



Children's Programs



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Arts and Culture

Art Lab - Kids Creativity

Path: Visual Art

Level: Beginner

We invite children to engage in a journey of self-discovery through curated art experiences focusing on a wide variety of arts mediums. Creativity is encouraged through self and individual expression with experimentation.

Age: 7 to 11 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Ballet

Path: Performing Arts

Level: Intermediate

Your child will love this class as it teaches the fundamentals of ballet in a fun-filled encouraging and play-focused environment. Your child will learn warm up, choreography and proper cool down techniques.

Ballet shoes required.

Age: 6 to 8 Years

Location: Ray Twinney Recreation Complex

Collage - Beginning Expressions

Path: Visual Arts

Level: Beginner

In this creative arts program your child will explore collage with touch and wonder. With a wide variety of materials at hand, children will manipulate these shapes of various textures, forms and colour choosing their unique experience in appreciating the possibilities of simple art expression.

Age: 7 to 10 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

KGM – JR Games and Animations Programming

Path: Computer Programming/Animation

Level: Beginner

Your child will experience a hands-on introduction to early computational thinking and STEM. This play-based learning will focus on character animation, problem-solving, numeracy, and literacy in a fun and supportive environment. Children are not just learning to code, they are coding to learn. Parents are asked to provide an Android or Apple Tablet for this program.

Age: 5 to 7 Years

Location: Old Town Hall

KGM – Virtual Reality Character Design

Path: Virtual Reality Design

Level: Beginner Intermediate

This program is for every child interested in 3D Character Design and Virtual Reality (VR). Participants will learn how to create industry level, high resolution and textured 3D characters from their favourite movies and video games. These characters will later be added to their own personalized environments that can be used in animations, video games and seen with VR devices. KGM will provide VR Goggles.

Age: 7 to 11 Years

Location: Old Town Hall

Kids in the Kitchen

Path: Culinary Arts

Level: Beginner

Your child will enjoy hands-on cooking & baking experience from scratch. They will create delicious recipes that will encourage them to develop their palate. Please bring dishtowel, a container and binder.

Age: 5 to 9 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Kids in the Kitchen: Bake it Up

Path: Culinary Arts

Level: Beginner

In this hands-on session your kids will learn to read a recipe, measure ingredients and create delicious treats to bring home. Please bring dishtowel, a container and binder.

Age: 6 to 9 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Kids in the Kitchen: Easter Treats

Path: Culinary Arts

Level: Beginner - Intermediate

In this fun hands-on class kids will create tasty Easter treats to bring home and share with their family (or eat on their own). Kids will be given all of the supplies they need and follow the step by step instructions to create delicious Easter treats. All skills levels welcome.

Age: 5 to 8 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Modelling Clay Creations

Path: Sculpture

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

Children will enjoy the experience of handling modelling clay to learn about shape and form to create simple sculptures. This program encourages self-expression, exploring boundaries through the art of clay.

Age: 5 to 9 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Origami Expressions for Children

Path: Visual / Mixed Media Arts

Level: Beginner to Intermediate.

Turn Origami into artistic expression. This program will teach the traditional art of paper folding while developing mindfulness and patience with a guided approach geared for children.

Age: 6 to 9 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Plein Air Pastel for Children

Path: Visual Arts

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

Begin with nature, add creativity and mix liberally with children, this outdoor art program will give children the artistic experience of creating sketch work with pastels while exploring a different artistic style each week. Please dress for the weather.

Age: 8 to 12 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Sports Programs

After School Ball Hockey

Fast action play, weekly games and basic drills will provide a great opportunity for players to enjoy a game they love, along with other players and staff. This is recreational program where the focus is getting participants active!

Age: 7 to 12 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

After School Basketball

Come play basketball with us! Learn the game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive setting. Players will learn basic skills and work as a team in a number of games each week. This is a recreational program where the focus is getting participants active!

