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January – March 2020



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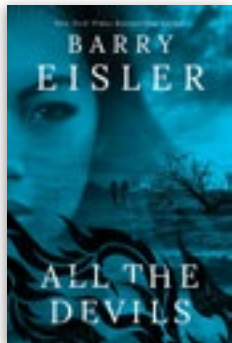
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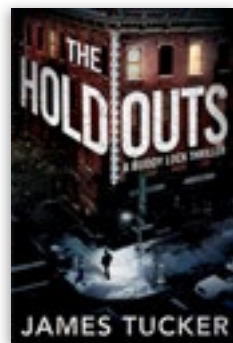
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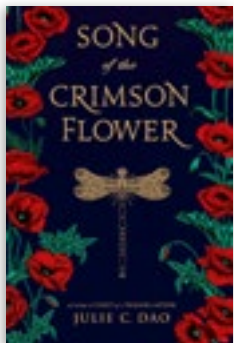


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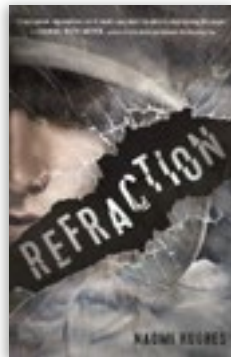
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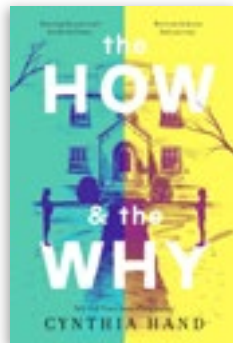
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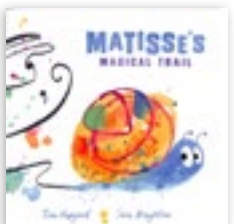


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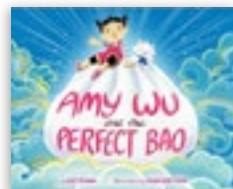
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We have hundreds of library **programs**, **classes** and **exhibits** taking place at branches across the city.

Unless indicated, our programs are:

- **Free**
- **Require no registration**
(look for * for those that do)
- **Provide all materials and supplies**

To get details about a program or to search for more:


- **Go online** at tpl.ca/programs
- **Call us** at Answerline 416-393-7131
- **Visit a branch**


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We are your source for **fun**, **learning** and **information**. We have something for everyone.


With a library card, you can:





•  **get hired, get smarter**
Job search, training, lifelong learning


•  **enjoy culture**
Author readings, lectures, movies, music and more

•  **get access**
Free Internet, wireless and computers

•  **research**
Print and electronic resources, assistance from librarians

•  **relax**
Quiet places to study and read, comfortable places to hang out

•  **borrow**
Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, ebooks and more

•  **play and learn**
Storytimes, crafts, games, movies and other activities

Don't have a library card? Sign up for yours today.

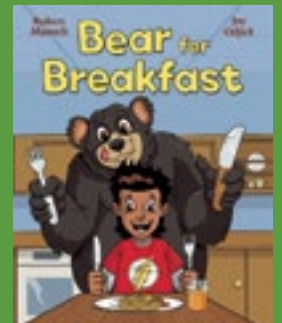
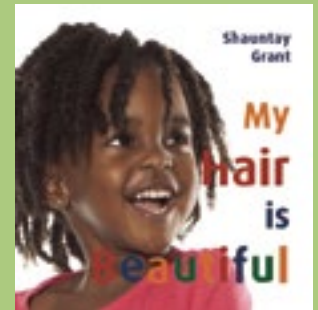
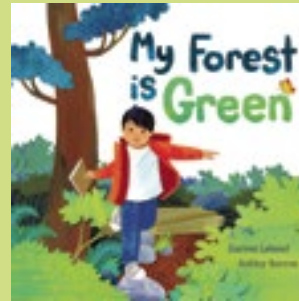
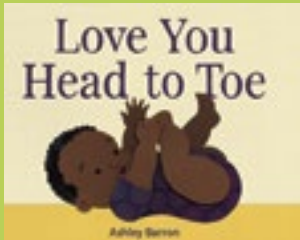
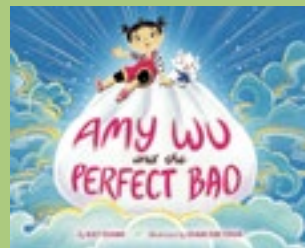
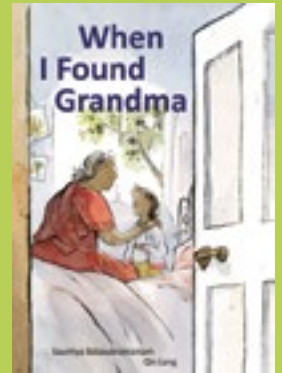
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First & Best 2019

Top Ten Picks for Kids Under Five

Toronto Public Library's children's staff pick the best Canadian books of the year to help kids get ready for reading.

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**Ready
for Reading**

Everyday, early literacy support.
From your library.

Family Literacy Month

January 2020



Join us all month long for great books and awesome activities: tpl.ca/familyliteracy

Dash Says

Logics Academy presents Dash Says, a twist on Simon Says that introduces kids to coding and robotics.

Northern District	Jan 2	2-3 pm
Humber Summit	Jan 11	2-3 pm
Thornccliffe	Jan 18	2-3 pm

WonderPhil Magic Show

A show is packed with moments of amazement and audience participation.

Cedarbrae	Jan 4	2-2:45 pm
Pleasant View	Jan 11	2-2:45 pm

Comic Workshop

Write and illustrate your own comic stories with artist Clayton Hanmer.

Spadina Road	Jan 10	4-5 pm
Jones	Jan 11	10:30-11:30 am

Grocery Store Storytime

There are many opportunities for children to improve their literacy skills at the grocery store. Join us for stories, songs and hands-on activities related to food and grocery shopping. For age 3-5.

Albion	Jan 11	11:30 am -12:30 pm
Riverdale	Jan 18	10:30-11:30 am
Runnymede	Jan 18	10:30-11:30 am

Stories and Clay with Barbara Reid

See Barbara's artwork and create your own plasticine stories and art.

Runnymede	Jan 11	10:30-11:30 am
Armour Heights	Jan 15	7-8 pm

Puppet Show: The Purple Pirate

An adventure on the high seas. Make a paper puppet to take home.

Parkdale	Jan 11	10:30-11:15 am
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Puppet Show: Robin Hood and the Dragon

A show with a dancing contest! Make a paper puppet to take home.

Eatonville	Jan 11	2-2:45 pm
Morningside	Jan 25	10:30-11:15 am

A Good Place to Read

Join us as we look for good places to snuggle in and read stories, sing rhymes and songs and do reading activities.

Bridlewood	Jan 17	2-2:45 pm
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Tickles and Tunes with Kathy Reid-Naiman

Songs and fingerplays to delight even the smallest child.

North York Central	Jan 18	10-11 am
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Writing for Kids with Author Gordon Korman

Gordon talks about how his Grade 7 English assignment became his first novel and how he's been writing ever since.

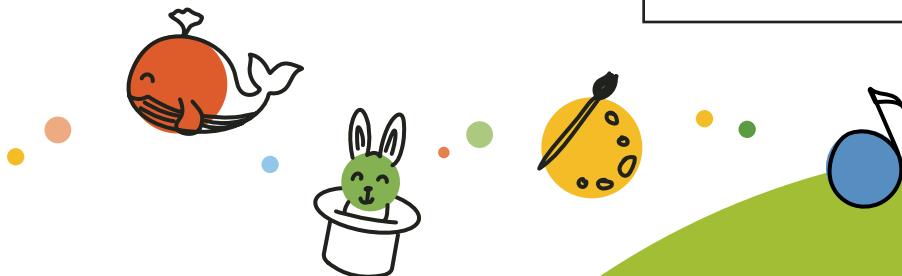
Toronto Reference	Jan 25	1-2 pm
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Scrapbooking

Make a scrapbook from scratch and take it home to fill with memories to last a lifetime.

Dawes Road*	Jan 27	4:30-5:30 pm
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march break for kids

Tickets or registration may be required for some locations. Call the branch or visit tpl.ca/marchbreak for full details.

Comics Arts Camp with Freeze DNA

Learn the fundamentals of drawing cartoon and comic characters. For ages 7-12.

Steeles*	Mon-Fri, Mar 16-20	10 am-12 pm
Goldhawk Park	Mon-Fri, Mar 16-20	2-4 pm

Applefun Puppetry

For ages 3-12. Day cares and groups must call to see if space available. Tickets or registration may be needed for some locations, contact the branch for details.

Deer Park	Mar 17	2-3 pm
Leaside	Mar 20	2-3 pm

Wearable Tech: LED Circuit Card

Create and take home your own designed, hand-crafted card that lights up with a contact switch. For ages 6-12.

Woodside Square*	Mar 17	2-4 pm
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Sing and Spell with Cindy Cook

Sing and dance with Cindy Cook, long-time host of TVO's Polka Dot Door, and her talking puppets Spelling Bee, Book-Worm and Owlie.

Amesbury Park	Mar 18	2-3 pm
City Hall	Mar 20	10:30-11:30 am

Robin Hood and the Dragon

For ages 3-12. Day cares and groups must call to see if space available. Tickets or registration may be needed for some locations, contact the branch for details.

Bayview	Mar 18	2-2:45 pm
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Sing into Spring

Robins, frogs, baby chicks, green grass and all things spring. Take a musical trip with Juno Award nominee Mary Lambert.

