

Media Advisory

PORTicipate in Port Colborne this March Break

Port Colborne, ON – March 9, 2020 – There are plenty of activities occurring in Port Colborne during March Break and we are encouraging everyone to PORTicipate!

Schedule of activities below:

Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20, 2020		
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Vale Health & Wellness Centre	March Madness Active Camps - Participants will make up their own teams and logos then compete in a number of activities while they earn points in a bracket-style tournament all week. We will be playing indoors and outdoors as much as possible, so don't forget to come prepared to bundle up! To register to #PORTicipate, or for more information, call the Recreation Program Coordinator at 905-835-2900 ext. 538 or visit http://portcolborne.ca/page/ActiveCamps Ages 6-13; \$125/week, \$25/day; Extra care (7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. \$6 extra/day)
Monday, March 16, 2020		
10 – 11 a.m.	Public Library	Library Bingo - Play Bingo and win prizes! For readers of all ages. Non-readers welcome with a reading adult. FREE. Drop-in.
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Or 3 – 4 p.m.	Public Library	Clay Figurines – Two classes. Create a miniature clay figurine. Make it stylish, grotesque, or just plain cute – your choice! Ages: 10+. Fee: \$5. Pre-register.
Tuesday, March 17, 2020		
10 – 11a.m. Or 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Public Library	“Spring Is Here” Craft – Two classes. Make a whimsical spring scene using paper folding techniques and craft materials! Ages 5+. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.
1:30 – 3 p.m. or 3:50 – 5 p.m.	Public Library	Tulip Bouquets: A Tween & Teen Painting Class – Two classes. Acrylic paint on canvas. Ages 11-16. Fee: \$5. Pre-register.
Wednesday, March 18, 2020		
10 – 11 a.m.	Public Library	G1 Driver’s Prep Course with AAPEX Driving Academy – at the Public Library. NEW DRIVER? AAPEX is here to help you prepare for your G1. Ages 15+. FREE. Spaces limited. Pre-register.
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Public Library	Roll the Dice - Sew a leather bag to carry your own dice set. Roll a few practice games and then take home a dice set, bag, and rules for some fun dice games. Ages 8-14. Fee: \$3. Pre-register.

3 – 4 p.m.	Public Library	Playing Card Cases - Sew your own playing card case to keep your own deck of cards handy! Deck of cards included. Ages 13-17. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.
Thursday, March 19, 2020		
1 – 3 p.m.	Vale Health & Wellness Centre	FREE Skate - Sponsored by Port Colborne Optimist Club. MARCH BREAK in Port Colborne!
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Vale Health & Wellness Centre	Snacks & Stories – Theme: We Love Music. Join us at the Vale on the third Thursday of each month for stories, crafts, and a snack. Every month there will be a prize draw for a gift certificate from a local business! Sponsored by Carlie Smith, Realtor. Ages: 6 and under. FREE . Drop-in.
4 – 5 p.m.	Public Library	Wreck This Book for Tweens – Use your mess-making abilities to create a unique art journal. Ages 11+. Fee: \$5 to purchase a book, or \$1 if you bring your own book. Pre-register.
Friday, March 20, 2020		
10 – 11 a.m.	Public Library	Peter Mennie's AbraKIDabra Magic Show - Sponsored by the Port Colborne Lions Club. All ages. FREE . Tickets available at library.
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. or 3 – 4 p.m.	Public Library	LEGO CLUB - Two classes. Get creative in a series of fun LEGO challenges. Ages: 6+. FREE . Pre-register.
Saturday, March 21, 2020		
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Public Library	Story Time with Shelly - Meet in the Children's Room for a fun, family story time. All ages. FREE . Drop-in.
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	L.R. Wilson Archives	Red Cross Babysitting Basics – The course focuses on five main areas: childcare giving, first aid, injury prevention, leadership and business skills. Participants will receive a course manual and a certification upon completion. Ages 11-15. Proof of birth required at registration. Fee: \$45. Pre-payment required.

For the full list of all March Break activities occurring at the Port Colborne Public Library:

Visit: www.portcolbornepubliclibrary.org

Call: 905-834-6512

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