Realities of Angel Investing with DNA Angels
  - Get ready to embark on a thrilling journey into the dynamic world of angel investing, where innovation meets opportunity! If you've ever been captivated by the high-stakes drama of *Dragon's Den* or *Shark Tank*, this is your chance to step into the spotlight and discover the secrets of successful angel investing.
- **Feb 6:** Keeping Muscle as We Age with Bernice McManus
- **Feb 13:** Explore the Maker's Space
- **Feb 20:** Paint Afternoon with artist Leequette Santiago
- **Mar 19:** Durham Master Gardeners: Starting Plants from Seeds
  - Learn everything you need to be successful at starting seeds for planting in the spring. Also learn about the storage of seeds and when to start planting!

## Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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## Tax Clinic (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesday, Mar 20**  
**Wednesday, Apr 17**  
**10am-3pm**

**Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis.**

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependants for the 2023 tax year.

For a list of other free tax clinics, please visit Revenue Canada: [www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program](http://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program).

Presented in partnership with the Al-Ikram Foundation.

## **Required Documentation**

Please bring the following required documents with you:

- One (1) piece of government issued identification (e.g. driver's license);
- Social insurance number (SIN);
- All T-slips;
- Rent receipts / property tax slip;
- Pre-calculated medical expense summary, which can be obtained from pharmacies if applicable;
- Pre-calculated donation, summary if applicable.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

In order to be eligible, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation. This may include: adults 65 years and older, housing-insecure individuals, Indigenous Peoples, modest-income individuals, newcomers, persons with disabilities, students and youth.

**Please see the Revenue Canada for full eligibility requirements: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program/lend-a-hand-individuals/about.html>.**

Individuals/families not meeting these requirements will not be able to participate in the Tax Clinics.

## **Modest Income**

In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than or equal to:

- 1 person: \$35,000 total family income;
- 2 people: \$45,000;
- 3 people: \$47,500;
- 4 people: \$50,000;
- 5 people: \$52,500;
- More than 5 people: \$52,500, plus \$2,500 for each additional person.

Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependants.

## Simple Tax Situation

In general, a tax situation is simple if an individual has no income or if their income comes from these sources:

- Employment;
- Pension;
- Benefits, such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance;
- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs);
- Scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, or grants;
- Interest (under \$1,000).

This Tax Clinic does not provide support for complex tax situations, including self-employment income, employment expenses, business income and expenses, rental income and expenses, interest income over \$1,000, capital gains or losses, bankruptcy, deceased person, foreign property, or foreign income.

## Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

## Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

**Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center**

**Wednesdays, starting January 10**

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## Stay and Play (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Wednesdays, starting January 10**

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## Disability: Accessing Your Benefits

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Virtual

**Online via Zoom**

**Wednesday, March 20**

**11am-12pm**

**Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Learn about the Disability Tax Credit and Registered Disability Savings Plan and how to access them!

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Determine the eligibility criteria and requirements;
- Compare which deductions are of greater benefit to taxpayers;
- Understand the procedures to follow when changes in medical conditions occur; and

- Identify tax implications of making withdrawals and contributions to an RDSP.

Presented in partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants.

## Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesdays, starting January 10**  
**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**All Ages | Drop in**

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesdays, starting Jan 10** (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)  
**3:30 - 4:30pm**  
**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- register today!**

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Enthusiastic youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will have a say in library programs and services for teens and assist with children's programs, learn leadership skills and more.

Be sure to check out our full line-up for TAG programs!

- **Bowmanville:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

## Thursday, March 21, 2024

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## Infant Hearing Screening Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library, Study Suite**

**Alternate Thursdays (Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 7, Mar 21)**

**10am-5pm**

**Ages 2 months and under | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Advanced registration required for each 20 minute session through the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program at [www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby](http://www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/bookmybaby) or 1-888-703-5437 x4.**

Children develop speech and language skills by listening and imitating those around them, but these skills may be delayed in the case of deafness or hearing loss.