Agincourt	Mar 16	2-3 pm
Eglinton Square	Mar 16	10:30-11:30 am

Crafts and Activities

Something creative and different to do in your day.

Bridlewood	Mon-Fri (except Wed), Mar 16-20	2-2:45 pm
Morningside	Mar 17	2-3 pm
Bayview	Mar 21	2-3:15 pm

Magic Camp with WonderPhil

Master magic tricks with things you can find around the house with magician WonderPhil. For ages 6-12.

Cedarbrae	Mon-Fri, Mar 16-20	10 am-12 pm
Fort York	Mon-Fri, Mar 16-20	2-4 pm

Sing, Hop and Laugh with Razzmatazz

Sandy invites you to hop like a bunny, ride a bumpy bus, clap your hands and sing along.

Downsview	Mar 16	10:30-11:30 am
Yorkville	Mar 17	2-3 pm
Parkdale	Mar 18	2-3 pm
Palmerston	Mar 19	2-3 pm
Cliffcrest	Mar 20	10:30-11:30 am

Art Camp with the Power Plant

Learn about artworks currently at Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery and enjoy hands-on art-making activities using a wide range of materials. For ages 7-12.

Scarborough Civic Centre*	Mon-Thu, Mar 16-19	2-4 pm
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* Call or visit the branch to register. For branch hours and locations, see pages 30-35.

Pinocchio with Little Red Theatre

The story follows the journey of a young marionette on a quest for adventure.

North York Central	Mar 18	2-3 pm
Runnymede	Mar 19	2-3 pm

Tech Petting Zoo

Play and explore with robots Dash & Dot and Sphero. For ages 6 and up.

Queen/Saulter*	Mar 18	2-3 pm
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Bingo!

A fun game for ages 6-12, maybe win a cool prize.

Morningside	Mar 18	2-3 pm
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Explore Wind and Sound with Science

Explore wind and sound using simple materials and some imagination.

Bayview*	Mar 19	2-3 pm
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Let's Make a Binary Coding Bracelet

Learn the basics of binary coding and make your own binary coding bracelet. For ages 8 and up.

Bayview*	Mar 20	2-3 pm
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Construction Day

Create and build using KEVA planks and Feltro.

Queen/Saulter*	Mar 20	2-3 pm
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march break programs in French

Monsieur Thomas et ses Marionnettes EN FRANÇAIS

Monsieur Thomas vous invite à suivre les aventures de ses amis, Georges, Joséphine et Malmain.

Alderwood	Mar 16	1:30-2:30 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	Mar 17	2-3 pm
Brentwood	Mar 18	2-3 pm
Don Mills	Mar 19	2-3 pm

Les Nouvelles aventures du Petit Prince EN FRANÇAIS

Le duo d'improvisateurs DaFlo vous emmène à la découverte de nouvelles planètes créées par l'imaginaire des enfants. Dans ce spectacle interactif inspiré par Le Petit Prince de Saint-Exupéry, ce sont les enfants qui vont créer leur monde.

College/Shaw	Mar 16	2-3 pm
Pape/Danforth	Mar 19	2-3 pm

Faux fossiles avec Explorom EN FRANÇAIS

Dans cet atelier, nous allons faire une excavation d'organismes fossilisés et ensuite, accélérer le temps et faire des fossiles en quelques minutes. Ça va nous donner une meilleure appréciation du travail des archéologues.

Fairview*	Mar 16	2-3 pm
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C'est pas Génial EN FRANÇAIS

Vous aimez la magie ? Et la science ? Si vous avez répondu "oui !" à ces deux questions, alors venez-vous laisser ébahir par les illusions du professeur Génie Al, qui vous montrera comment la science et la magie peuvent parfois s'entremêler.

S. Walter Stewart	Mar 16	2-3 pm
North York Central	Mar 17	2-3 pm

Njacko Backo: voyages africains EN FRANÇAIS

Njacko Backo partage les expériences de la vie de son village natale au Cameroun où les traditions, l'histoire et les valeurs sont transmises oralement à travers des histoires, des chants et des danses.

Bloor/Gladstone	Mar 17	2-3 pm
Northern District	Mar 18	2-3 pm

Les volcans avec Explorom EN FRANÇAIS

Lors de cet atelier, nous construisons un volcan miniature avec son cratère et ses cheminées, concocterons une réaction chimique pour simuler une éruption. Mais, rassurez-vous, notre volcan ne sera d'aucun danger.

Woodside Square*	Mar 18	2-3 pm
S. Walter Stewart	Mar 20	10-11 am

Boucle d'or et les trois ours canadiens EN FRANÇAIS

Le conte décrit les périples derrière la quête du savoir, elle-même alimentée par une curiosité débordante. La pièce combine de l'humour satirique pour enfants avec un narrateur désorienté qui nous guide à travers cette histoire et trois ours vraiment mignons et respectueux de l'environnement.

High Park	Mar 19	2-3 pm
Runnymede	Mar 20	2-3 pm
Oakwood Village	Mar 21	2-3 pm

Le Voyage de Monsieur Philippe EN FRANÇAIS

Monsieur Philippe et sa guitare vous emmènent en voyage avec des chansons traditionnelles de France et du Canada. Nous rencontrerons toutes sortes de choses, des animaux gros et petits, des végétaux et des gens rigolos.

Woodside Square*	Mar 20	2-3 pm
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Ready for Reading Storytimes

These programs are for children from birth to five years old and their parents or caregivers. They encourage a lifelong love of reading, build reading readiness in children, and show parents and caregivers how to help their child get ready for reading.

Baby Time

Bouncing and tickling rhymes, songs and stories for babies from birth to 18 months with their parents or caregivers.

Toddler Time

Stories, songs and rhymes for children age 19 months to 3 years with their parents or caregivers.

Preschool Time

Stories, songs and rhymes for children age 3-5 years with their parents or caregivers.

Family Time

Stories, songs, rhymes and activities for children age 5 and under with their parents or caregivers.

Pyjama Time

Bedtime stories, songs, rhymes and activities for children age 5 and under with their parents or caregivers.

For dates, times and locations of programs near you, visit our website or call your branch. Some branches have limited space and require pre-registration.

tpl.ca/readyforreading

You, Me, Us

Outstanding Books For and About
Young People with Disabilities
On until January 26

This exhibit highlights “the best of the best” from the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Collection for Young People with Disabilities. Featuring original artwork and books published around the world that are recognized for their exceptional content and design.

Guided Tours

Meet at the TD Gallery at 2 pm on Tuesdays
(except Dec 24 and Dec 31), and Mondays, Dec 23 and Dec 30.



Credit: Nejl. Written and illustrated by Stina Wirsen, Stockholm, Sweden; Bonnier Carlsen, 2015

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789 Yonge Street (north of Bloor Street)
For more information, visit tpl.ca/tdgallery

StoryJam

A celebration of family storytelling for all ages featuring folktales from around the world and lots of storytelling activities.

Sunday, March 29, 11 am – 4 pm
Toronto Reference Library Atrium



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march break for teens

Registration is required for most workshops and all supplies are provided. Call the branch or visit tpl.ca/marchbreak for full details.

Level Up Youth Digital Skills

A workshop series for ages 12-16 about learning to code and improving your digital skills to create your own interactive project. Laptops are provided. Attendance to all sessions is advised. Register online.

Jane/Dundas	Mon-Thu, Mar 16-19	6-8 pm
Thornccliffe*	Mon-Fri, Mar 16-20	6-8 pm

Iron Chef Challenge

Using your superior culinary skills and favourite snack foods compete to create the winning dish. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative dishes. For ages 10-19.

Brentwood*	Mar 16	4-5 pm
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Sushi Making with Chef Sang Kim

Make up to three kinds of rolls in this hands-on sushi making class. You get to eat them or take them home. For ages 13-18.

Locke*	Mar 17	1-3 pm
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Board Game Fun with Snakes & Lattes

Snakes & Lattes is coming to Palmerston branch. A game animator is bringing a selection of classic and new board games and is providing instructions and tips for playing. Players ages 13-19 of all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to communicate, cooperate and hone their strategy skills in a fun, social environment.

Palmerston	Mar 17	2-4 pm
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Flipbook Animation Workshop

Make your drawings come to life. Create your own paper movie with original creations or your favourite book characters from Harry Potter, Anime or Adventure Time using basic drawing skills and bookbinding techniques. For ages 13-19.

Runnymede*	Mar 17	2-3 pm
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Turkish Marbling: Paint on Water

Turkish Marbling (or water marbling) is the traditional art of floating paint on water and transferring it to paper. In this workshop, paint on water creating traditional patterns starting with simple patterns and building to more complex ones. For ages 13-19.

Cedarbrae	Mar 18	4-6 pm
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Tech for Teens: Alternative Game Controllers

Discover a unique controller experience with Hand Eye Society to design, create and decorate controllers for different game types using low-cost conductive materials such as fruits, magnets and foam. Use Makey-Makey interfaces to test and interact.

Danforth/Coxwell	Mar 18	2-3 pm
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Cartooning Workshop with Jason Loo

Jason Loo, Toronto-based cartoonist behind the *Pitiful Human-Lizard* comic series, shares his process behind creating a comic book and teaches you how to create your own characters, then write and draw them on a comic page.

City Hall	Mar 19	3:30-5 pm
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Wearable Tech: LED Sewing Card

Choose from different template design options and create your own beautifully designed hand-crafted felt card that lights up with a contact switch. For ages 13-19.

