

ARNPRIOR PUBLIC LIBRARY ♦ NEWSLETTER ♦ JULY 2019

Summer is in full swing at the library and that means dozens of children will be coming to the library every day to attend our TD Summer Reading Club events, using their library cards to sign out materials, or just coming to relax in a cool spot while enjoying summer. More than 200 children sign up for the club. Each time they check out at least 5 items, they receive a TDSRC button to affix to their bags. Many of these avid library users are aiming for 10 visits to the library which will earn them an invitation to our end of summer party. Hats off to the parents, grandparents and sitters who help the children reach this goal!

This year the celebration features John Pert's Magic Show as well as a visit from the Ontario Falconry Centre. They'll be providing flight demonstrations and information about various types of falcons, hawks, eagles, owls and vultures. It's not everyday that people get to see a bird of prey up close and personal. This event includes a hands-on meet and greet, falconry facts, feedings and flight demos. The end of summer party is set for August 21st and is by invitation only.



There's still plenty of time to sign up for the TDSRC. Bring your child's library card to register. Take home a book bag, colouring markers and activity booklet. After that, you can sign up (online) for daily programming and start collecting those summer reading buttons! Our summer students, Gillian, Mary and Alex have got some fantastic programs lined up, each one featuring theme based read-alouds, songs, crafts, activities and a nutritious snack. All library programming is free thanks to the generosity of the Scharf Family Charitable Trust, The Arnprior Optimists, Arnprior Rotary and the Northern Credit Union.

We're excited about a new partnership with the Seniors' Active Living Centre and the Arnprior McNab/Braeside Men's Shed... and YOU can be part of this new endeavour!



The plan is to build five Little Lending Libraries for outlying areas of the community. Cash donations are now being accepted for building materials. Each Little Lending Library will be constructed of cedar with a cedar shingle roof and measure 18"x18". Depending on location, some will be wall mounted, others on a post. Tentative locations in the greater Arnprior McNab/Braeside community include The White Lake General Store, Wes' Chips, Burnstown Beach (summer months) and more!

The Library will 'seed' the collections and provide ongoing inventory with the help of volunteers. If you'd like to become one of these volunteers, please fill out our online registration form.

If you'd like to contribute funds to help in the construction, please drop off your cash donation at the library or at the Seniors' Active Living Centre at 77B Madawaska Street. Charitable tax receipts are available.

NOTICE: Following the recent suspension of the Inter-library Loan system, and then the partial re-instatement of postal rebates, the service has been re-instated for a three month trial period.



Many libraries will be assessing the budget implications in the fall. Until such time, requests will be limited to 2 per patron.



Check out the current exhibit in the Art Corridor. A study of clouds and trees from participants of our most recent Art 101 session.

We're planning more in this series this fall.

Stay tuned!

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Our next Share the Stage Open Mic is set for **Sunday July 14th at 2pm**. Doors open at 1:30 and everyone is invited. Donations are welcome for refreshments and help cover the costs of some of our updated sound equipment.



We're always looking for some programming ideas, particularly as we head into 2020 and our milestone 125th Anniversary!

If you'd like to offer an idea (or two!) please fill out our feedback form

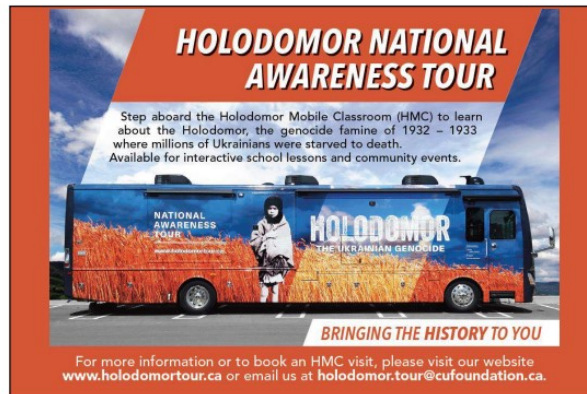
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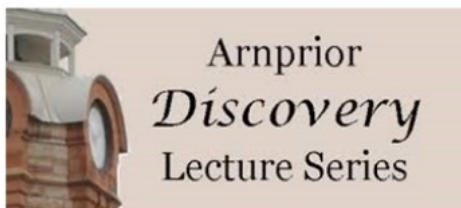
Yes! Our News Year's Eve Black and White Gala will be back! Tickets for this event will go on sale at the end of August.

This year's theme is *Dancing under the Northern Lights*.

Please note, **parking will be limited on Saturday July 13th** as a travelling educational exhibit makes its way across the country with a stop at the Arnprior & District Museum. Everyone is invited to visit this interactive classroom about the Holodomor, the genocide famine of 1932-1933.



We're getting ready for our fall lineup of lectures. **On September 21st at 7pm** we're pleased to welcome retired Canadian Major General Lewis MacKenzie. This is a free event, but we ask that you reserve your seat(s) so we can plan accordingly. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.



Lewis MacKenzie CM, MSC, OOnt, CD is a Canadian retired major general, author and media commentator. MacKenzie is known for establishing and commanding Sector Sarajevo as part of the United Nations Protection Force in the former Yugoslavia in 1992. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1960-1993.

Special thanks to everyone who toured the Travelling PopUp art exhibit during its Arnprior stay. If you weren't one of the several hundred who stopped by, you still have the opportunity to view the installation, in Deep River for July, Barry's Bay in August and Renfrew in September.



Many of the participating artists were on hand for the official opening in mid June.