Age: 7 to 12 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

**Learn how to bake
this Spring!**

**Check out Kids in the Kitchen:
Bake It Up.**



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After School Dodgeball

Kings Court, Ultimate, Traditional, Jailbreak and Doctor Dodgeball will all be part of this afterschool program designed to give a great workout, improve coordination and encourage teamwork. This is recreational program where the focus is getting participants active!

Age: 7 – 12 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8park

After School Soccer

Enjoy the sport of soccer with basic skill development focusing on dribbling, passing, and shooting. Come ready to work as a team! This is a recreational program where the focus is getting participants active!

Age: 7 – 12 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Badminton - Instructional

Learn to play the game of badminton in a fun, non-competitive and recreational setting. Through weekly instruction you will develop basic skills, meet new friends and have fun! This program is suitable for any level of player.

Age: 6 to 9 and 10 to 13 Years

Location: Magna Centre

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of fencing for 10 to 14 year olds.**



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Basketball – Instructional

Kids will start with individual and group warm-ups and drills that work on all aspects of the game and finish with pick-up games that will highlight team play and sportsmanship.

Age: 8 to 12 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Fencing

En garde! Fencing is a challenging sport that emphasizes fitness of the body and quickness of the mind. All equipment and expert instruction will be provided.

Age: 10 to 14 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Karate – Introduction

Self defense, fitness and fun are the building blocks of martial arts and this class lets you experience them all. In partnership with Jitsu-Do Karate, this introduction class is a chance to take up a hobby that can end up as a lifestyle.

Age: 6 + Years

Location: Jitsu-Do Karate

Learn to Skate

In partnership with the Newmarket Skating Club, this fun, learn to ice skate program provides instruction of basic skating skills for boys and girls in a structured group environment. Please note: CSA approved hockey helmets must be worn, as well as gloves or mitts. Parents/Guardians are required to stay on site during the class.

Age: 5 to 12 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Learn to Skate – Teen

In partnership with the Newmarket Skating Club, this flexible teen program is designed for beginner ice skaters or those who skated as a child and want to brush up on their skills. A Newmarket skating club coach will assist you to become a confident skater. Parents/Guardians are required to stay on site during the class.

Age: 13 to 17 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Soccer Skills

Designed to keep soccer skills fresh over the off-season or as an introduction for new players before the season arrives! Skills practiced include dribbling, shooting, passing, and positions. Please bring indoor running shoes and wear comfortable clothing.

Age: 7 to 10 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Sportball: Multi-Sport/Indoor

In partnership with Sportball, this program introduces children to the concepts and skills involved in the 8 core sports (soccer, baseball, basketball, hockey, tennis, football, volleyball and golf) of the Sportball methodology. This program reinforces the benefits of teamwork and skill development rather than the importance of winning.

Age: 5 to 7 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

Volleyball – Instructional

Through weekly instruction you will develop basic skills to serve, set and bump. Work as a team and have a great time. Children with lots of energy will have fun during warm ups, scrimmages and instructional demonstrations.

Age 8 to 10 and 11 to 13 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Yoga

A great form of exercise that helps children focus, feel great and increase performance in sport! Participants are introduced to the essential poses and practices of yoga, toning and stretching.

Age: 8 to 10 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Zumba Kids

With a hint of Latin Flavor and international zest, Zumba incorporates easy-to-follow moves that kids who love to dance will enjoy! No previous dance experience required.

Age: 7 to 11 Years

Location: Magna Centre

Family Programs

Mood Walks - Family Fun Walk - Pop Up

Join us for a family friendly 1 hour adventure! We will explore the Tom Taylor Trail and stop for a storytelling and craft or fun activity. Each pre-registered family of four will receive a NATURE THEMED craft kit prior to or at (1 per family) the walk. Please dress for the weather and bring water. Registration is limited.

Age: 6+ Years

Location: Tom Taylor Trail

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this spring!**

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