

It's a jungle at library events

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to make one-of-a-kind cards or goalie masks.

Each activity costs \$12. The workshops are two hours long with children aged five to nine scheduled for morning sessions and seven- to 11-year-olds scheduled in the afternoon. All workshops take place at the Art Bunker on Market Street.

The instructor is Christine Stewart. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited.

To learn more about the workshops or to register, go to www.latchamgallery.ca. You can also register by calling 905-640-8954.

Sports camps

For all those young Sydney Crosbys in-the-making, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is offering a hockey camp for six- to 12-year-olds.

A week of half days costs \$160, while five full days of camp is \$260.

Campers will participate in on-ice power skating and hockey skills sessions. Off-ice activities include movies, games and indoor action.

A junior power skating clinic is being offered to hockey players aged five to 10 from 5 to 5:50 p.m. daily during the break.

"This program helps develop strong hockey skills with a focus on power, co-ordination and endurance. This is not a learn-to-skate program (and) participants must have taken two sessions of skating lessons in order to attend this camp," according to the town.

The Hockey Lanes will also be offering hockey camps. The first is - Ready for Tryouts, which is four days long - March 15 to 18.

The camps includes three hours of daily on-ice instruction with instructed shooting, skating treadmill and main rink skills, drills and scrimmage. The morning session runs from 9 a.m. to noon, while the afternoon session goes from 1

to 4 p.m.

Space is limited and players will be grouped by age and skill level. The cost is \$199.99 for four days.

The other camp being offered by The Hockey Lanes is The Puck Stops Here, for goalies.

The camp runs from March 15 to 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$399.99 and includes lunch. E-mail info@thehockeylanes.com

Former Stouffville Secondary teacher and coach Jim Fletcher brings his Fletch and Sons Fundamental Sports Camps to Glad Park Public School during the break.

Students aged seven to 14 will develop basketball, volleyball, soccer and floor hockey skills.

Sessions will be held March 15 to 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$100.

E-mail fletchy@sympatico.ca or call 905-985-3489.

Get outside, kids

If outdoor pursuits are more to your liking, the Willowgrove Outdoor Education Centre, in conjunction with the town's department of leisure services, is offering a week packed with snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and snow-hut building for six to 12 year olds.

The days will also be filled with wagon rides, wall climbing, arts and crafts and farm lessons.

The cost is \$230 per child. Before and after camp care is available.

Registration for the hockey and power skating camps, as well as the Willowgrove camp can be done at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder St. Willowgrove is on McCowan Road south of Stouffville Road.

Water, frozen and otherwise

The Stouffville Arena will be open for ice skating from 1 to 3 p.m. from March 14 to 21.

Free skates will be held on March 16 and 17, courtesy of Oak Ridges-Markham MP Paul Calandra and Stouffville's Boston Pizza, respectively.

The indoor pool will have leisure swims on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday from 1:05 to 3 p.m. and from 6:35 to 8 p.m. The Monday and Wednesday afternoon swims are free, thanks to Tim Hortons. There will also be open swim time from 1:05 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Sweet home

Bruce's Mill Conservation Area's annual sugar bush Maple Syrup Festival gets underway today and runs until April 11.

There will be wagon rides, guided tours, sap sampling, a petting zoo, pony ride and face painting. There will also be a wood carving demonstration, a strolling unicycle and juggling performer as well as the Robert Davis children's music show.

The cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for kids, seniors and students, while children four and under are free.

For more information, go to www.trca.on.ca/enjoy/activities/maple-syrup-festival.dot

Let's dance

On March 20, Motus O will hold two daytime performances of their latest production Circus Terrifico, which is what happens when the antics of Charlie Chaplin collide with Cirque de Soleil.

The shows take place at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each and available at the box office - 905-640-2322, townofws.com/nineteen.asp

Old-time fun

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is gearing up for major construction this spring, but will remain open during March break from 1 to 5 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

The museum is at 14732 Woodbine Ave. in Vondorf.

For more information, go to www.townofws.com/museum



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Wayne Wynn bores a hole in the bark of a sugar maple preparing for a previous Maple Syrup Festival at Bruce's Mill Sugarbush on Stouffville Road. The fest begins today and continues into April.

Sell-outs at library

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, in conjunction with the Lions Club of Stouffville, is hosting Jungle Crazy @ Your Library, a variety of events from March 15 to 20.

All are all sold out, except for one on Wednesday afternoon - Jim Dalling's Loki's Big Dream. Loki's world comes to life through madcap

clowning, magical masks, cartoon puppets and set changes culminating in an uplifting climax of percussion and audience participation.

The show is for children in kindergarten through to Grade 6 and takes place at Latcham Gallery from 2 to 2:45 p.m. on March 17

The show is free, but a ticket is required, which is available from the library, 30 Burkholder St. Call 905-642-READ.



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