

Friday, May 2, 2025

Museum Babies & Little Learners

Date and Time: Friday, May 2 9:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

Museum Babies 9:00am-9:45am

Join us at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum for our brand new parent and tot program - Museum Babies! A 45 minute drop-in program filled with sensory fun, songs, stories, and more! Get exclusive access to our museum galleries, explore new topics each week, and enjoy some time to socialise with other parents. Each session is \$5 per child. Ages 0-23 months.

Little Learners 10:00am-10:45am

Join us at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum for our beloved parent-and-tot program - Little Learners! A 45 minute drop-in program filled with story times, crafts, play, and fun! Get exclusive access to our museum galleries, explore new topics each week, and enjoy a structured play program with practical skill building opportunities for littles! Each session is \$5 per child. Ages 2-4 years.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Preparing to Garden

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

Learn all there is to know about starting a garden! A hands-on overview of soil preparation, essential tools, methods of watering, fertilizing and preventing weeds. Participants will sow seeds and learn how to care for tender seedlings. Transplanting and arranging perennial flowers is a highlight of the workshop. Participants will take home a selection of potted perennials to transplant into their own gardens.

\$25.00 per person plus HST. Member's discount applies. Capacity limited. Pre-registration required.

[Register Here](#)

Teacher Appreciation Crafternoons

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

Did you know May 5th to 11th is teacher appreciation week? Join us in our Makerspace this weekend for our Teacher Appreciation crafternoons! Make cards and mementos to show the educator in your life how much they mean to you!

Bracelet Beading Workshop with Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South, Kitchener, ON

Our good friend, Haudenosaunee artisan, Susan Hill, joins us at McDougall Cottage to lead another of her popular beaded bracelet workshops.

Susan is a Haudenosaunee artisan and member of the Cayuga Nation living in Ohsweken on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. She is self-taught in making moccasins and was mentored by her mother Millie throughout her years of beading. Susan is the sole proprietor of Hill's Creations with over 25 years of experience.

Over the course of the afternoon, participants will learn how to set a loom and everyone will come away with a lovely one-of-a-kind handmade piece! (Colours and patterns are subject to change). This is a great opportunity to make a special gift for Mother's Day! ~~~~~

This workshop is best for people age 12 years and up.

Museum Members receive a 10% discount by using "Memcode".

Susan's workshops fill up fast, so be sure to reserve your spot today! Space is limited.

Cost: **\$55 per person, plus HST** (includes all materials and instruction). Looms can be purchased for an additional price.

PLEASE NOTE:

Jan 20 - Feb 28 – Priority registration period for Indigenous members of the community.

Mar 1- April 30 – General registration.

Note: Tickets are also available for in-person purchase at the Cottage during McDougall's hours of operation (open Fri-Sun noon to 4 p.m., beginning on February 21, 2025)

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Sunday, May 4, 2025

Teacher Appreciation Crafternoons

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May the Fourth - A Galactic Celebration

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

In a galaxy not too far away, join us in celebrating May the Fourth in an EPIC way!

Choose a side: Light or Dark, and dress up as your favourite characters! Join our Galactic Academy and learn to wield a lightsaber like a pro!

Enjoy a variety of Galactic-themed snacks at Hazel's Cantina. Build your own Droid at our Recycled Materials Droid Depot. Rule over your own galaxy by making interstellar slime.

Celebrate a beloved fandom with activities for all!

Included with paid admission.

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Mother's Day Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge, ON

Looking for something special to do on Mother's Day? Why not treat the mothers and mother-figures in your life to a special tea made just for them in our cozy 167 year old stone Cottage !

We'll be serving up our classic Cottage tea, with cucumber and cream cheese sandwiches, scones with preserves and whipped cream, shortbread and more!

All moms that join us will also leave with a special gift.

Note: Tickets are also available for in-person purchase at the Cottage during McDougall's hours of operation (open Fri-Sun noon to 4 p.m., beginning on February 21, 2025).

