

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mobile Seniors Active Living Centre Drop-In Program

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Teen Nights Open House: Wednesdays at the Y

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Learn more at innisfil.ca/TeenNights.

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Mobile Seniors Active Living Centre Drop-In Program

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 2 Weeping Willow Drive, Innisfil

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Friday, May 3, 2024

Teen Nights Open House: Fridays at Lakeshore

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Monday, May 6, 2024

Art Contest for Simcoe County Elementary Students

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 9:00 am

Address: 321 Sunseeker Avenue, Unit R32, Innisfil, Ontario L9S 0J7

Contest Start Date: April 29, 2024





Simcoe County District Elementary School Board Art Contest

By

AVI
GALLERY

Contest deadline:
MAY 24, 2024

* * Contact your school for details * *

AVI GALLERY is delighted to extend an invitation to students from Simcoe County Schools to participate in our Art Contest, reflecting our commitment to values like creativity, inclusivity, and expression. Embracing AVI GALLERY's philosophy, we encourage students to see art as a catalyst for dialogue, emphasizing its accessibility and inclusivity. The contest aims to build relationships within the community while providing an opportunity for students to express their thoughts and emotions through various artistic forms. With a clear set of rules and judging criteria, we seek to recognize and celebrate the diverse talents of young artists, creating an environment where art is enjoyable and accessible to everyone. Our goal is to foster creativity and community engagement through the AVI GALLERY Art Contest. The following plan outlines the values of participation, rules, and guidelines for a creative and inclusive experience:

Values of Participation

1. Creativity: Encourage students to unleash their creativity, express their unique perspectives, and explore various artistic mediums.
2. Inclusivity: Promote an inclusive environment where all students, regardless of skill level, are encouraged to participate and celebrate the diversity of artistic expressions.

3. Expression: Provide a platform for students to express their thoughts, emotions, and ideas through visual arts, fostering self-discovery and personal growth.

4. Community Engagement: Foster a sense of community among students, teachers, and parents by showcasing and celebrating the artistic achievements of participants.

2024 Contest Theme

"Magical Adventures: Enchanting Worlds and Whimsical Creatures." This theme encourages young artists to unleash their imaginations and create enchanting artworks inspired by magical realms, fairy tales, and mythical creatures. It provides an opportunity for them to explore vibrant colors, fantastical landscapes, and imaginative characters, fostering creativity and a sense of wonder. This theme is fitting for the age group, allowing them to express their creativity in a lighthearted and joyful manner.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Eligibility:

- The contest is open to students from Simcoe County Elementary Schools. Two prizes will be given based on two Grade categories of 1 to 4 and 5 to 8.
- Students must adhere to the designated theme, encouraging them to think creatively within a specific context.

2. Submission Guidelines:

- AVI GALLERY Permission to Participate Form must be completed and signed by all participating students' parents or guardians.
- Artwork submissions can include drawings, paintings, or mixed media and must be original creations of the participants.
- Size: Maximum 10" x 12"
- Format specifications: Paper
- Submissions must be accompanied by a brief description, providing insight into the inspiration and creative process. All submissions must be mailed to our main office at 1131A Leslie Street, Suite 101, North York, Ontario, M3C 3L8.

3. Deadline:

*** Deadline for the contest is May 24th. Judging will take place from May 27th to May 31st. Two first place winners, one from each Grade category, will be announced on Monday June 1st.

4. Judging Criteria:

- Artwork will be evaluated based on creativity, originality, composition, technical skill, adherence to the theme, and overall artistic expression.
- Panel of Judges: AVI GALLERY Gallerist, Avida Mohseni; Gaia Orion, Artist; Hani Roustom, CEO of Friday Harbour Resort.

5. Awards and Recognition:

*** Two first place awards will be given, one in each Grade category which will include a \$250 prize (cheque) for each category, a recognition certificate will be provided to each winner. In addition, the winners' artwork will be displayed at AVI GALLERY for 3 months.

6. Communication:

- AVI GALLERY will Regularly communicate contest details, updates, and deadlines to schools through a dedicated contact person or teacher liaison to communicate all contest information and updates to Students and Parents.
- AVI GALLERY will utilize various communication channels, including emails, school bulletins, and social media, to reach a wider audience.

By implementing this comprehensive plan, we aim to create a positive and enriching experience for students, promoting the values of creativity, inclusivity, expression, and community engagement through artistic endeavors.