College/Shaw	Mar 19	2-5 pm
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Renewable Energy 101

A hands-on workshop on the science and technology of renewable energy for ages 12-18. Get your hands on water turbines, modular wind turbines, photo tachometers, digital anemometers and solar panels. Measure temperature differences between chemical reactions, collect data from solar panels and circuits, and build a model solar car.

St. Lawrence	Mar 19	3:30-5 pm
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Get Inspired: Storytelling and Creative Writing Through D&D

Storytelling, creative writing and fantasy tabletop gaming come together in this workshop for aspiring young writers and gamers alike ages 13-17.

S. Walter Stewart* Mar 19 2-4 pm

Get Inspired Workshops: Dragon Egg

Turn styrofoam eggs and thumbtacks into mythical Dragon Eggs. For ages 13-19. Supplies are provided.

S. Walter Stewart* Mar 20 2-3 pm

Chess for Teens

Whether you're a beginner or longtime player, take your chess game to the next level by learning about main-line strategies and tactics. Find out more about classic openings, analyze games from grand masters and play with other enthusiasts.

Woodside Square* Mar 21 2-3:30 pm



youth hubs

Fun activities, workshops and homework help after school all year long.

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young voices
Magazine 2020

Submission deadline for the 2020 magazine is **Tuesday, April 7, 2020.**

For teens ages 12-19.

Submit in-branch or online tpl.ca/youngvoices

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Send us your best creative writing and art for a chance to be published in Young Voices!

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after school

teens

Homework Help

Homework help in English, French, math, projects and exam preparation for students in Grades 6-12. Offered by the Chester Le Community Corner.

Bridlewood Mondays, Jan 6-Mar 30 4-6 pm

Gaming

Drop in to play PS4 games. For ages 13-19. If you are 13, you must have a gaming permission form signed by a parent or guardian to play. Forms are available at the library.

Weston Tuesdays, Jan 7-Mar 17 5:30-7 pm

Build Your Own Desktop: Computer Hardware Basics

Ever wonder what goes on inside a computer and wanted to take it apart to see? Join Free Geek Toronto for a hands-on workshop and dismantle computers to learn the hardware basics and safety as well as how to deal with e-waste responsibly. For ages 13-19.

Barbara Frum Jan 9 4-5:30 pm

Gecko Habitatium

We take care of a breeding pair of leopard geckos while learning about their diet, habits and reproductive cycles. For ages 13-19.

Sanderson Jan 27, Feb 27, Mar 25 4-5 pm

Saving, Budgeting and Other Money Tips

Cell phone contracts, credit cards, first jobs. Knowing how to spend your money wisely is important. This workshop discusses the importance of financial literacy, the practice of planning for a big purchase by comparing costs and benefits, keeping track of expenses and budgets and learning about credit ratings. For more finance programs for teens, see page 24.

Brentwood Feb 4 4-5 pm

Danforth/Coxwell Feb 6 5-6 pm

Woodside Square* Feb 6 4-5 pm

Wish Bracelets Workshop

Turn beads and twine into bracelets. All supplies are provided. For ages 13-19.

S. Walter Stewart* Feb 7 4-5 pm

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Barbara Frum* Feb 11 4-5:30 pm

Economics of Staying in School and Transferable Skills

Investing in post-secondary education has challenges but will pay off in the long run. In this workshop, discuss some myths and truths about the importance of school, identify transferable skills and create a résumé for entry level jobs.

Palmerston Feb 11 4:30-5:30 pm

You Stressin' Me Out

Mental well-being is something that many people struggle with. In this workshop, learn what stress is, what the symptoms are and how to respond to stress in positive ways.

Runnymede Feb 12 5-6 pm

Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit tpl.ca/programs for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.



activity clubs

Join us to learn new things, make stuff and meet other kids. Take part in LEGO, K'NEX or KEVA planks challenges, arts and crafts, robotics and circuitry, STEM experiments and much more. For ages 6-12. Registration may be required. Call, visit or go online to find out what's offered at your library.

kids & families

Board Game Café

Challenge yourself and a friend to a competition or join us for some fun. For children of all ages.

Alderwood Thursdays, Jan 2-Mar 26 3:30-6 pm

Leading to Reading

A free reading program for children in Grades 1-6 in need of extra support with reading and writing. Children are matched with a volunteer who works with them one-on-one for one hour every week. This program requires an application to register, available at the library.

New Toronto	Thursdays, Jan 2-Mar 5	5-8 pm
Gerrard/Ashdale	Mondays, Jan 6-Mar 30	5-6 pm
Mimico Centennial	Tuesdays, Jan 7-Mar 31	4:30-5:30 pm
Pape/Danforth	Thursdays, Jan 9-Mar 26	5-7 pm

Art Club

Release your inner Picasso. Explore different types of art such as watercolour and collage while learning about famous artists. For ages 6-12.

Fairview* Mondays, Jan 6-27 4-5 pm

Gaming

Drop in to play PS4 games. For ages 6-12. You must have a gaming permission form signed by a parent or guardian to play. Forms available at the library.

Weston Tuesdays, Jan 7-Mar 17 4-5:30 pm

Family Colouring Club

Relax with some crayons and markers. For all ages.

Alderwood Wednesdays, Jan 8-Mar 25 3:30-5 pm

Crochet Club

Learn basic stitches and simple patterns, then make your own crafty creations to take home. For ages 9-12.

Fairview* Fridays, Jan 10-31 4-5 pm

Board Game Club

Build with LEGO or play a variety of board games. For ages 6-12.

Hillcrest Thursdays, Jan 16-Mar 26 3:30-5 pm

Tech Petting Zoo

Play and explore with robots Dash & Dot and Sphero. Equipment is distributed on a first come, first serve basis. For ages 6-12.

Queen/Saulter Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 26 5-6 pm

Junior Robotics Club

Explore coding, circuitry, robotics and more. Play Octopus with Sphero SPRK+ robots, make a fan spin with Snap Circuits, and a Codeybot dance. For ages 6-8.

Fairview* Mondays, Feb 3, 10, 24 4-5 pm

Intro to Robotics and Circuitry

Each week, explore coding, circuitry and robotics. Learn to build LEGO Mindstorm robots, complete a maze with Sphero SPRK+ and Dash robots and more. For ages 9-12.

Fairview* Fridays, Feb 7-28 4-5 pm

Junior Scientists Club

The library is your laboratory. Mix wild concoctions and try more cool hands-on experiments that make your thinking cap spin. For ages 6-12.

Fairview* Fridays, Mar 6, 13, 27 4-5 pm

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author talks & lectures

adults

Constructing Architecture

What are the steps of construction from sketch to final product? Architecture professor Terri Meyer Boake reveals some of the processes that precede the final build such as material selection concerning steel, concrete and timber and the impacts to the workers. In the auditorium. To register, call 416-395-5639.

North York Central Jan 15 7-8 pm

City of Light and Iron: Building Modern Paris

Art history assistant professor Joseph L. Clarke explores how Paris became the archetype of a cultivated city through a massive nineteenth-century modernization led by municipal official Georges-Eugène Haussmann. Learn how reshaping its medieval streets into grand boulevards and the river Seine into what we see today unfolded major advances in art, fashion, industry and social thought. In the auditorium. To register, call 416-395-5639.

North York Central Feb 13 7-8 pm

The Process of Writing with Anubha Mehta

Anubha Mehta presents her book, *Peacock in the Snow*, and discusses the process of writing, generating ideas, developing structure and voice.

Cliffcrest* Feb 13 7-8 pm

Birds in Winter

How do birds stay warm, find food and shelter in Toronto's cold winter months? Monika Croydon, member of the Toronto Ornithological Club, talks about migrant birds and their incredible journeys, birds who come to the city from their boreal and Arctic homes and our resident birds who spend the long, cold winter months here. Find out how we can help birds in winter to supporting conservation and research.

Yorkville Feb 20 6:30-8 pm

Call Me Pisher with Howard Moscoe

Former Toronto city councillor Howard Moscoe's presents his book, *Call Me Pisher: A Madcap Romp Through City Hall*, detailing his 32 years in municipal politics.

Barbara Frum* Mar 11 6:30-7:30 pm

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Cynthia Loyst



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Cynthia Loyst: Find Your Pleasure

The Social cohost Cynthia Loyst discusses her deeply personal lifestyle book about how to take the guilt out of pleasure. Through insightful personal anecdotes she empowers women to revel in all of life's joys.

Mon, Jan 13 7-8 pm

Ken Dryden: Scotty

Hall-of-Famer Ken Dryden talks about latest book *Scotty*, about the coach he won five Stanley Cups with and Scotty Bowman's life behind the bench.

Thu, Jan 16 7-8 pm

Sharon Olds: Arias of the Personal and Political

Pulitzer Prize-winning Sharon Olds discusses her latest collection, exploring a woman's intimate life and political conscience.

Thu, Feb 13 7-8 pm

Donna Leon: Trace Elements

The internationally bestselling author discusses the twenty-ninth book in her Brunetti mystery series, in which a woman's cryptic dying words in a Venetian hospice uncover a threat to the entire region.

Tue, Mar 10 7-8 pm

Yuval Taylor: Zora and Langston

Taylor talks about his book on the complicated and ultimately tragic friendship between Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes, a relationship that was fruitful, inspiring artistically, but ended in betrayal.

Tue, Mar 17 7-8 pm

Kathy Reichs: A Conspiracy of Bones

Reichs' talks about her latest novel featuring her beloved character, forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan.

