

# Lots to do if you're staying home for March Break

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No school, no problem.

There are so many camps and one-off events taking place March 11 to 15 that no child should say "I'm bored!"

For kids interested in improving their hockey skills, a camp for six to 12 year olds is being hosted by the town at the Stouffville Arena.

Participants can go for a full (\$265) or half (\$165) day.

On-ice activities include powerskating and hockey skills. The off-ice program consists of movies and games.

Campers are required to come with CSA-approved hockey equipment.

Junior powerskating clinics will be run for five to 10 year olds at the Stouffville Arena.

This is not a learn-to-skate program. Participants must have already taken two sessions of skating lessons.

The camp focuses on starts and stops, crossovers, turning and edge control, skating backwards and skating drills with pucks.

The cost is \$85.50.

Indoor and outdoor activities for five to 12 year olds, along

with scavenger hunts and various sporting endeavours will take place at Camp Ballantrae.

Before and after care is available for an additional fee.

To register for any of the above camps, go to [www.townofws.ca/leisureguide](http://www.townofws.ca/leisureguide)

If testing out a variety of sports is more to your liking, the town has once again partnered with Atlas Fitness for Youth to provide a camp for seven to 14 year olds.

## ARTS, SPORTS CAMPS

Campers will participate in two different sports each day, which include basketball, volleyball, hockey, archery, badminton, soccer, dodgeball and European handball.

The camps runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Before and after care is available for additional fees.

Prices range from \$150 to \$215.

Registration is in-person only at the Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder St.

Race through town while completing challenges.

The Amazing Race Stouffville Edition will once again take place over the break.

Last year's race sold out.

This year's two-person event,

which is for 13 to 18 year olds, takes place March 14, 1 to 4 p.m.

Participants could win a pool party or gift cards from Boston Pizza, iTunes, the Leisure Centre or Cineplex theatres.

Team pre-registration needs to be completed by 11 a.m. race day and can be done at [www.townofws.ca/leisureguide](http://www.townofws.ca/leisureguide)

The cost is \$14 per team.

Rock climbing, wagon rides, shelter building, crafts, sports and various outdoor activities, provided Mother Nature co-operates, are offered at Willowgrove's March Break camp.

Programming is for three-and-a-half to 13 year olds and runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Before and after care is available for additional fees.

Campers can come for the whole week or one day. Fees range from \$50 to \$250.

Campers need to bring warm and water-resistant clothing such as hats, gloves and boots; a change of clothes; refillable water bottles and peanut-free lunches and snacks.

For more information, go to [www.willowgrove.ca/March-Break-Camp](http://www.willowgrove.ca/March-Break-Camp)

Does exploring the world of art with experienced instructors sound like something you want

to try?

The Latcham Gallery's Art Camp days, for four to 10 year olds, offers drawing, painting and collage instruction.

At the end of each day, the budding artist comes home with a finished piece of work.

All materials are included.

There will also be outings to Memorial Park and the gallery.

## LIBRARY POPULAR

The gallery's education program co-ordinator Rima Puteris will lead camp March 11 and 15.

Ms Puteris is known for encouraging imaginations, creativity and experimentation through a variety of artistic material.

Anna Bouzina will lead the camp March 14.

The practising visual artist teaches practical art techniques while encouraging students to experiment and play.

All other days are sold out.

The cost is \$40 for members or \$45 for non-members, per child/per day.

Pre-registration is required and can be done at [www.latchamgallery.ca](http://www.latchamgallery.ca) or by calling 905-640-8954.

The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art Bunker Studio, 6297 Main St., which is in the Sil-

ver Jubilee Club's basement.

The library offers more than just books.

*Life of Pi* (March 12) and *Arthur 3: War of the 2 Worlds* (March 14) are being screened for free by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library in the large multipurpose room.

Show times are 1:30 p.m. Advance tickets are required.

Internet safety guru Claudiu Popa will host a cyber safety seminar specifically for youths March 14 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Sachá Visagie, who wrote an anti-bullying song, will be in attendance. The event is free, but tickets are required.

Free drop-in Lego building for children six and up takes place March 11 and 15 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the library.

For more information, go to [www.whitchurch-library.on.ca](http://www.whitchurch-library.on.ca)

Xplore N Play is offering a week of arts and crafts, games, puzzles, cooking, dance and sing-along competitions, movie mania, as well as access to the Stouffville facility's indoor playground a number of times a day.

The cost is \$129 for the whole week.

For more information, go to [www.xplorenplay.com](http://www.xplorenplay.com)

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