We express our sincere gratitude the Simcoe County District Schools as well as our panel of judges for considering and supporting the AVI GALLERY Art Contest. Your commitment to fostering artistic expression within the student community is invaluable. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to cultivate a successful and collaborative relationship, working together to inspire creativity and celebrate the diverse talents of students across Simcoe County.

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Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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Address: 20 Church St, Cookstown

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- 9:30 a.m. - Social Time and Games
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Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 5:30 pm

Address: Virtual Meeting

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting is meeting on May 7, 2024 starting at 5:30 p.m. To participate in this virtual meeting, or if you are unable to find the information you are looking for, please contact Clerk Services at clerksoffice@innisfil.ca or 705-436-3710.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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Teen Resume Writing at the Innisfil ideaLAB & Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 967 Innisfil Beach Road

Join Cynthia Gordon, Employment Services Consultant with the [Youth Employment Pathways](#) (YEP) program at Georgian College, at the Innisfil ideaLAB & Library for real-world tips, tricks, and tools to help teens find a job.

Participants should bring a rough draft of their resume and will walk away with a resume that can be customized to any job. **Don't have a resume yet? Everyone who registers will receive a simple template to get started!**

Grade 9-12 | FREE!

Registration Required.

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Council Meeting

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Thursday, May 9, 2024

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- 9:30 a.m. - Social Time and Games
- 10:00 a.m. - Balance exercises to prevent loss of balance and falls with Lee Downer
- 11:00 a.m. - Painting (cherry blossoms)

M-SALC programs are free and provided on a drop-in basis. Learn more about the program at innisfil.ca/MSALC.

Innisfil Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 6:30 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Innisfil Heritage Advisory Committee meets at Town Hall in Community Rooms B & C. Agenda packages are posted in advance of the meetings and past agendas/minutes can be found in our [Document Centre](#). For questions or if you wish to attend a meeting, please contact clerksoffice@innisfil.ca.

Friday, May 10, 2024

Teen Nights: Fridays at Lakeshore

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Boreal's 'Songs of Renewal' spring concert

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 967 Innisfil Beach Rd

Proudly presented by Innisfil Live Music, Innisfil Arts, Culture and Heritage Council (IACHC), and the Innisfil ideaLAB & Library.

Location: Innisfil IdeaLAB and Library's Lakeshore Branch

Doors open: 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 cash at the door, or [pre-purchase online](#)

Donations to the [Troy Scott Community Fridge](#) will be gratefully accepted.

About Boreal

Boreal continues their 14-show spring 2024 tour with songs, stories, and laughter!

Boreal is the magical musical collaboration of Tannis Slimmon, Katherine Wheatley and Angie Nussey. These three hard-working singer-songwriters, each with their own longstanding, award-winning careers, simply love playing music together. The brighter/warmer months are reserved for “Songs of Renewal”, a show that combines sun-loving, moon-watching, finger-snapping, heart-touching and deeply uplifting songs.

The trio’s spell-binding harmonies, combined vocal prowess and tour-de-force songwriting make for a powerful musical event. With humour, storytelling and heart-melting honesty, Boreal takes their audience on a journey of friendship, laughter and connection.

With the 2023 winter tour all wrapped up, a pocket full of new material, a spring tour kicking off on March 9 with the Mariposa Folk Concert Series, and a new, winter-themed album on the way, 2024 is shaping up to be a busy year for Boreal. Visit their website to learn more: <https://borealsongs.ca/>

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Pitch-In Day

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Innisfil, Ontario

Help keep your community clean by collecting litter and debris from road edges, public trails, parks and road ends this annual Pitch-In Day! Volunteers can pick up clean-up kits including garbage bags, gloves, and a safety tips sheet beginning April 22 at Innisfil Town Hall and Innisfil ideaLAB & Library's Cookstown, Lakeshore, and Stroud branches. Learn more about the event and register at innisfil.ca/PitchIn.

Please join us for an appreciation BBQ at the Centennial Park Pavilion from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Please [contact us](#) with information on where you've left Pitch-In bags for collection.

Spring Family Fest

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 2177 9th Line, Innisfil, Ontario, L9S 3Y4

CANDY (Children and Youth Entertainment in Simcoe County) presents the Spring Family Fest on May 11, 2024! You're invited to a day of fun-filled festivities. Create cherished memories with exciting activities and entertainment for all ages. Activities include:

- Mother's Day card making
- Vendor market
- Family-friendly games
- Special performance by Anna Goldsmith
- ...and much more!