Sign up your infant for a screening if you have hearing-related concerns, and learn about the follow-up services available to your family.

Presented in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital, the lead agency for the Tri-Regional Infant Hearing Program.

## **Social Services Community Supports (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Alternate Thursdays until Apr 4**

**10am to 3pm**

**Adults | Drop in**

Social Services Community Supports (formerly Outreach Community Hubs) are now available at all Library locations. The new service has been created in partnership with the [Region of Durham](#), in association with the Healthy Communities initiative.

Clarington Library, Museums & Archives library locations will have an Ontario Works support worker onsite, during limited time periods, in order to connect community residents to a variety of social services supports and resources. Please see the Availability section below.

## **Services Offered**

Ontario Works support workers will be onsite to help connect community residents to a variety of social services supports and resources, including:

- Housing;
- Food security;
- Financial stability and literacy;
- Counselling;
- Crisis intervention;



- Advocacy;
- Service navigation;
- Form application;
- Case management;
- Children's Services referrals;
- Trusteed Youth Program;
- And more.

The support workers can communicate with community agencies on behalf of clients, assist with online government application forms, and help you navigate the social services system.

## **Durham College Community Employment Services (Orono)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

**Thursdays, Mar 14 to Jun 27**

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- Job search support;
- Employment Counselling support; and
- Interview skills practice and advice.

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## **Tales for Toddlers (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

Thursdays, starting January 11 (except March 14 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

**Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

## Baby Bookworms (Courtice)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## Online English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Virtual

### **Virtual via Zoom**

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(excluding Mar 13 due to March Break)

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Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

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## **TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Thursdays, starting Jan 11** (excluding Feb 8 and Mar 14 due to March Break)

**6-7pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)**

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- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

## **Friday, March 22, 2024**

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### **Stay and Play (Orono)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Orono Library

**Orono Library**

**Fridays, starting January 12**

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

**Stay and Play (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Fridays, starting January 12**

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

**Falls Prevention Class (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Fridays, January 12 to March 22 (excluding March 15)**

**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Learn exercises and balance activities that can help reduce your risk of falls. Increase your lower body and core strength, and improve balance and posture.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Courtice)**

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

**Fridays, starting Jan 10** (excluding Feb 2 due to a P.A Day, and Mar 8, 15 due to March Break)

**3:30-4:30pm**

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## **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

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### **Saturday Storytimes (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Newcastle Library

#### **Newcastle Library**

**Alternating Saturdays starting January 13**

**10:30-11:00am**

**All Ages | Drop in**

Join us for a fun morning of stories and songs

### **Egg-citing Community Celebration**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

#### **Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Mar 23**

**10:30am-12:30m**

**Please note:** due to the weather conditions, the Egg-citing Community Celebration is being moved from Waveley Place to inside the Bowmanville Library, 10:30am.

**Families | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Note:** only one registration required per family

Enjoy fun Easter activities, including an Easter Scavenger Hunt, egg decorating, photo booth, games, flowerpot decorating, plus a storytime! All ages, families welcome.

Presented in partnership with Bowmanville Cub Scouts.

## **Maker's Space: 3D Printed Flowerpot**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Mar 23, 11am-12pm**

**Adults and youth 12+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

**Cost \$10** + non-refundable Eventbrite fees

Learn about 3D modelling and design your very own flowerpot, just in time for spring!

## **Ramadan Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Mar 23**

**2-4pm**

**All ages | Drop in**

Presented in partnership with Muslim Women of Durham Region

Join us for a fun family event celebrating Ramadan and Eid!

Learn about the month of fasting, the lunar calendar, and how Eid is celebrated. There will be storytime reading, crafts, coloring and henna.

## **c\_wonder STEM Workshop (Gr 5-8, Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Saturday, Mar 23**

**2-4pm**

**Grades 5-8 | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Boost your child's STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) skills with Ontario Tech University's Engineering Outreach!