Mon, Mar 23 7-8 pm

Bernardine Evaristo: Girl, Woman, Other

Winner of the 2019 Man Booker prize, Bernardine Evaristo discusses her latest novel, *Girl, Woman, Other*, an essential text on race and feminism.

Tue, Mar 31 7-8 pm

Emily St. John Mandel: The Glass Hotel

The bestselling author of *Station Eleven* discusses her fifth novel which paints a breathtaking picture of greed and guilt, fantasy and delusion, art and the ghosts of the past.

Wed, Apr 1 7-8 pm

the other shelf @ the salon

Niviaq Korneliusen: Last Night in Nuuk

Korneliusen was dubbed her country's "unlikely literary star" by *The New Yorker*. She discusses her highly acclaimed debut that follows the lives of five young Greenlanders exploring their identities.

Tue, Mar 10 6-7 pm

Novuyo Rosa Tshuma: House of Stone

Tshuma talks about her debut book that's been called "one of the greatest-ever novels about Zimbabwe," about a family wrestling with ghosts of the past and trying to find their way in a country charting a new future.

Tue, Mar 17 6-7 pm



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book clubs & writing groups



book clubs

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Mystery Book Club

Come join a group of mystery lovers for informal discussions. Share your favourite books and learn about new authors. Come and share a title you've read and find out what others have been reading.

Mount Pleasant	Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 17	2-3 pm
City Hall	Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10	1-2 pm

LGBTQ+ Book Club

Join us for an evening of discussion.

Parkdale	Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25	6:30-7:30 pm
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teens

A Room of Your Own: Book Club for Teen Girls

An interactive book club for teen girls ages 13-18 that allows you to express your curiosity, ambitions, hopes and frustrations and talk about your favourite author or subject matters. Discuss a Young Adult novel every month and how it is relevant to you. You must have parental permission to participate. Forms can be picked up at the library.

Lillian H. Smith	Jan 10, Feb 28, Mar 27	12:30-2 pm
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adults

Talk About Books

Library staff present a selection of books they are currently reading. Refreshments are provided.

Northern Elms	Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5	2-3 pm
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Reading Challenge Meetup

Challenge yourself to read widely in 2020. Connect with other book lovers and discuss great reads. All are welcome. To join the challenge and for more information, visit tpl.ca/readingchallenge.

Northern District	Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4	7-8 pm
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Graphic Novel Book Club

Discuss a graphic novel or comic book with fellow graphic novel and comic book readers. Copies are available at the library in advance of the meetings or can be placed on hold for you.

Pape/Danforth*	Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4	7-8 pm
Northern District	Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25	7-8 pm

Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit tpl.ca/programs for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.

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writers groups

Find inspiration and share your work in a supportive environment and critique the work of members. Writers of all genres, published or unpublished are welcome. Registration may be required. Call, visit or go online to find out what's offered at your library.

adults

Phoenix Poetry Workshop

New and experienced poets of all ages can bring their work for constructive comments to enable improvement and growth. Enjoy the works of others as well. Bring six to ten copies for review by other attendees.

College/Shaw Saturdays, Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7 2:30-4:30 pm

Feminist Book Discussion Club

Older Women's Network invites women, midlife and older, to meet and share views about selected books. The focus is feminist issues. In Room 2/3.

North York Central Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4 1:30-3:30 pm

North York Writers

Members of the North York Writers meet regularly to read their work and provide feedback for each other in a supportive atmosphere. Writers of all genres and new attendees are welcome. In Room 2/3.

North York Central Jan 9, 23; Feb 13, 27; Mar 12, 26 6:30-8:30 pm

East End Writers Group

Read and discuss works in progress. The group is led by editor and author Sharon Crawford.

S. Walter Stewart Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25 7-9:45 pm

Uncensored Writing with Cordelia Strube

To celebrate our freedom to write, you are encouraged to take chances, make mistakes and try new approaches in building narratives. Presented by Cordelia Strube, an accomplished playwright and the author of ten critically-acclaimed novels including *Alex & Zee*, *Teaching Pigs to Sing* and *Lemon*.

Weston Feb 25 6-7 pm

teens

Cartooning Workshop with Megan Kearney

Join local, award-winning cartoonist and Disney writer Megan Kearney for an informative, hands-on comics workshop. Learn all about the anatomy of a comic page and the essential parts of a cartoonist's toolbox as you improve your cartooning skills.

Fairview Feb 8 3-4 pm

book clubs in French and other languages

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Clubs de lecture **EN FRANÇAIS**

Aimez-vous lire en français? Avez-vous envie de participer à des discussions stimulantes autour de livres dans une ambiance décontractée? Venez rejoindre un de nos clubs

Cedarbrae	Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2	7-8 pm
North York Central	Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 5	7-8 pm
Brentwood	Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 16	7-8 pm
Toronto Reference	Jan 30, Feb 24, Mar 23	7-8 pm
Yorkville	Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 26	7-8 pm

Serbian Book Club

Join us in Serbian literary book discussions. In the Discussion Room, 3rd floor.

Toronto Reference Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 30 6-8 pm

kids & families

Club de lecture pour enfants **EN FRANÇAIS**

Rejoignez-nous pour parler des livres en nominations des prix Tamarac, Tamarac Express et Peuplier. Lisez cinq livres d'une liste et vous pouvez voter pour votre favori. Inscription obligatoire. Join us to talk in French about the nominations for the Poplar, Tamarac and Tamarac Express prizes. Read five of the titles and you can vote for your favourite. Registration is required.

Bloor/Gladstone* Jan 10 7-8 pm



career & job search

adults

Job Search in Toronto

Maximize your job search potential and uncover the hidden job market. Learn effective techniques to connect with employers, expand your professional network and access hidden jobs. Presented by the Centre for Education and Training.

Don Mills* Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2 4:30-6 pm

Résumé Makeover

An employment professional offers a 30-minute, one-on-one appointments to review your résumé and make sure it's up to date, effective and appropriate for the job you want to get.

Barbara Frum* Jan 14, 28; Feb 11, 25; Mar 10, 24 2-4 pm

Résumé Clinic

A professional employment counsellor from WoodGreen Employment Services helps answer your questions about how to get work and have your résumé reviewed. Call 416-645-6000, Ext. 2316 to book your appointment.

Gerrard/Ashdale Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19 2-3 pm

You Can't Fire Me, I Quit!

What you need to know about employment termination and the legal implications of quitting versus being fired.

Northern District Feb 4 6:30-8 pm

career and job search in French

Ateliers de recherche d'emploi avec Centre Francophone de Toronto **EN FRANÇAIS**

Se préparer pour mieux réseauter (Jan 21), LinkedIn et la recherche d'emploi (Feb 18), et CV et lettre de présentation (Mar 17). Pour vous inscrire, veuillez communiquer directement avec le Centre Francophone de Toronto à services.emploi@centrefranco.org.

Kennedy/Eglinton Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 17 2-4 pm



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computer & library training

computer classes

These classes are offered in many library branches. Registration may be required. For more information, dates, times and locations, call or visit a local branch (see pages 30-34).

Find more computer training classes at tpl.ca/computerlearning

Basic Computer and Internet Skills

- Computers for Beginners 1: Use the Mouse
- Computers for Beginners 2: Use the Keyboard
- Computers for Beginners 3: Use the Internet
- Computers for Beginners 4: Use Google Search and Maps
- Computers for Beginners 5: Use Windows

Microsoft Office Essentials: Word, Excel and PowerPoint

- Word Basics
- Excel Basics
- PowerPoint Basics

Email

Email Made Easy: Gmail

Digital Privacy

- Digital Privacy 1: Foundations
- Digital Privacy 2: Social Media and Securing Your Browser

adults

Tech Thursdays

Explore the latest apps and ask any questions you have about your device. No registration required.

Queen/Saulter Jan 9, Feb 6 2-4 pm

One-on-One Computer and Library Catalogue Training

Library staff show you one-on-one the basics of computers, how to search the Internet, create an email account, navigate the library's website, download eBooks and more. Appointments are one hour and must be booked in advance.

Queen/Saulter* Fridays, Jan 10-Mar 27 2:30-4:30 pm

Cyber Seniors

Teen volunteers assist you with improving your online and digital skills and learning more about your mobile devices.

Centennial* Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 21 2-3:30 pm



digital innovation workshops

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Film: Trick or Treaty?

Indigenous filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin profiles Indigenous leaders in their quest for justice as they seek to establish dialogue with the Canadian government. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Jan 9 2-4 pm

The Comic Cut of Rossini's "Barber of Seville"

Join opera scholar Wayne Gooding for a multimedia exploration of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" – the most-performed comedy in the opera repertoire, returning to the Canadian Opera Company.

Don Mills Jan 15 7-8 pm

East End Storytellers

Storytelling is not just for children. This group is open to storytellers of all levels and story listeners.

Morningside Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 18 6:30-8 pm

Many Lives, One People

Family members – one foreign born, one Canadian born – share their stories of what it was like to grow up Jewish in Canada and abroad.

Barbara Frum Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25 7-8 pm

Film: The Invisible Nation

In this film, filmmakers Richard Desjardins and Robert Monderie sound the alarm before it's too late. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Feb 13 2-4 pm

Film: Our Nationhood

Indigenous filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin chronicles the determination of the Listuguj Mi'kmaq people to use and manage the natural resources of their traditional lands. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Mar 12 2-4 pm
Mar 26 1-2:30 pm

kids & families

Fun with Shapes

Children ages 2-6 are introduced to a variety of shapes in a fun learning environment.