Admission is free with a donation to the Innisfil Food Bank.

Spring Flower Show and Tea

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 6322 Yonge Street, Churchill

The Innisfil Garden Club invites you to the Spring Flower Show & Tea on Saturday, May 11 from 12-1:30 p.m. at the Churchill Community Centre. Indulge in Afternoon Tea with sandwiches, tea, coffee and sweets.

\$10 per person at the door.

Author Event: Janika Oza

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 967 Innisfil Beach Road

Please join us at the Innisfil ideaLAB & Library for an author talk with **Janika Oza**!

Janika is the author of the novel, *A History of Burning*, winner of the 2024 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, a finalist for the 2023 Governor General's Award for Fiction, longlisted for the 2024 Carol Shields Prize for Fiction, and a New York Times Editor's Choice. *A History of Burning* extends across India, Uganda, England, and Canada, and tells the story of how one act of survival influences multiple generations of a family and their pursuit for a place of their own. Read more about Janika Oza and *A History of Burning* at janikaoza.com.

Registration required

Police Week Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 2137 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

South Simcoe Police Service (SSPS) is hosting their annual Police Week Open House on Saturday, May 11! Stop by the divisions in Bradford and Innisfil and say hello to our members, tour our stations, check out our vehicles, and learn about what we do. Specialized units on display will include Traffic and Marine, Emergency Response, Forensic Identification, K9, Community Services and Auxiliary. There will also be other community and first responder partners!

The event at the North Division (Innisfil) is happening from 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, May 13, 2024

Teen Nights: Mondays in Lefroy

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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- 9:30 a.m. - Social Time, Games and Origami Paper Craft
- 10:00 a.m. - Mindfulness Workshop with Tiffany
- 10:45 a.m. - Seated Pedal Bikes

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Innisfil Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 1:00 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Innisfil Accessibility Advisory Committee meets at Town Hall (Community Rooms B & C) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, starting at 1 p.m. Members of the public can join in person or contact clerksoffice@innisfil.ca for the virtual meeting link.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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- 10:00 a.m. - Travel Tips and Safety with Jodi Simpson
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Special Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 6:30 pm

Address: 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

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The agenda includes public planning matters.

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mobile Seniors Active Living Centre Drop-In Program

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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- 10:00 a.m. - Travel Tips and Safety with Jodi Simpson
- 10:45 a.m. - Aging Powerfully with Jessi Morrison

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Innisfil Beach Cruisers Car Show

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 5:00 pm

Address: 676 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Innisfil Beach Cruisers Car Club is hosting their weekly car show on Thursdays at Innisfil Beach Park from May to September. Shows take place from 5 p.m. to dusk near the boat launch area. No entry fee!

Season opens May 16. Check out the [Facebook Group](#) for more information.

Events are weather-dependent.

Committee of Adjustment Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 6:30 pm

Address: Virtual Meeting

The Committee of Adjustment meets the third Thursday of the month, unless noted otherwise, starting at 6:30 p.m. to review planning applications under the Ontario Planning Act.

We are currently holding hearings virtually by teleconference. You can sign up for a hearing by filling out our [Public Hearing Registration form](#) online. Registration closes at 4:30 p.m. on the date of the hearing. Town staff will contact you with dial-in instructions to join the hearing.

Friday, May 17, 2024

Teen Nights: Fridays at Lakeshore

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Art Contest for Simcoe County Elementary Students: Application Deadline

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4. Community Engagement: Foster a sense of community among students, teachers, and parents by

