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## NEWS

### National Poetry Month

The League of Canadian Poets invites you to celebrate the 21st annual National Poetry Month with nature. Whether it's mountain ranges, deserts, forests, oceans, or plains; whether it's a cityscape or a landscape. Read, write, and share poetry that translates the emotional, practical, and reciprocal relationships we build as individuals and communities - to the natural world onto the page.

For more information National Poetry Month, visit their [website](#). Join the conversation by sharing your NPM activities and join the conversation by tagging @CanadianPoets on [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) and use the official #NPM19 hashtag.

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## GET INVOLVED

### Hackergal's Spring Hackathon

On May 8, your school is invited to join [Hackergal's nationwide all-girls hackathon](#) introducing code to thousands of girls!

Whether you are new to coding or a computer science whiz, your school is invited to join the #BECAUSEWECAN movement of female coders and tech leaders gaining steam across Canada.

Through the virtual kit, you'll be provided with all resources necessary to learn the material and facilitate python programming lessons for the girls. The coding platform, curriculum, scaffolded lesson plans, hackathon materials, and tech support for all participating schools is totally free of charge!

[REGISTER HERE >>](#)

## Archives Association of Ontario Upcoming Workshops

### Digital Preservation (April 5 in North York)

Instructor: Grant Hurley

Introduces participants to the key concepts, standards, practices and tools involved in ensuring that digital materials (both born-digital and digitized) remain accessible into the future. Note: Workshop currently sold out. There is a waitlist.

### Preservation in a Historical Computing Environment (April 12 in Toronto)

Instructors: Jess Whyte and Steve Marks

Introduces participants to the process of forensic disk imaging of 3.5" and 5.25" floppy disks.

### Indigeneity and Archives (May 8 in Belleville)

Instructor: Camille Callison

Participants will look at how to ensure policies and best practices comply with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

### Emergency Planning and Salvage (September 26 in Peterborough)

Instructor: Iona McCraith

Details TBA.

Read full descriptions and register at [here](#).