Woodside Square Thursdays, Jan 2-Mar 26 1-2:30 pm

Swallowing Clouds Creative

Join professional artists for fun improvisation, music, storytelling and movement to create our own work of dance theatre. For ages 8-12.

Palmerston Jan 17 10 am-3 pm
Dufferin/St. Clair Saturdays, Feb 8-29 2-4 pm

culture, arts & entertainment in French

Bilingual Conversation Circle **EN FRANÇAIS**

Le cercle est une bonne occasion aux francophones de pratiquer l'anglais et aux personnes anglophones à améliorer leur français.

Northern District Jan 11, Feb 22, Mar 14 5:30-7:30 pm
Toronto Reference Jan 24, Feb 22, Mar 20 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Parler de la mémoire au théâtre: Exercice de l'oubli d'Emma Hache **EN FRANÇAIS**

Cette rencontre est basée sur la pièce de la franco-canadienne Emma Haché, « Exercice de l'oubli ».

Palmerston Jan 25 2-4 pm

Revisiter l'histoire des canadiens-français à travers les arts médiatiques **EN FRANÇAIS**

Venez à la rencontre des artistes Jacquelyn Hébert et Geneviève Thauvette, qui s'inspirent des moments historiques pour réinterpréter notre histoire canadienne-française. Dans le Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Mar 2 5-6 pm

Black History

Music, book discussions, kids' programs and more

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Maurice Gordon



Oscar Peterson



Eleanor P. Sam



Staple Singers

adults

Life and Music of Oscar Peterson

Musicologist Dr. Mike Daley discusses the contribution of Canadian jazz icon Oscar Peterson from his Montreal beginnings through to his distinguished career as a composer and pianist of uncommon skill. In the auditorium.

North York Central*	Jan 23	7-8 pm
Don Mills*	Feb 27	7-8 pm

The Staple Singers, First Family of Song

Grammy Award-winning professor of music Rob Bowman explores the music of the Staple Singers from gospel music iconoclasts to soul music superstars, including their work as “sonic warriors” during the Civil Rights Movement. In the auditorium. To register, call 416-395-5639.

North York Central*	Feb 5	7-8 pm
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Eleanor P. Sam: The Wisdom of Rain

Eleanor P. Sam presents her new book, a snapshot of slavery in Demerary, discussing the stories behind the lives of colonists and slaves.

Cedarbrae*	Feb 13	3:30-4:30 pm
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A Positive Narrative of Jamaican and Caribbean History

Guitarist and Afro-Jamaican historian Maurice Gordon explores the greatness and achievements of Jamaica, its people, its music and its history.

Barbara Frum	Feb 25	7-8 pm
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Novuyo Rosa Tshuma: House of Stone

In a book that’s been called “one of the greatest-ever novels about Zimbabwe,” Tshuma writes about a family wrestling with ghosts of the past and trying to find their way in a country charting a new future. In the Appel Salon.

Toronto Reference*	Mar 17	6-7 pm
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Bernardine Evaristo: Girl, Woman, Other

Winner of the 2019 Man Booker prize, Bernardine Evaristo discusses her latest novel, *Girl, Woman, Other*, an essential text on race and feminism. In the Appel Salon.

Toronto Reference*	Mar 31	7-8 pm
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kids & families

Mystic Drumz

In this interactive show, children dance across the world to find African and Afro-Cuban percussion instruments and the rhythms. We explore Nigerian Talking Drums, West African Djembe drums, Ancient Log drums and more. For ages 6-12.

Humber Bay*	Feb 8	2-3 pm
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Cuban and Brazilian Drumming

A lively drumming and dance program highlighting the rich rhythms and songs of Cuba and Brazil and traditional cultural events like Carnival. For ages 6 and up.

Centennial*	Feb 22	2-3 pm
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English Conversation Circle

Practise speaking English in a fun and friendly environment and learn about the library.

Maria A. Shchuka	Saturdays, Jan 4-Mar 28	2-3:30 pm
	Tuesdays, Jan 7-Mar 31	6-7:30 pm
North York Central*	Wednesdays, Jan 8-Mar 25	6-8 pm
Northern District	Jan 14, 28; Feb 11, 25; Mar 10, 24	12-1:30 pm

Read to Speak Adult ESL Book Club

Improve your English speaking skills by reading. Join our book club led by two experienced ESL teachers.

Northern District	Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2	1-3 pm
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English Language Class

Classes for newcomers offered by the Toronto Catholic District School Board. There is no daycare offered for this program.

Dawes Road	Tuesdays-Thursdays, Jan 7-Apr 2	9:30 am-3 pm
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Building and Maintaining Good Credit in Canada

This workshop introduces you to the Canadian credit system and how it works. It covers credit reporting agencies (such as Equifax and TransUnion) and their roles, understanding credit scores, loans and credit cards, with practical tips on managing debt and avoiding bad credit decisions. Presented by ACCESS Toronto. For more programs on personal finance management, see page 27.

Barbara Frum*	Feb 11	6-7:30 pm
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Relaunch Your Career in Canada with Foreign Credential Recognition


A program about the Foreign Credential Recognition Loans Program that can assist you in getting back your professional work status or pursue a new career. This presentation covers eligibility criteria, application requirements and processing, follow-up assistance and support services including career counselling to help you on your path to career success. Presented by ACCESS Toronto. For more programs on personal finance management, see page 27.


Barbara Frum*	Mar 24	6-7:30 pm
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Settlement Services

One-on-one help for newcomers, offered in many languages.

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health & wellness

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Long Term Care Planning

Approximately half of Canadians need some form of long term care after the age of 75. Long term care specialist Karen Henderson shares her experiences and knowledge about this important issue.

Barbara Frum* Jan 7 1-2:30 pm

Maintain Your Independence

Ageing can be a challenge. Where to live, finances, physical and emotional health are just a few things to plan for as we age. Business entrepreneur Jane Blackwood shares tips from many years of helping older adults to age in place. Be prepared to share your own experiences, resources and ideas.

S. Walter Stewart Jan 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Working with Procrastination

Psychotherapist Ann Schnurr looks at what makes us procrastinate and what is the emotional toll on depression and anxiety. Ways to re-engage and overcome procrastination are discussed.

Barbara Frum* Jan 15 6:30-8 pm

Malvern Jan 18 11 am-12 pm

Community Exercise Program for Seniors

A variety of exercises to improve endurance, strength and balance. Offered by Carefirst Seniors.

Hillcrest Wednesdays, Jan 15-Mar 25 1-2:30 pm

Downsizing Divas

Karen Shinn of Downsizing Divas presents on organizing and downsizing to inspire us to “lighten up” our homes and lives.

Barbara Frum* Jan 16 1-2:30 pm

Mindful Meditation Techniques

Learn simple techniques to stimulate inner reflection with gentle chair stretching, calm breathing, and relaxing visualization exercises.

Barbara Frum* Jan 21 1-2:30 pm

Woodside Square* Feb 29 10-11 am

Herbs and Winter Wellness

A two-part workshop with herbalist Danette Steele. Danette shares plant wisdom and together. Make delicious herbal tea remedies that can help keep you healthy during the cold months.

Queen/Saulter* Jan 23, 30 2:30-4 pm

Dementia 101

This workshop provides an overview of Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias with a focus on the importance of early diagnosis, and illustrates the progression of the disease. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Society of Toronto.

Northern District Feb 11 6:30-8 pm

Habits Rule: Achieving Your Nutrition and Fitness Goals

Fitness professional Angelica Ganea shares her step-by-step primer that helped her overcome eating and anxiety.

Barbara Frum* Feb 12 6:30-8 pm

Dementia 102

This workshop provides the necessary tools and education to respond to changes in communication and responsive behaviours seen in people living with any type of dementia including Alzheimer’s Disease. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Society of Toronto.

Northern District Feb 18 6:30-8 pm

Brain Health

Get a better understanding of the risk factors of developing dementia and improving and maintaining brain health through lifestyle changes. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Society of Toronto.

Northern District Feb 25 6:30-7:30 pm

workplace resilience

Workshops on how to achieve work-life balance, presented in partnership with George Brown College.

Nutrition and Our Brains

The power of nutrients in our diet affects how our brains function, impacting both how we learn and feel. Dr. Linda Gillis, a diet and nutrition professor at the Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts, discusses how the foods we eat influence the performance levels of our brains and moods and how these can affect us in the workplace. In Room 1.

North York Central Jan 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Mindfulness in the Workplace

Engage in an assortment of beginner mindfulness practices and that you can incorporate into your work day. Jessica Paterson, a professor in the Office of Academic Excellence, demonstrates different forms of mindfulness for emotional and physical benefits and the ways they can help.

Jane/Dundas Feb 1 2-3 pm

Valued Member of the Team

English professor for Academic Purposes Eleonora Andretta shares self-improvement tips on how to become a more valuable team member in any work environment. Explore strategies to create positive energy, learn how to say “no”, embrace change and get rid of bad work habits. In Beeton Hall.

Toronto Reference Feb 25 7-8 pm

Improving Interpersonal Communication Skills

Learn how to enhance and practise critical communication skills needed in every workplace such as active listening, validating and being “other-oriented” with community services professor Rusa Jeremic.

Morningside Mar 25 6:30-7:30 pm

Sci Chat: Vaccines Revealed

Graduate students from the Department of Immunology at the University of Toronto aim to clarify what goes into a vaccine, how they work together with your immune system and how critical they are for preventing the spread of disease.

