

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All programs are drop-in and run the weeks of July 3 – August 19, except for Monday, August 7 when Idea Exchange is closed. Visit ideaexchange.org/kids for detailed program information. Pick up your FREE ticket immediately preceding the program: first come, first served. Children under three (3) must be accompanied by an adult.

Heart of the Community

Celebrate active play with the unveiling of the new play structure and community greenspace at St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School and Idea Exchange, Clemens Mill. All Ages

Explore on the Grass

Tuesday, May 30 and Thursday, June 1
10:15 – 11:15am, CM

Let your little one play, discover and explore in fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centres set up outside!

Family Field Games

Tuesday, May 30, 6:00 – 7:30pm, CM
Play games and test our new line-up of soccer balls, basketballs and other sports equipment you can check out with your Idea Exchange card!

PD Day Fun, All Ages

Explore Out the Door

Friday, June 2, 10:00am – 12:00pm, All Locations
We love active play, every day! Join in on fun-filled exploration and discovery activities inside and outside of our buildings. Come for a bit or stay and play the whole morning with activity stations for members of all ages!

All Ages Summertime Specials

Pajama Tales

Select Mondays, May 29, June 26
7:00 – 7:30pm, PR

Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffie to this evening storytime for families.



Preston Market Storytime

Thursdays, June 8 – August 31, 10:30 – 11:00am
Preston Towne Market (at Central Park on King St.)
We're bringing storytime fun to the Preston Towne Market.



Preston Community Garden

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 16, 2:00 – 2:30pm, Sturdy Park (Lowther St. S. and Regent St.)
Enjoy a story while soaking up the sun in the Preston Community Garden.



Circuit Circus

Tuesday, July 4, 1:00 – 4:00pm, PR
Thursday, July 6, 10:30am – 12:30pm, HE
Friday, July 7, 11:00am – 12:00pm, QS
Thursday, July 20, 12:00 – 2:00pm, CM
Discover, play and learn with Ozobots, Snap Circuits and Makey Makey. Wire your own electronic greeting card with a battery and lightbulb.

Plant a Seed Garden Extravaganza

Tuesday, July 4, 10:30 – 11:30am, PR
It's time to celebrate summer and all that grows with it! Join Idea Exchange and community partners for a celebration of gardening. Enjoy fun seed games and activities for all ages.

Hespeler Market Storytime

Fridays, July 7 – August 18, 3:30 – 4:30pm
Hespeler Village Market
This isn't your Grandpa's storytime. We're mixing tradition with innovation activity stations!

 = **MORE** programming

QUEEN'S SQUARE

PRESTON

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CLEMENS MILL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Babytime 9:45 – 10:15am Birth – 12 mos	Totstime 9:45 – 10:15am Birth – 35 mos	Preschool Picassos 9:45 – 10:15am All Ages	Totstime 9:45 – 10:15am Birth – 35 mos	Make and Take 9:45 – 10:15am All Ages	
	Summer Special! 11:00 – 11:30am All Ages	Explore on the Floor 10:15 – 11:15am All Ages	Summer Special! 11:00 – 11:30am All Ages	Explore on the Floor 10:15 – 11:15am All Ages	Kindergarten Bootcamp 11:00 – 11:30am Ages 3 – 5	
	Make and Take 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages	Babytime 11:00 – 11:30am Birth – 12 mos	Kindergarten Bootcamp 2:00 – 2:30pm Ages 3 – 5	Summer Special! 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages		
		STEM Storytime 6:30 – 7:00pm All Ages				
	ABC Dig With Me 10:30 – 11:00am All Ages	Ready, Set, Grow: Tween Garden Club 10:30 – 11:00am Ages 8+	Summer Special! 10:30 – 11:00am All Ages		un matin au jardin 10:30 – 11:00am de tous âges	Stay & Play 10:30am – 3:30pm All Ages
	Kindergarten Bootcamp 2:00 – 2:30pm Ages 3 – 5	Summer Special! 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages	Make and Take 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages	Garden Games 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages		
	Totstime 10:00 – 10:30am Birth – 35 mos	STEAM Storytime 10:00 – 10:30am All Ages	Totstime 10:00 – 10:30am Birth – 35 mos	Summer Special! 10:30 – 11:00am All Ages	Sensory Overload 10:00 – 10:30am All Ages	
	Art Lab 10:30 – 11:00am All Ages	Babytime 10:00 – 10:30am Birth – 12 mos	Explore on the Floor 10:30 – 11:15am All Ages			
		Summer Special! 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages	Make and Take 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages	Kindergarten Bootcamp 2:00 – 2:30pm Ages 3 – 5		
		PJ Tales 7:00 – 7:30pm All Ages				
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	Kindergarten Bootcamp 2:00 – 2:30pm Ages 3 – 5	Mess-tival 2:00 – 2:30pm Ages 5+	Art Vibe 2:00 – 2:30pm Ages 10+	Summer Special! 2:00 – 2:30pm All Ages		

OH CANADA! TD Summer Reading Club 2017

Monday, July 3 – Friday, August 18, All Idea Exchange locations

Read books, play games, build, create and celebrate Canada 150 with great programs and fun prizes!



