

Lots to do right here during March break

Camps, hockey, art just part of fun

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If you're wondering what's available in town for your children during March break — there's plenty.

• Camp Willowgrove, a full-

day, full-week program from March 12 to 16, is new this year.

Campers age six to 12 can take art lessons with artist John Roberts, learn about maple syrup, snowshoe, cross country ski, do wall climbing, arts and crafts and more.

This is a partnership between the town and Camp Willowgrove.

The camp day is from 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. with before and after care available.

Cost is \$200 for the week with an extra charge for before and after care. Registration deadline is tomorrow at noon.

Call 905-642-7529 for information.

• Public skating during March break is at the Stouffville Arena week days from 12:10 to 1:55 p.m., beginning March 9.

On weekends beginning March 10 and March 17, skating is from 7:55 to 9:40 p.m. Saturdays and 1:10 to 2:55 p.m. Sundays.

There's also a parent and Tot skate as well as Stick 'n' Puck.

• Swimming at the indoor pool in the Lebovic Leisure Centre is available daily beginning March 9. There are Tim Hortons free swims from 1:05 to 2:30 p.m. March 12, 14 and 16.

Check with the leisure centre for the other swim times and for skating times by calling 905-642-7529.

• Library March Break programs include games with Multi-verse throughout the week day.

Events during the week include Mad Science, The Purple Pirate puppet show, a magic show, a film animation class, as

well as free movies and more.

Registration and tickets are required for the programs, since space is limited.

Contact the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library at 905-642-7323 for times and more information.

• The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is offering a March break kickoff on March 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children from ages eight to 12 take part in hands-on crafts, heritage cooking and traditional pioneer games.

Cost is \$40 per child (museum members pay \$32) and includes all materials and snacks.

Pre-registration is required and your children must bring a nut-free lunch.

Call the museum at 905-727-8954 or toll-free at 1-888-290-0337 to register or for more information.

• The Latcham Gallery has March Break workshops from March 13 to 16.

Explore watercolour painting, cartooning, collage and more with artist-instructor Vicky Talwar.

On March 13, make puppets from 10 a.m. to noon; from 1 to 3 p.m. discover abstractions, the difference between realistic and abstract art.

March 14 from 10 a.m. to noon, learn to draw caricatures; from 1 to 3 p.m. draw your own cartoon characters.

March 15 from 10 a.m. to noon, watercolour landscapes and 1 to 3 p.m. collage paintings.

March 16 from 10 a.m. to noon, learn about famous artists and their painting techniques.

From 1 to 3 p.m. create papier mache eggs.

For ages five and older. Each activity costs \$12 and lasts two hours. Pre-registration is required.

All workshops and the Free Family Day take place in the Gallery Studio (Silver Jubilee Club's basement at the corner of Main and Market streets).

March 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the gallery's Free Family Day.

The Latcham Gallery is at 6240 Main St. in Stouffville. Call 905-640-8954.

• A morning and afternoon hockey camp is offered by the town at the Stouffville Arena from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$125 per half day and \$225 for full days from March 12 to 16. For six to 12 year olds.

Call 905-642-7529 for information.

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