Barbara Frum* Feb 27 1-2:30 pm

Smoothie Time

Learn about the history of smoothies, how they have gained popularity over the years, popular and not-so-popular ingredients to try to reduce food waste. Samples and recipes provided.

College/Shaw* Mar 5 6-7 pm

Science of Beauty

Louise Hiding discusses the science behind personal care products, how to interpret product claims, ingredient labels and the science of active ingredients for common skin concerns.

Barbara Frum* Mar 10 6:30-8 pm

College/Shaw* Mar 12 6-7:30 pm

About Alzheimer’s Society of Toronto

A presentation on the programs and services provided by the Alzheimer Society of Toronto, including counselling and support groups, Finding Your Way, Music Project, Caregiver Project and First Link.

Northern District Mar 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Updates in Alzheimer’s Disease Research

A review of the major milestones in Alzheimer’s Disease research and trends in ongoing research happening worldwide. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Society of Toronto.

Northern District Mar 17 6:30-8 pm

Kombucha Brewing

Learn how to brew different flavours of Kombucha at home in this hands-on workshop that also shares the benefits of fermentation and value of probiotics.

College/Shaw* Mar 19 6-7 pm

Music and Mental Health

Explore the art and science of music’s effect on our physical, mental and emotional health with accredited music therapist and registered psychotherapist SarahRose Black and cellist Andrew Ascenzo. Discover how music punctuates life’s most important moments and its role in the healthcare industry and personal wellness.

Don Mills* Mar 25 7-8 pm

Yoga in the Library

A mindfully-sequenced yoga to challenge yourself through body, mind and breath connection.

College/Shaw* Mar 26 6-7 pm

Mini Repair Café

Don’t toss it, fix it! Skilled volunteers from Repair Café Toronto help fix your small broken items such as home electronics, housewares, bicycles and small kitchen appliances. Learn a new skill, meet neighbours in your community and help save the planet by reducing landfill waste.

Port Union* Mar 28 1-4 pm



history & genealogy

adults

Local History Meetings

Discussions on historical subjects and architecture about your neighbourhood and Toronto.

Bendale	Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24	7:30-10 pm
S. Walter Stewart	Jan 28, Mar 31	7:30-9 pm
Northern District	Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25	7:30-8:30 pm

History of Education in North York

Beginning with a discussion of pre-European education, to the earliest schools set up by settlers and the development of the infrastructure of the school system. This talk includes examination of the contributions of two North York residents, C. W. Jefferys and Herbert H. Carnegie, to the content of education which continues to affect and improve the knowledge of students in North York and far beyond its boundaries. Presented by the Bill Aird, Vice President of the North York Historical Society. In Room 1.

North York Central	Feb 19	7:30-8:30 pm
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Amazing Canadian Women in History

Historian and author Lianne Harris explores some of the fascinating lives and contributions of the past's most inspiring women. Some we might have heard about, others less so. Find out about women who were courageous, creative, compassionate and daring. Presented by the North York Historical Society. In Room 1.

North York Central	Mar 18	7:30-8:30 pm
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Genealogy Resources at the Library

Discover what library treasures may be available for your specific region of interest by country, province, state or county. This hands-on class demonstrates how to find items on the library's open shelves such as how-to guides, directories and maps, as well as collections in the closed stacks. Online registration is required through the Ontario Genealogical Society website. In Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference	Mar 25	6:30-8 pm
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Treasures of the City of Toronto's Fine Art Collection

An illustrated presentation on the City of Toronto's fine art collection, delivered by its curator Neil Brochu. The collection, started in the 1850s, contains over 2000 paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and sculptures that document the growth and development of Toronto.

Barbara Frum *	Mar 26	1-2:30 pm
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hobbies, crafts & games

adults

Crochet and Knit Clubs

Whether you're a beginner or a pro, bring your handiwork or start something new and spend some time with fellow crocheter and knitters.

Humber Summit	Thursdays, Jan 2-Mar 26	6-8 pm
Malvern	Jan 3, 17; Feb 7, 21; Mar 6	6:30-7:45 pm
Port Union	Saturdays, Jan 4-Mar 28	9:30-11:30 am
Cliffcrest	Tuesdays, Jan 7-Mar 31	6:30-7:30 pm
Perth/Dupont	Jan 7, 14	6:30-8 pm
Pleasant View	Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25	1:30-3 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	Feb 5, Mar 4	6:30-8 pm

Quilting Club

Help on work on quilts which are donated to charities once complete. Beginners are welcome.

Jones	Tuesdays, Jan 7-28	6:30-8 pm
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Board and Card Games for Adults

Playing board and card games is a great way to keep your brain active and healthy. Come for an afternoon of strategy, competition and fun. Bring a board or card game to share, or play one of ours.

Richview	Jan 10, 24; Feb 7, 21; Mar 6	1-3 pm
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Ukulele for Beginners

Learn to play the ukulele from scratch in eight weeks. Instruments are provided for in-branch use with potential to take home towards the end of the program.

Barbara Frum*	Tuesdays, Jan 14-Mar 3	6:30-8 pm
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Scrabble Night

Join other adults in an exhilarating competition of word building.

Dawes Road	Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 26	7-8 pm
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Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit tpl.ca/programs for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.

Adult Colouring Club

Colouring is not just for kids. Join us for in our stress-free zone where adults can colour or work on their own art projects. Colouring sheets and pencil crayons are available or bring your own.

Richview	Jan 8, 22; Feb 5, 19; Mar 4, 18	2-3:30 pm
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Paint with Me

Using acrylic and canvas mediums, artist Erin Reece guides you step-by-step to paint a beautiful picture while enjoying upbeat music to enhance the creative atmosphere.

Palmerston	Mar 23	6-8 pm
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mini makers

Join us on Sundays in January for hands-on activities with STEM concepts that spark wonder, creativity and discovery. For junior builders ages 4-8 and their families.

Sundays	Jan 5-26	2:30-3:30 pm
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| Agincourt | Fairview |
| Barbara Frum | Fort York |
| Cedarbrae | Maria A. Shchuka |
| Eatonville | S. Walter Stewart |



personal finance

adults

Housing Assistance

An expert from The Housing Help Centre guides you one-on-one on finding housing, avoiding eviction and accessing utilities assistance programs.

Malvern* Tuesdays, Jan 7-Mar 31 1:30-3:30 pm

Divorce and Separation: What Are My Options?

Lawyers Laura Tarcea, Eva Di Giammarino and Heather Hui-Litwin compare the processes of going to court versus mediation and collaborative lawyering.

Northern District Jan 14 6:30-8 pm

Simple Investing

John Robertson, author of *The Value of Simple*, covers the basics of investing with index funds and the practical aspects of doing it yourself to keep things simple and manageable.

Queen/Saulter* Jan 21 6:30-8 pm

Seniors and Financial Abuse

Find out how to recognize financial abuse, prevent it and how to get help.

Dufferin/St. Clair Jan 23 3-4 pm

In a Nutshell

Jane Blackwood shows you how to pave the way for your Power of Attorney and Executor.

Humber Bay* Jan 30 2-3 pm

Fun Ways to Save Money

Financial literacy coach Matthew Siwec shows how you can save on expenses and earn extra side income.

Humber Bay* Jan 30 6:30-7:30 pm

Mortgages

Mortgage agent Lisa Okun takes you through the process of obtaining a mortgage and what you need to have ready in advance.

Fairview Feb 12 6:30-8 pm

First-Time Homebuyers Panel Discussion

A mortgage specialist, realtor and real estate lawyer share their knowledge on how to set realistic home ownership goals, the basics of mortgages, financing requirements, closing costs and what to expect from your realtor and lawyer.

Woodside Square* Mar 10 6:30-8 pm

75 Ways to Save on Household Expenses

Anne Arbour from the Credit Counselling Society talks about ways to save on household expenses.

Barbara Frum Mar 12 1-2:30 pm

Effective Tax Strategies

A workshop by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada on how to become proactive and start retirement planning early. Discover the benefits of using government tax deferral and saving opportunities, participating in company pension plans.

Dufferin/St. Clair* Mar 26 6-7 pm

teens

Funding a Post-Secondary Education

From government assistance, scholarships and loans, to Registered Education Savings Plans, find out how to begin planning now. Your concerns are addressed with time for questions.

Malvern Feb 15 2-3 pm

Personal Finance for Young Adults

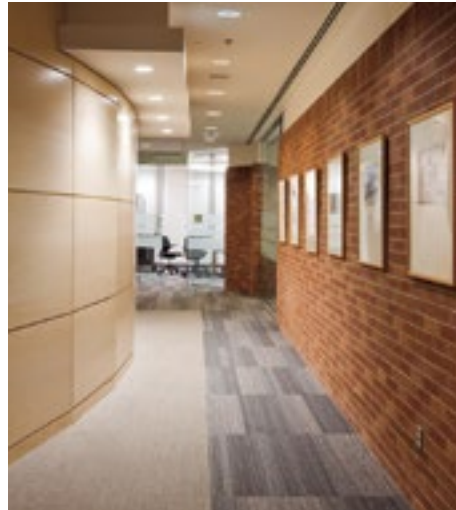
Get good advice now when it comes to your finances so that you don't end up middle aged and broke. A finance literacy coach shares how to start a good financial foundation.

Maryvale* Feb 24 6-7 pm

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Library-inspired meetings

For your next meeting or conference, we invite you to meet in the library.



