



Arts & Culture Programs



An introduction to

* Paths *

A new way to discover Arts and Culture programs

The disciplines of language, arts, music, performing arts, technology and more, begin by sparking young interests early.

As your child progresses and has an opportunity to choose, our programming can enhance their knowledge and skills, and nurture their growing interests and passions. Later, your child may express a deeper interest in following a specific PATH. For adults our PATHS can ignite your passion.

In this edition of the Guide you will note a number of PATHS identified to better understand our Cultural programming opportunities.

'PATHS' is our long-term skill development network of programs designed to advance appreciation for the arts, culture and technology. For the younger age, it is a play-based and discovery model that focuses on the learning process as much as the results. For the more mature, it is a pathway to life-long learning.

PLAY Based Learning:

Preschoolers learn best through hands-on imaginative play.

ARTS Programming:

Children will explore a broad range of the arts to discover their interests and test pilot their skills.

TECHNOLOGY based Exploration:

Will provide a modern tool for discovery in the emerging landscape of the creative industries and technology.

HUB Based Skills:

Helps children to work in pairs and teams in a welcoming and diverse learning environment, while experiencing citizen-based collaboration where everyone is welcome.

SPECIALIZE Your Learning:

For your child or yourself; a personal pathway to passion.

We provide a 'safe space' environment where everyone is a welcome learner and participant. The Town of Newmarket commits to nurturing and embracing diversity in creating an environment for extraordinary public service. The Town promotes equity, accessibility, and inclusion through our thoughts and actions in support of our growing community.

Paths for Children's Discovery

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Your child's participation in PATHS recognizes the importance of fine and performing arts, and culinary and language arts, as setting a strong foundation for their early years and continued pathways to future learning. We provide play-based learning in a culture of inquiry for diverse learners.

Paths for Teens Exploration & Future

Your teen's participation in PATHS may lead to a rewarding career in the arts; from fine arts, photography, film and marketing, to graphic design, or a technology based future in their post-secondary education.

Paths for Adult Exploration & Life Long Learning

You may be recently retired and looking to develop new skills and be with other adults who share your passion for life. You may love to learn – perhaps a new language to be travel ready? Maybe you wish to re-discover or enhance your artistic passions? Life is just better with the arts!

Follow your Paths to passion

How to read the Paths descriptions

What's different in the PATHS program descriptions?

It's fairly simple. Foremost, you will see a pathway or designation of the program, followed by more specific detail enabling you to choose a program with confidence and understand where it can lead:

PATH: Performance Arts

Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
A Course Description: is included.

What your child will learn: Is clearly identified.

What your child will bring home: If there is a take-away, it will be clearly identified.

Look for Arts and Culture programs in each section of this Activity Guide.

Example Description

Art Lab – Kid's 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 and experimentation.

Age: 7 to 11 Years

Location: Recreation Youth Centre & Skate Park

Session(s): Summer



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