When can I report to the Summer Reading Club desks?

CLEMENS MILL and PRESTON

Mondays – Thursdays, 10:00am – 8:00pm
Fridays, 10:00am – 5:00pm
(Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm)

HESPELER and QUEEN'S SQUARE

Mondays – Thursdays, 10:00am – 8:00pm
Fridays, 10:00am – 5:00pm

*French language reporting available Fridays, 10:00am – 12:00pm, Preston

Summer Program Specials:

Canadian Kick-Off Party

Show your true patriot love with trivia, hockey, our maple leaf mural and more!

Monday, July 3, 11:00am, QS
Tuesday, July 4, 10:30am, CM
Wednesday, July 5, 10:30am, PR
Thursday, July 6, 10:30am, HE

Plant a Seed Garden Extravaganza

It's time to celebrate summer and all that grows with it! Join Idea Exchange and other community partners for a celebration of gardening. Enjoy green-thumb games and activities for all ages!

Tuesday, July 4, 10:30am, PR



Heroes vs. Villains

Come dressed as your favourite hero or villain and play fun games!

Tuesday, July 11, 2:00pm, HE
Wednesday, July 19, 11:00am, QS
Tuesday, August 8, 2:00pm, PR
Tuesday, August 15, 10:30am, CM

LEGO Live!

Everything is awesome at LEGO Live. See your creations on the big screen!

Thursday, July 13, 2:00pm, CM
Tuesday, July 18, 2:00pm, HE

Wednesday, August 9, 11:00am, QS
Tuesday, August 15, 2:00pm, PR



CANADA 150



Harry Potter Extravaganza

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter! Sorting hats, potions, wands and the live Owlery!
Saturday, July 15, 1:00 – 4:00pm, HE
1:00 – 3:00pm: Fully interactive game of Live Action Harry Potter Clue
3:00 – 4:00pm: Live owl presentation

Super Mario

Try your skills at mini games, collect gold coins for a prize and hang out in Luigi's Lounge.
Monday, July 10, 11:00am, QS
Tuesday, July 18, 2:00pm, PR
Tuesday, August 8, 10:30am, CM
Thursday, August 17, 10:30am, HE

Trolls Dance Party

Ready for some hair-raising fun? Put that sunshine in your pocket and dance, dance, dance!
Wednesday, July 12, 10:30am, PR
Thursday, July 20, 2:00pm, CM
Thursday, August 10, 10:30am, HE
Wednesday, August 16, 11:00am, QS

Innovation Nation Wrap-Up Party

Play some your favourite games, get a photo with our sponsors' mascots and check out our new tech toys at our big summer wrap-up party!
Monday, August 21, 11:00am, QS
Tuesday, August 22, 10:30am, CM
Wednesday, August 23, 10:30am, PR
Thursday, August 24, 10:30am, HE

Guest Performers:

Bumbling Bert's Comedy Magic Show

Enjoy magical entertainment for the whole family with Bert as he amazes the crowd with his jokes and magic.
Tuesday, July 25, 10:30am, CM
Thursday, July 27, 10:30am, HE



Triple Arts Academy

Get ready to be amazed as the Triple Arts Academy kids show off their Karate skills. Get in on the action and learn some new moves!
Monday, July 31, 2:00pm, QS
Wednesday, August 2, 10:30am, PR

Meet a Parrot!

Meet and greet some beautiful parrots! Ethical Parrot Owners are here to introduce you to their parrots and answer your questions.
Tuesday, July 11, 2:00pm, PR
Tuesday, August 1, 10:30am, CM

One Movement Dance Flashmobs

Watch an amazing dance performance appear before your eyes and get in on the action!
Select Fridays (July 7 & 21, Aug 11 & 25), 1:00pm, QS

Kids on the Block Puppet Show

This entertaining and educational puppet show was designed to help children gain a deeper understanding of learning disabilities. It shares messages of understanding, compassion and hope.
Tuesday, July 25, 2:00pm, PR
Wednesday, July 26, 11:00am, QS

Kips Gymnastics

Come out and watch as the Cambridge Kips show off their artistic and tumbling moves and get the chance to try some gymnastics yourself!
Monday, July 24, 2:00pm performance, QS



QS = Queen's Square | HE = Hespeler | PR = Preston | CM = Clemens Mill

Visit ideaexchange.org/kids for the most up to date information