2024 Contest Theme

"Magical Adventures: Enchanting Worlds and Whimsical Creatures." This theme encourages young artists to unleash their imaginations and create enchanting artworks inspired by magical realms, fairy tales, and mythical creatures. It provides an opportunity for them to explore vibrant colors, fantastical landscapes, and imaginative characters, fostering creativity and a sense of wonder. This theme is fitting for the age group, allowing them to express their creativity in a lighthearted and joyful manner.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Eligibility:
 - The contest is open to students from Simcoe County Elementary Schools. Two prizes will be given based on two grade categories of 1 to 4 and 5 to 8.
 - Students must adhere to the designated theme, encouraging them to think creatively within a specific context.
2. Submission Guidelines:
 - AVI GALLERY Permission to Participate Form must be completed and signed by all participating students' parents or guardians.
 - Artwork submissions can include drawings, paintings, or mixed media and must be original creations of the participants.
 - Size: Maximum 10" x 12"
 - Format specifications: Paper
 - Submissions must be accompanied by a brief description, providing insight into the inspiration and creative process. All submissions must be mailed to our main office at 1131A Leslie Street, Suite 101, North York, Ontario, M3C 3L8.
3. Deadline:
 - Deadline for the contest is May 24, 2024. Judging will take place from May 27 to May 31. Two first-place winners, one from each grade category, will be announced on Monday, June 1.
4. Judging Criteria:
 - Artwork will be evaluated based on creativity, originality, composition, technical skill, adherence to the theme, and overall artistic expression.
 - Panel of Judges: AVI GALLERY Gallerist, Avida Mohseni; Gaia Orion, Artist; Hani Roustom, CEO of Friday Harbour Resort.
5. Awards and Recognition:
 - Two first-place awards will be given, one in each grade category which will include a \$250 prize (cheque) for each category, and a recognition certificate will be provided to each winner. In addition, the winners' artwork will be displayed at AVI GALLERY for 3 months.
6. Communication:
 - AVI GALLERY will regularly communicate contest details, updates, and deadlines to schools through a dedicated contact person or teacher liaison to communicate all contest information and updates to Students and Parents.
 - AVI GALLERY will utilize various communication channels, including emails, school bulletins, and social media, to reach a wider audience.

By implementing this comprehensive plan, we aim to create a positive and enriching experience for students, promoting the values of creativity, inclusivity, expression, and community engagement through artistic endeavors.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Simcoe County District Schools as well as our panel of judges for supporting the AVI GALLERY Art Contest. Your commitment to fostering artistic expression within the student community is invaluable. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to cultivate a successful and collaborative relationship, working together to inspire creativity and celebrate the diverse talents of students across Simcoe County. Tha

nk you for your thoughtful consideration, and we look forward to a future filled with artistic achievements and shared success.

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Innisfil Garden Club Plant and Bake Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1474 Shore Acres Drive, Gilford, Ontario

The Innisfil Garden Club is hosting a Plant and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the South Innisfil Arboretum! Cash only.

Plants, home baking and more to fundraise for the club!

Monday, May 27, 2024

Innisfil Blood Donation Event

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Innisfil YMCA 7315 Yonge Street Innisfil, ON L9S 2M6

Our community needs you this spring. Let's come together and donate blood today. Same day and open appointment spots are often available at donation events. Book now on blood.ca, use the GiveBlood app or call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283).

Teen Nights: Mondays in Lefroy

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1354 Killarney Beach Rd, Lefroy

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Learn more at www.innisfil.ca/TeenNights.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Teen Nights: Wednesdays at the Y

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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Neighbourhood Nights

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 35 Heritage Road, Cookstown, Ontario

Neighbourhood Nights are back for 2024! We're bringing the fun to a neighbourhood near you. Each evening will rotate throughout Innisfil and include activities for all ages, entertainment and food!

This event is taking place at Kidd's Lane Park in Cookstown on May 29. Drop by from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Chat with staff from the Town of Innisfil, Innisfil Fire & Rescue Services, Innisfil ideaLAB & Library, InnPower, InnServices and South Simcoe Police Service
- Tour equipment and vehicles
- Play life-size board games with the Mobile Youth Centre
- Groove to music
- Meet your neighbours

We welcome you to bring donations for the Troy Scott Community Fridges.

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Innisfil Beach Cruisers Car Show

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 5:00 pm

Address: 676 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

The Innisfil Beach Cruisers Car Club is hosting their weekly car show on Thursdays at Innisfil Beach Park from May to September. Shows take place from 5 p.m. to dusk near the boat launch area. No entry fee!

Season opens May 16. Check out the [Facebook Group](#) for more information.

Events are weather-dependent.

Committee of Adjustment Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 6:30 pm

Address: Virtual Meeting

The Committee of Adjustment meets the third Thursday of the month, unless noted otherwise, starting at 6:30 p.m. to review planning applications under the Ontario Planning Act.

We are currently holding hearings virtually by teleconference. You can sign up for a hearing by filling out our [Public Hearing Registration form](#) online. Registration closes at 4:30 p.m. on the date of the hearing. Town staff will contact you with dial-in instructions to join the hearing.

Friday, May 31, 2024

Teen Nights: Fridays at Lakeshore

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 967 Innisfil Beach Rd, Innisfil

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