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small business

adults

The Winning Pitch: Catching Clients in Seconds

A winning pitch makes you more effective at networking events. Learn how a well-scripted and prepared speech can gain attention and win new business.

Fairview Jan 7 6:30-8 pm

Perform on Any Platform

Two of Canada's leading marketing and media experts Anne Wootten and Susan Somers talk about building the presentation skills, communication skills and content creation skills you need to be an effect leader, speaker and influencer, both online and in person.

North York Central Jan 8 6-8 pm

One-on-One Appointments with a Business Advisor

Book a 30-minute appointment with an Enterprise Toronto small business advisor. Enterprise Toronto is a City of Toronto service that provides a one-stop source for business registration, name searches and incorporation, research assistance, consultation on government programs, financing and incubation services, training and more.

Fairview* Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 12 9:30 am-1 pm

Build a Business Plan that Works

Writing a business plan is one of the most important steps for a startup. Learn how to prepare a business plan that suits banker and investor requirements. Presented by Eddie Lee, CEO of OneHub Business Development Centre and former Acer Venture executive.

Fairview Jan 21 6:30- 8 pm

Workplace Safety and Prevention Services

Bill Chen from Workplace Safety & Prevention Services presents health and safety basics for small businesses and opens a world of free, incentive resources. Bill offers tips on not just making your business compliant but also gain the competitive advantage that goes along with having a clean health and safety record.

North York Central Feb 12 6-8 pm

How to Work with Influencers

Food and travel blogger Solmaz talks about the brand impact of social media influencers and how to effectively engage with this trending type of marketing. Learn tips on what kinds of questions to ask, contracts, how to collaborate effectively by building authentic relationships and more.

Bloor/Gladstone Feb 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Business Basics 101

Business coach and author David Cohen talks about his specialty in helping small businesses mine their strengths, value and markets, and begin a sales and marketing game plan to achieve great results.

North York Central Mar 11 6-8 pm

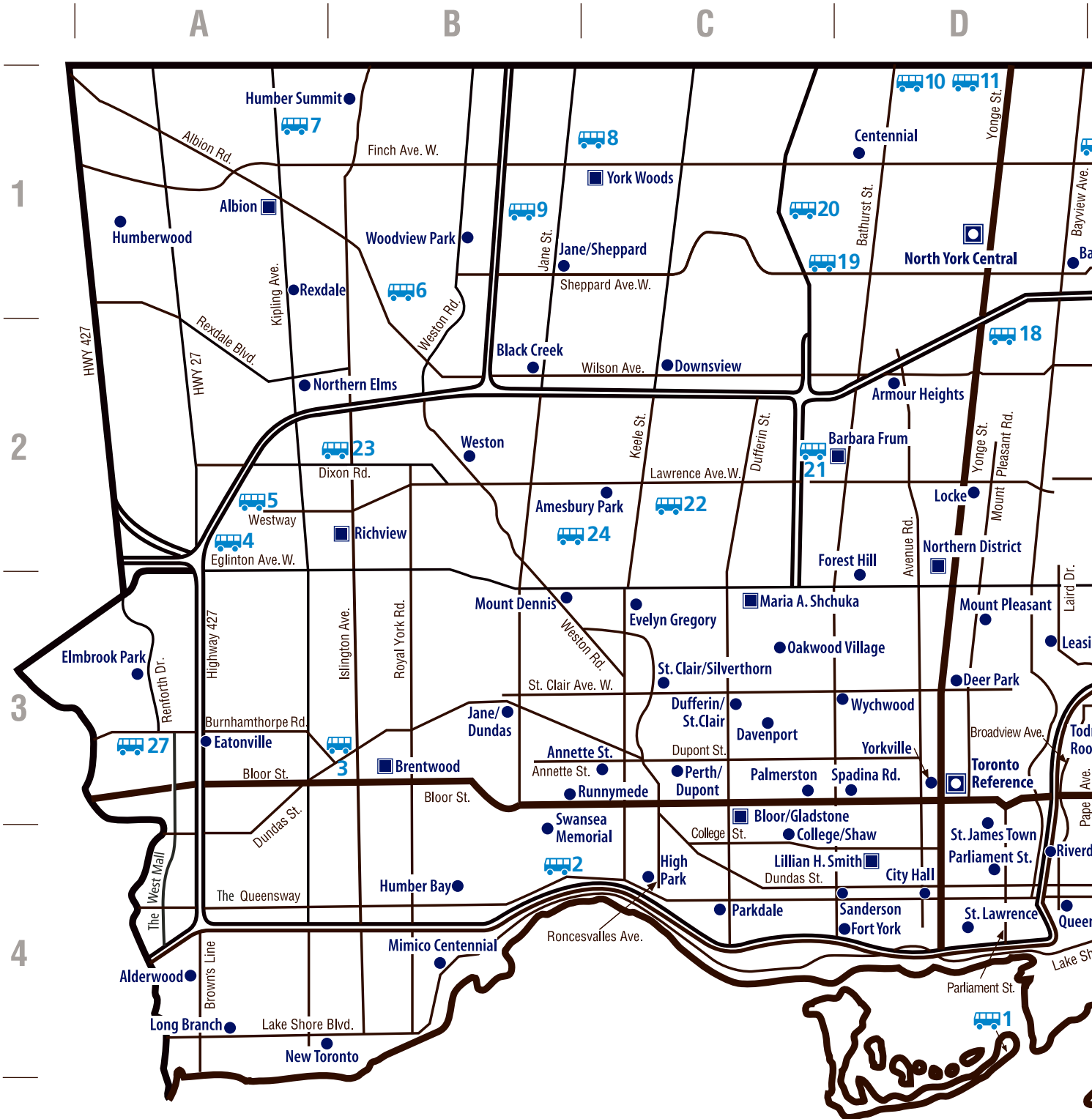
Starting a Small Business Seminar

A small business consultant from Enterprise Toronto discusses different ways this City of Toronto service can assist with or provide business registration, name searches and incorporation, business research assistance, consultation on government programs, financing and incubation services.

Fairview Mar 31 6:30-8 pm

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F/1	Agincourt	416-396-8943	155 Bonis Ave. M1T 3W6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	•
F/3	Albert Campbell	416-396-8890	496 Birchmount Rd. M1K 1N8	Closed for renovation. Re-opening fall 2021.	☒	•	
A/1	Albion	416-394-5170	1515 Albion Rd. M9V 1B2	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	•
A/4	Alderwood	416-394-5310	2 Orianna Dr. M8W 4Y1	Mon 10-8:30; Tue, Wed & Fri 10-6; Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/2	Amesbury Park	416-395-5420	1565 Lawrence Ave. W. M6L 1A8	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/3	Annette Street	416-393-7692	145 Annette St. M6P 1P3	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
D/2	Armour Heights	416-395-5430	2140 Avenue Rd. M5M 4M7	Tue, Thu & Fri 10-6; Wed 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	☒		
D/2	Barbara Frum	416-395-5440	20 Covington Rd. M6A 3C1	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	
D/1	Bayview	416-395-5460	Bayview Village Shopping Centre 2901 Bayview Ave. M2K 1E6	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
E/4	Beaches	416-393-7703	2161 Queen St. E. M4L 1J1	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	☒		
G/2	Bendale	416-396-8910	1515 Danforth Rd. M1J 1H5	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
B/2	Black Creek	416-395-5470	North York Sheridan Mall 1700 Wilson Ave. M3L 1B2	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/3	Bloor/Gladstone	416-393-7674	1101 Bloor St. W. M6H 1M7	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	
B/3	Brentwood	416-394-5240	36 Brentwood Rd. N. M8X 2B5	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	
F/1	Bridlewood	416-396-8960	Bridlewood Mall 157A-2900 Warden Ave. M1W 2S8	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	•
E/2	Brookbanks	416-395-5480	210 Brookbanks Dr. M3A 2T8	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
G/1	Burrows Hall	416-396-8740	1081 Progress Ave. M1B 5Z6	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		
G/2	Cedarbrae	416-396-8850	545 Markham Rd. M1H 2A1	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	
D/1	Centennial	416-395-5490	578 Finch Ave. W. M2R 1N7	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		•
D/4	City Hall	416-393-7650	Nathan Phillips Square 100 Queen St. W. M5H 2N3	Mon-Fri 10-6	☒		
G/3	Cliffcrest	416-396-8916	Cliffcrest Plaza 3017 Kingston Rd. M1M 1P1	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/4	College/Shaw	416-393-7668	766 College St. M6G 1C4	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
E/3	Danforth/Coxwell	416-393-7783	1675 Danforth Ave. M4C 5P2	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	☒		
C/3	Davenport	416-393-7732	1246 Shaw St. M6G 3P1	Mon, Wed & Fri 10-6; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	☒		
E/3	Dawes Road	416-396-3820	416 Dawes Rd. M4B 2E8	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		
D/3	Deer Park	416-393-7657	40 St. Clair Ave. E. M4T 1M9	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	☒		
E/2	Don Mills	416-395-5710	888 Lawrence Ave. E. M3C 1P6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒		
C/2	Downsview	416-395-5720	2793 Keele St. M3M 2G3	Closed for renovation. Re-opening winter 2020.	☒		
C/3	Dufferin/St. Clair	416-393-7712	1625 Dufferin St. M6H 3L9	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
A/3	Eatonville	416-394-5270	430 Burnhamthorpe Rd. M9B 2B1	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		•
F/3	Eglinton Square	416-396-8920	Eglinton Square Mall, 1 Eglinton Square, Unit 126 M1L 2K1	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		
A/3	Elmbrook Park	416-394-5290	2 Elmbrook Cres. M9C 5B4	Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/3	Evelyn Gregory	416-394-1006	120 Trowell Ave. M6M 1L7	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
E/1	Fairview	416-395-5750	35 Fairview Mall Dr. M2J 4S4	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	•
E/3	Flemingdon Park	416-395-5820	29 St. Dennis Dr. M3C 3J3	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		•

