Sunday, January 26, 2020

**Family Literacy Day**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, January 26 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Conestoga Mall, 550 King St North, Waterloo

Free Family Event

Erik Traplin @ 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm and 2 pm

Story time in English @ 10:45 am, 11:45 am and 12:45 pm

L'heure du conte en français @ 1:45 pm

Interactives activities for all ages

Free book for each child (while supplies last)

**Canadian Wildlife Photography of the Year Exhibit**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, January 26 01:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South, Kitchener, ON

**On exhibit to Sunday, April 26, 2020**

This travelling exhibition features award-winning wildlife photographs promoting the beauty, diversity, value, and vulnerability of wildlife by highlighting the most striking and unique photography depicting natural subjects.

The exhibition features beautiful photographs from the following categories: mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects, wildlife in the water, and young photographers. This exhibit was created by the [Canadian Museum of Nature](https://www.nature.ca).

**Robbie Burns Day**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, January 26 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2R7

In partnership with McDougall Cottage, as well as our Scottish community, come celebrate Robbie Burns day. Join us for the Immortal Memory speech of Robbie Burns, followed by a haggis tasting, music, poetry, dance and ongoing daily activities and crafts. Don't miss this chance to explore Scottish culture!

**Celebrate Groundhog Day**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, January 26 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2R7

Happy Groundhog Day! Will we have six more weeks of winter or will spring come early? Come out and explore the history behind Groundhog Day with ongoing activities and crafts. Activities included with regular admission or membership.
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**Monday, January 27, 2020**

**Music From Junk**

**Date and Time:** Monday, January 27 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street


**WPL Knits & Crochets**

**Date and Time:** Monday, January 27 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street

Whether you are working on your own project or just learning to knit or crochet, drop in for support and to meet other enthusiasts! A library staff member who knits and crochets will be on hand to offer assistance. All levels and abilities welcome.

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

**Lego Mindstorms Robotics**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 28 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** John M. Harper Branch, 500 Fischer Hallman Road North, Waterloo, Ontario

Lego Mindstorms Robotics. Kids in Grades 4 to 6 will work in groups to build and code robots then have them compete in a series of face offs! Tuesdays (Jan 28 to Feb 18) at 6:30pm at the John M. Harper Branch. Registration required. [http://bit.ly/2RnfTSV](http://bit.ly/2RnfTSV)

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

**Canadian Wildlife Photography of the Year Exhibit**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, January 29 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South, Kitchener, ON

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Thursday, January 30, 2020

Turn the Next Page Coffee Social- What the Heck is Robo-Advising

**Date and Time:** Thursday, January 30 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Event Location:** 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo ON N2J 4A8, Waterloo Memorial Rec Complex Room 200

Fascinating topics & speakers, coffee & conversation

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Prints & Pints

**Date and Time:** Thursday, January 30 06:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 101 Queen St. N

A social series of experimental artmaking workshops presented in collaboration with Descendants Beer & Beverage Co. Each workshop will introduce a printmaking technique for participants to learn while sampling local craft beer.

Registration fee includes workshop instruction and materials, as well as two beverage tickets.

$ 50.00+HST

Friday, January 31, 2020
Canadian Wildlife Photography of the Year Exhibit

**Date and Time:** Friday, January 31 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 466 Queen Street South, Kitchener, ON

**On exhibit to Sunday, April 26, 2020**

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Group of Five Sponsorship Information Session

**Date and Time:** Friday, January 31 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** 35 Albert Street

Learn about the Group of Five Sponsorship program, including the requirements for sponsoring family members, how to complete the required forms, your financial obligations and the settlement supports that exist in the community.

This program is presented through the Library Settlement Partnership program by staff at the KW Multicultural Centre.

Drop-in for this free program. Registration is not required.

Growing Up Ella

**Date and Time:** Friday, January 31 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St. N, Kitchener

Edwin Outwater, Conductor
Capathia Jenkins, Vocalist

Music Director Laureate Edwin Outwater returns to the KWS joined by Broadway sensation Capathia Jenkins. Together they share stories and music of the legendary Ella Fitzgerald that have shaped their lives and careers, celebrating the one and only First Lady of Song.
Saturday, February 1, 2020

Celebrate Black History Month

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** 10 Huron Road

The Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum, in partnership with the Caribbean Canadian Association of Waterloo Region and University of Waterloo Black Association for Student Expression are proud to present Black History Month 2020. Featuring guest speaker Dr. Laura Mae Lindo, MPP Kitchener Centre, and music by Starlite Steelband, come join us as we celebrate black history and Caribbean culture.

Join us for a one day only exhibit in our foyer from the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum featuring a range of African Inventors and inventions including the window cleaner, traffic light, eggbeater, space shuttle retrieval, and more.


Free entry to event. Caribbean food will be on sale.

General admission applies to gallery visits. Admission will also include a special Black History Month tour, where we explore the stories of those who lived and grew up right here in Waterloo Region.

Family Geocache Hunt

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 01:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** Waterloo Public Library - McCormick Branch, 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON

Explore the trails around the Albert McCormick Branch library by using geo-coordinates to locate hidden caches, solve hidden mysteries and crack the ultimate code. Participants require their own GPS enabled device to play. Everyone welcome. Drop-in, no registration required.

Land and Wind

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 02:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Event Location:** Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St. N, Kitchener

Jane Maness, Tuba
KWS Youth Orchestra

The tuba is the most majestic of all the wind instruments, and it takes a lot of wind to play! Hear the story of Tubby the Tuba featuring KWS Principal Tuba Jane Maness, and explore the land and the sky with the magical piece for orchestra and narrator, Symphonies of Earth and Sky.

Pre-concert activities are free with ticket purchase!

Doors open at 1:15 pm for fun and interactive pre-concert activities including: art activities hosted by the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, music activities hosted by Music for Young Children and “My First Music Lesson” where kids can take a mini lesson from a KWS musician on a variety of different instruments.

Tickets: Child - $11, Adult - $18, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

Family Karaoke Afternoon on the Big Screen

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Event Location:** Waterloo Public Library - John M. Harper Branch, 500 Fisher-Hallman Road North, Waterloo, Ontario

Pick a song to sing as a group, or, solo and follow along with the lyrics on the big screen. All ages welcome. Just drop in.
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Tickets: $20-90, available at kwsymphony.ca, 519-745-4711 or 1-888-745-4717

NUMUS Presents: Quasar Saxophone Quartet

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 1 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Event Location:**

Quasar Saxophone Quartet is one of Canada’s most renowned contemporary ensembles. In celebration of Canada 150, they selected 8 composers out of 115 applicants from across Canada to create a veritable sound portrait made up of new Canadian works that reflect the richness and diversity of the country’s artists. Half of the program will be acoustic and half will be electroacoustic. The chosen composers are: Alec Hall (Ontario), William Kuo (BC), Jim O’Leary (PEI), Émilie Girard-Charest (Québec), Hiroki Tsurumoto (Ontario), Rebecca Bruton (Alberta), Ofer Pelz (Québec), Ana Dall'Ara-Majek (Québec).

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall
75 University Ave. W., Waterloo
$32 / $10 student

https://events.waterloo.ca