[Register Here](#)

Please note:

- If you have questions regarding dietary restrictions please contact us before purchase at mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca. Gluten-free options are **only** available at our specialty gluten-free teas. Check our website for upcoming dates or please email us.
- To assist staff with event set-up: If the members of your party are purchasing tickets individually, rather than under one reservation please email us in advance of the tea, so we can be sure to seat all the members of your party together mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca

- Children under the age of three do not require a ticket, however please let us know if they are attending so that we can account for that when planning our seating arrangements.

Reservations are required and space is limited, so reserve your spot now!

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Tickets are non-refundable.

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Mother's Day Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage

Date and Time: Sunday, May 11 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 89 Grand Ave. S., Cambridge, ON

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Saturday, May 17, 2025

Heritage Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

A selection of the flower and vegetable varieties found in the gardens of the Doon Heritage Village are available for purchase while supplies last. The plant sale takes place in front of the greenhouse, located through Gate 1 off Homer Watson Boulevard. This is a fundraising event for the FRIENDS of the Waterloo Region Museums.

No registration required! While supplies last. Cash sales only.

Monday, May 19, 2025

Victoria Day Fun& Games

Date and Time: Monday, May 19 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

Celebrate the long weekend in style with a day full of laughter, fun, games....and some friendly competition. Join us for a museum wide scavenger hunt where you can explore our galleries. Get your adrenaline pumping with Competitive Relay Races — race against friends and family for bragging rights! Enjoy classic Board Games and outdoor fun with Patio Games that will keep you entertained all day long. Little ones will love the Face Painting and zooming around on Wiggle Cars. Plus, retro gaming fans can revisit the golden age of gaming with our NES Emulator station! Whether you're seeking adventure, nostalgia, or a relaxing time with family and friends, our Victoria Day event has something for everyone. Bring the whole crew out for an unforgettable day of laughter, competition, and creativity! Don't miss out — fun starts all day long!

Friday, May 30, 2025

PD Day Camp: Blast from the Past

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

Campers will get to discover what daily life was like in 1914 Waterloo Region. Your Time Traveller will also get the opportunity to explore areas of the exhibits and Museum not normally open to the public for an exclusive experience. Journey through time with us!

Campers must bring a lunch and snacks. Food will not be provided. Please ensure your child is dressed for the unpredictable weather!

Age range: Children from 5 to 11 years old.

Times: Drop off - 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. & Pick up – 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per day per child

Unfortunately we are unable to accomodate earlier drop off times or later pick up times.

Region of Waterloo Museums Member pricing: 10% off with code

- Enter your 8-digit membership number plus BLAST (12345678BLAST) into the discount field and select "Apply" to get member pricing
- Please note that your membership must be valid upon booking and on the event date, or access may be denied

No refunds, exchanges considered on a case-by-case basis.

[Register Now](#)

Schneider Haus Makerspace PD Day Camp

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 466 Queen Street South

Calling all creative minds, join us at Schneider Haus for our makerspace PD Day camp. Campers will test their creativity with a building challenge in our exclusive maker and discovery space. Camp programming provides a mix of free and structured play, allowing children to explore, create, build, dig, discover, and make new friends.

Campers must bring a lunch and snacks. Food will not be provided. Please ensure your child is dressed for the unpredictable Spring weather!

Age range: Children from 5 to 10 years old.

Times: Drop off - 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. & Pick up – 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per day per child

Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate earlier drop off times or later pick up times at this time. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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Saturday, May 31, 2025

Mighty Trucks

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2R7

Start your engines! Get up close with local trucks and vehicles, and explore how trucks help us live better lives in Waterloo Region. Mighty Trucks is included with paid admission to the museum. This event runs rain or shine.

e. Please note emergency vehicles may have to leave for a medical or fire emergency.

<https://calendar.waterlooregionmuseum.ca>