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D/3	Forest Hill	416-393-7706	700 Eglinton Ave. W. M5N 1B9	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿		
C/4	Fort York	416-393-6240	190 Fort York Blvd. M5V 0C7	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	•	
E/4	Gerrard/Ashdale	416-393-7717	1432 Gerrard St. E. M4L 1Z6	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
G/1	Goldhawk Park	416-396-8964	295 Alton Towers Circle M1V 4P1	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
G/3	Guildwood	416-396-8872	Guildwood Plaza 123 Guildwood Parkway M1E 4V2	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
C/4	High Park	416-393-7671	228 Roncesvalles Ave. M6R 2L7	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿		
H/2	Highland Creek	416-396-8876	3550 Ellesmere Rd. M1C 3Z2	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
E/1	Hillcrest	416-395-5830	5801 Leslie St. M2H 1J8	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
B/4	Humber Bay	416-394-5300	200 Park Lawn Rd. M8Y 3J1	Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿		
B/1	Humber Summit	416-395-5840	2990 Islington Ave. M9L 2K6	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
A/1	Humberwood	416-394-5210	850 Humberwood Blvd. M9W 7A6	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
B/3	Jane/Dundas	416-394-1014	620 Jane St. M6S 4A6	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
B/1	Jane/Sheppard	416-395-5966	1906 Sheppard Ave. W. M3L 1Y7	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
E/4	Jones	416-393-7715	118 Jones Ave. M4M 2Z9	Mon & Fri 10-6; Tue 10-8:30; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿		
F/3	Kennedy/Eglinton	416-396-8924	Liberty Square Shopping Plaza 2380 Eglinton Ave. E. M1K 2P3	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
D/3	Leaside	416-396-3835	165 McRae Dr. M4G 1S8	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿		
D/4	Lillian H. Smith	416-393-7746	239 College St. M5T 1R5	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	♿	•	•
	Merril Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation & Fantasy (Reference)	416-393-7748		Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
	Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books (Reference)	416-393-7753		Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
D/2	Locke	416-393-7730	3083 Yonge St. M4N 2K7	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿		
A/4	Long Branch	416-394-5320	3500 Lake Shore Blvd. W. M8W 1N6	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
E/4	Main Street	416-393-7700	137 Main St. M4E 2V9	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿		
G/1	Malvern	416-396-8969	30 Sewells Rd. M1B 3G5	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	♿	•	
C/3	Maria A. Shchuka	416-394-1000	1745 Eglinton Ave. W. M6E 2H4	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	♿	•	
F/2	Maryvale	416-396-8931	Parkway Mall 85 Ellesmere Rd. M1R 4B9	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
F/2	McGregor Park	416-396-8935	2219 Lawrence Ave. E. M1P 2P5	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
B/4	Mimico Centennial	416-394-5330	47 Station Rd. M8V 2R1	Tue & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thu & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5			•
H/2	Morningside	416-396-8881	4279 Lawrence Ave. E. M1E 2S8	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		•
B/3	Mount Dennis	416-394-1008	1123 Weston Rd. M6N 3S3	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
D/3	Mount Pleasant	416-393-7737	599 Mt. Pleasant Rd. M4S 2M5	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿		
A/4	New Toronto	416-394-5350	110 Eleventh St. M8V 3G5	Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿		
D/1	North York Central Library	416-395-5535	5120 Yonge St. M2N 5N9	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	♿	•	
D/2	Northern District	416-393-7610	40 Orchard View Blvd. M4R 1B9	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	♿	•	

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B/2	Northern Elms	416-394-5230	123B Rexdale Blvd., Unit 5 M9W 1P1	Tue & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thu & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/3	Oakwood Village Library & Arts Centre	416-394-1040	341 Oakwood Ave. M6E 2W1	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
C/3	Palmerston	416-393-7680	560 Palmerston Ave. M6G 2P7	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
E/3	Pape/Danforth	416-393-7727	701 Pape Ave. M4K 3S6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒		
C/4	Parkdale	416-393-7686	1303 Queen St. W. M6K 1L6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	•
D/4	Parliament Street	416-393-7663	269 Gerrard St. E. M5A 2G6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		•
C/3	Perth/Dupont	416-393-7677	1589 Dupont St. M6P 3S5	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5			
E/1	Pleasant View	416-395-5940	575 Van Horne Ave. M2J 4S8	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		
H/2	Port Union	416-396-8885	5450 Lawrence Ave. E. M1C 3B2	Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
D/4	Queen/Saulter	416-393-7723	765 Queen St. E. M4M 1H3	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	☒		
A/1	Rexdale	416-394-5200	2243 Kipling Ave. M9W 4L5	Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒		
B/2	Richview	416-394-5120	1806 Islington Ave. M9P 3N3	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	•
D/4	Riverdale	416-393-7720	370 Broadview Ave. M4K 2M8	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	☒		
B/3	Runnymede	416-393-7697	2178 Bloor St. W. M6S 1M8	Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	
E/3	S. Walter Stewart	416-396-3975	170 Memorial Park Ave. M4J 2K5	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5	☒	•	
C/3	St. Clair/Silverthorn	416-393-7709	1748 St. Clair Ave. W. M6N 1J3	Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5.			
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1	D/4	Ward's Island	102 Lakeshore Ave.	Saturdays, weekly 10:30 am-12 pm	1
2	B/4	Swansea	On north side of Ormskirk Ave., east of the South Kingsway	Saturdays, weekly 2:30-4 pm	1
3	A/3	Mabelle	49 Mabelle Ave. (Dundas & Islington Aves.)	Fridays, weekly 3-4:30 pm	1
4	A/2	Willowridge	44 Willowridge Rd. (Eglinton Ave. W. & Highway 27)	Fridays, weekly, 11:30 am-1 pm	1
5	A/2	Martinway Plaza	415 The Westway (at Martingrove Rd.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm	1
6	B/1	Braeburn	75 Tandridge Cres. (Albion Rd. & Islington Ave.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm	1
7	A/1	North Kipling	2 Rowntree Rd. (North Kipling Community Centre parking lot, Kipling Ave. & Albion Rd.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm	1
8	B/1	Driftwood Community Centre	4401 Jane St. (at Driftwood Ave.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 2:30-4:30 pm	1
9	B/1	Firgrove	1 Dune Grassway (Jane St. & Sheppard Ave.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 5:30-7 pm	1
10	D/1	Wycliffe	6255 Bathurst St. (at Greenwin Village Rd., northeast corner)	Tuesdays, weekly, 6:30-8 pm	2
11	D/1	Yonge Village	20 Tangreen Crt. (at Steeles Ave.W.)	Saturdays, weekly, 2-4 pm	2
12	D/1	Bayview Cumber Plaza	3292 Bayview Ave. (at Cumber Ave., northeast corner)	Fridays, weekly, 10:30-12 pm	2
13	E/1	Brahms	Brahms Ave. (at Finch Ave., northeast corner)	Fridays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
14	E/1	Nymark Plaza	4857 Leslie St. (at Nymark Ave., northeast corner)	Wednesday, weekly, 6-7:30 pm	2
15	F/2	Glamorgan	120 Dundalk Dr. (at Antrim Cres.)	Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
16	H/1	Panda Square	South side of Panda Square, Trumpeter St. (northwest of Sheppard & Meadowvale Aves.)	Mondays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm	1
17	F/3	Oakridge Community Centre	63 Pharmacy Ave. (north of Danforth Ave.)	Thursdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm	2
18	D/2	St. Andrews	53 The Links Rd. (at Lord Seaton Rd.)	Tuesdays, 11 am-12:30 pm	2
19	C/1	Sheppard Plaza	630 Sheppard Ave. W. (plaza parking lot, Sheppard Ave. W. & Bathurst St.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 10:30 am-12:30 pm	1
20	C/1	Bathurst Manor	Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue parking lot, off of Wilmington Ave. (northeast corner of Combe Ave. and Wilmington Ave.)	Mondays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm	2
21	C/2	Lawrence Heights Community Centre	5 Replin Rd. (Allen Expressway & Lawrence Ave. W.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
22	C/2	Caledon Village	100 Lotherton Pathway (at Caledonia Rd.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
23	B/2	Chetta Place	1 York Rd. Near Kingsview Village School, Kipling Ave. & Dixon Rd.	Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	1
24	C/2	Martha Eaton Way	15 Martha Eaton Way (Trethewey Dr. & Black Creek Rd.)	Saturdays, weekly, 10 am-12 pm	2
25	G/3	Scarborough Village	Markington Square Shopping Centre (Eglinton Ave. E. & Markham Rd. southeast corner)	Mondays, weekly 6-7 pm	1
26	F/3	Midland Danforth	40 Gordonridge Place (one block north of Midland Ave. and Danforth Rd)	Mondays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm	1
27	A/3	West Mall	Eatonville Junior School, 15 Rossburn Dr.	Mondays, weekly 3-4:30 pm	2
28	F/3	Taylor Massey	Corner of Victoria Park and Crescent Town Road (Crescent Town Elementary School)	Fridays, weekly, 6:30-7:30 pm	2

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