Each c\_wonder STEM Workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of the engineering design process as they tackle design challenges that puts their STEM knowledge to the test. Students will get a chance to explore different STEM fields and how engineering can solve its diverse and real-world issues.

Presented in partnership with Engineering Outreach, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Ontario Tech University.

Be sure to check out other upcoming c\_wonder Workshops!

- **STEM Workshops:**
  - Grades 1-4: Newcastle Library, Saturday, Feb 24, 2-4pm
  - Grades 5-8: Bowmanville Library, Saturday, Mar 23, 2-4pm
- **Coding Workshops:**
  - Grades 5-8: Courtice Library, Saturday, Jan 20, 2-4pm

## **Monday, March 25, 2024**

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### **Stay and Play (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

#### **Bowmanville Library**

**Mondays, starting January 8** (excluding Feb 19 due to Family Day)

**10:30-11:30am**

**Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

### **Zumba Gold (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

## **Newcastle Library**

**Mondays, January 8 to March 25 (excluding February 19)**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Enjoy low impact movements and lower intensity with fun, music, and fitness. Suitable for any fitness level; no experience required.

Presented in partnership with Community Care Durham.

Be sure to check out our other programs offered in partnership with Community Care Durham!

- **Mondays:** Zumba Gold
- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
- **Fridays:** Falls Prevention Class

## **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

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### **Tales for Toddlers (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

#### **Bowmanville Library**

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (excluding March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

**Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

### **Baby Bookworms (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Newcastle Library

#### **Newcastle Library**

Tuesdays, starting January 9 (except March 12 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

**Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!



## Tea and Talk (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays; Jan 9, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 27**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Drop in**

**Newcastle Library or Zoom**

**Wednesday, Mar 6**

**Tuesday, Mar 26**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting**

**Ages 55+**

Socialize and meet new people! Join us each week for interesting speakers, fun activities, and refreshments.

Also be sure to check out [Tea and Talk](#) in Courtice, and [Tea and Talk: en Francais! | Thé et Conversation](#) in Bowmanville!

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

### Weekly Topics

- **Jan 9:** Classic Film Afternoon: "Book Club: The Next Chapter"
- **Jan 23:** Fire Prevention with the Municipality of Clarington Emergency Services
- **Jan 30:** Durham Master Gardeners: Creating Winter Interest in Your Garden
  - Make your garden look great in all seasons! Learn basic landscape design themes with examples of how you can apply them to your garden, in addition to specific plants and trees to use for winter interest.
- **Feb 27:** Healthy Living - Balanced Food Choices with author Bernice McManus
- **Mar 6:** Senior's Safety and Fraud Prevention with the Durham Regional Police Service, Older Adult Support and Investigative Services
- **Mar 26:** Osteoporosis Canada: Bone Health 101 with Cathy Pearch

## Durham College Community Employment Services (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesdays, Mar 12 to Jun 25**

**Adults | Registered -- please call Durham College CES Bowmanville Office at 905-697-4472 to register**

**In-take appointments: Mar 12, 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18**

**Job searches and resume building assistance: Mar 19; Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25**

Give your career and skills a boost with Durham College Community Employment Services! Their free services include:

- Professional assistance with resumes and cover letters;
- Job search support;
- Employment Counselling support; and
- Interview skills practice and advice.

**Sessions and services are available by appointment only. Please call Durham College CES Bowmanville Office at 905-697-4472 to register.**

## **Book Club (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**

**Tuesday, Jan 23, 6-7pm**

**Tuesday, Feb 27, 6-7pm**

**Tuesday, Mar 26, 6-7pm**

**Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

First rule about book club? Talk about book club! Drop in to discuss books and literature with your fellow readers!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library location.

- **Tuesday, Jan 23:** Bring Your Own Book
- **Tuesday, Feb 27:** TBA
- **Tuesday, Mar 26:** TBA

## **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

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### **Baby Bookworms (Bowmanville)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

Wednesdays starting January 10

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

Drop in each week for stories, songs and rhymes, followed by a social playtime!

## **Tales for Toddlers (Courtice)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

Wednesdays, starting January 10 (except March 13 due to March Break)

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes using the skills taught in Every Child Ready to Read®, designed to help build early literacy skills!

## **Stay and Play (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

### **Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## **Stay and Play (Sarah Jane Williams HC)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

### **Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Center**

Wednesdays, starting January 10

10:30-11:30am

## **Ages 0-5 | Drop in**

Have fun and make new friends! Children and their caregivers will have an opportunity to play, explore and socialize. This is a casual program, please feel free to arrive late or leave early.

## **Lunchtime Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

### **Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, Jan 24, 12-1pm**

**Wednesday, Feb 28, 12-1pm**

**Wednesday, Mar 27, 12-1pm**

**Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

A literary brown bag! Enjoy your lunch and conversation with fellow readers at our monthly Lunchtime Book Club!

Bring your own book to the first meeting, and keep an eye on our website and socials for future titles! Books will be available for pickup at your preferred library.

- **Wednesday, Jan 24:** Bring Your Own Book
- **Wednesday, Feb 28:** TBA
- **Wednesday, Mar 27:** TBA

## **Introduction to Ukulele (Newcastle)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

**Wednesday, Mar 27**

**1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages 55+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Learn how to play the ukulele! This one hour introductory session will teach some basics to get you started.

No experience required; ukulele will be provided!

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

## Tech Help Desk

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesdays, starting January 10**  
**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**All Ages | Drop in**

New year, new tech, new you! Learn all about how to master that new device you got over the holidays, or discover how to build new skills with all the online services and resources CLMA has to offer!

## TAG (Teen Advisory Group, Bowmanville)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**  
**Wednesdays, starting Jan 10** (excluding Feb 14 and Mar 13)  
**3:30 - 4:30pm**  
**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)**

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## Chair Yoga (Newcastle)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Newcastle Library

**Newcastle Library**  
**Wednesdays, January 10 to March 27** (excluding March 20)  
**4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Ages 55+ | Drop in**

Increase flexibility, relax the mind and body, and meet new people from your community with this gentle form of yoga! Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with alternative movements or modifications provided.!

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- **Wednesdays:** Chair Yoga
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## Tea and Talk: en Francais! | Thé et Conversation

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Wednesday, Feb 28**

**Wednesday, Mar 27**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Ages 55+ | Registration recommended; drop in's welcome space permitting**

Practice your French while enjoying tea and good company! Whether you're planning a trip or just want to brush up on your skills, join the conversation with other learners while having fun.

Prennez du thé et pratiquez votre français en bonne compagnie! Que vous planifiez un voyage ou que vous souhaitez simplement améliorer votre français, participez à la conversation avec d'autres novices tout en vous amusant.

Funded by the Province of Ontario.

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

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### Tax Clinic (Bowmanville) [FULL]

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Bowmanville Library

**Bowmanville Library**

**Thursday, Mar 28**

**Thursday, Apr 25**

**10am-3pm**

**Adults | Drop in; space is limited on a first come, first served basis -- PLEASE NOTE, TAX CLINICS ARE NOW FULL**

Get the tax help you need at a free tax clinic. Volunteers from the Al-Ikram Foundation will provide personal tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals and their dependants for the 2023 tax year.

For a list of other free tax clinics, please visit Revenue Canada: [www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program](http://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program).

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## Required Documentation

Please bring the following required documents with you:

- One (1) piece of government issued identification (e.g. driver's license);
- Social insurance number (SIN);
- All T-slips;
- Rent receipts / property tax slip;
- Pre-calculated medical expense summary, which can be obtained from pharmacies if applicable;
- Pre-calculated donation, summary if applicable.

## Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation. This may include: adults 65 years and older, housing-insecure individuals, Indigenous Peoples, modest-income individuals, newcomers, persons with disabilities, students and youth.

**Please see the Revenue Canada for full eligibility requirements: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program/lend-a-hand-individuals/about.html>.**

Individuals/families not meeting these requirements will not be able to participate in the Tax Clinics.

## Modest Income

In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than or equal to:

- 1 person: \$35,000 total family income;
- 2 people: \$45,000;
- 3 people: \$47,500;
- 4 people: \$50,000;
- 5 people: \$52,500;
- More than 5 people: \$52,500, plus \$2,500 for each additional person.

Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependants.

## Simple Tax Situation

In general, a tax situation is simple if an individual has no income or if their income comes from these sources:

- Employment;
- Pension;
- Benefits, such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance;
- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs);
- Scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, or grants;
- Interest (under \$1,000).

This Tax Clinic does not provide support for complex tax situations, including self-employment income, employment expenses, business income and expenses, rental income and expenses, interest income over \$1,000, capital gains or losses, bankruptcy, deceased person, foreign property, or foreign income.

## **Durham College Community Employment Services (Orono)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

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Address: Newcastle Library

### **Newcastle Library**

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**Ages 1.5 - 3 | Drop in**

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## **Baby Bookworms (Courtice)**



Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Courtice Library

### **Courtice Library**

Thursdays, starting January 11

10:30 - 11:15am

### **Ages 0-3 | Drop in**

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## **Book Club (Orono)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Orono Library

### **Orono Library**

**Thursday, Jan 25, 3-4pm**

**Thursday, Feb 29, 3-4pm**

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**Adults and youth 16+ | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

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**Newcastle Library**

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**6-7pm**

**Grades 7-12 | Registered -- [register today!](#)**

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- **Newcastle:** Thursdays, 6-7pm
- **Courtice:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

## From A Maze to Amazing: Understanding Ontario's Personal Income Tax, Credits and Benefits

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Virtual

**Online via Zoom**  
**Thursday, March 28**  
**7-8pm**

**Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

The Ministry of Finance will be on hand during this information session for anyone who finds the thought of filing a personal Income Tax and Benefit Return stressful, confusing, or overwhelming.

Participants will learn:

- The importance of increasing your knowledge of the personal income tax system;
- Why you should file a tax return even if you don't owe tax;
- How to complete and file a tax return;
- Various tax credits and benefits you can claim;
- How to adjust a tax return if you forgot to claim something; and
- How to access helpful resources and stay up to date.

It pays to file your taxes as accurately as possible — so bring your curiosity and come learn with us. No accounting experience is necessary.

Presented in partnership with the Ministry of Finance.

## Friday, March 29, 2024

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### HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Friday, March 29 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on:

- **Good Friday** (March 29)
- **Easter Sunday** (March 31)
- **Easter Monday** (April 1)

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, March 30.

## Saturday, March 30, 2024

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### Hop to It! Easter Storytime

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

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Mar 30, 10:30-11:30am**

**Families | Drop in**

Let's celebrate Easter and springtime with a special storytime about bunnies, carrots, chicks and eggs! Get ready for some hippity-hop family fun!

### Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Courtice Library

**Courtice Library**

**Saturday, Mar 30, 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Families | Registered -- [register now!](#)**

Do you have sharp eyes and a keen nose like a bunny? Join us for our first library Easter Egg Hunt! Enjoy searching the Library for eggs and other items. How many will you find? Families welcome.

## Sunday, March 31, 2024

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### HOLIDAY HOURS: All CLMA Locations Closed

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: All locations

Please note that all CLMA locations are closed on:

- **Good Friday** (March 29)
- **Easter Sunday** (March 31)
- **Easter Monday** (April 1)

Regular hours are in effect on Saturday, March 30.

<http://events.cplma.ca>