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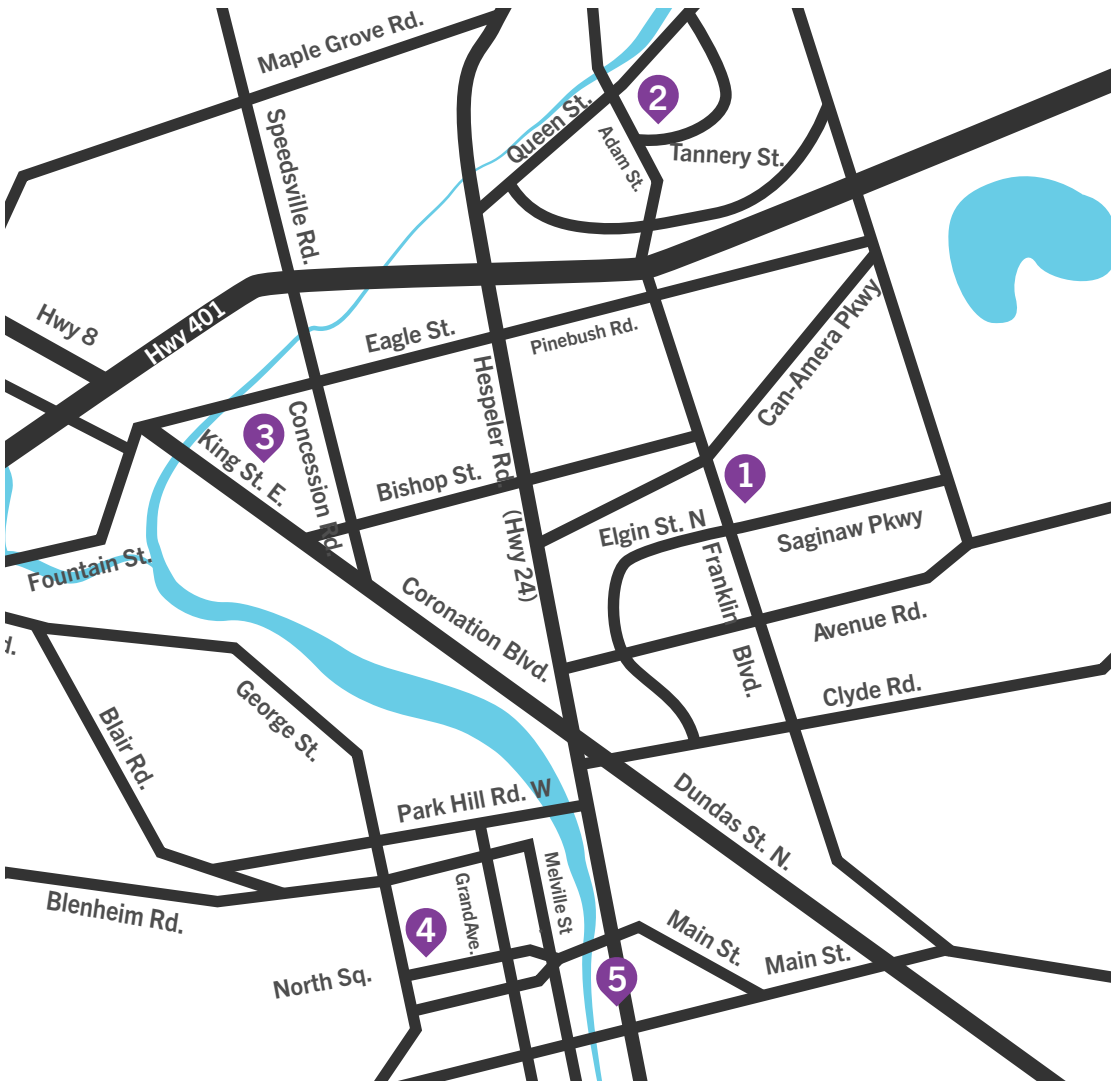
APRIL AND MAY 2022



EARTH DAY AT PRESTON
AFTER SCHOOL AT THE OPO
DISCOVER THE MAKERSPACE
CAMBRIDGE ART GALLERIES EXHIBITIONS

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**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Programs subject to change
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**Call us or check our website
for up-to-date information
and hours.**

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WELCOME SPRING

Spring is here! On Saturday, April 23, join us at our Preston location as we celebrate Earth Day. Take home vegetable and flower seeds from our Seed Library along with gardening books to inspire you. Inspiration abounds at the Old Post Office. Enjoy views of the Grand River and check out the green roof, planted with a mix of hardy and colourful groundcovers. Just for fun, see the landscape from a Cat's Eye View on Thursday, May 26 in our online program featuring research with domestic cats and Catcams. It's time to celebrate the great outdoors.



Helen Kelly, CEO, Idea Exchange



MEMBERSHIP + BORROWING

Loan Periods for Materials (some exceptions apply):

7-Day Loans: All DVDs (including new DVDs), music CDs, video games, and launchpads.

21-Day Loans: All adult, young adult and children's books, magazines, books on CD, story CDs, as well as musical instruments, puzzles, and maker kits.

One Card, Endless Possibilities.

Whether you're new to Idea Exchange, or it's been a little while, start something exciting with a free membership card.

Visit an Idea Exchange location in Cambridge to check out something new or visit ideaexchange.org/starthere

KIDS WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Programs occur at the location listed and registration is required. Online programs use Zoom. Programs run April 11 to June 3. No programs on Friday, April 15 for Good Friday and Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day. Find program details and registration at ideaexchange.org

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clemens Mill		STEAM Storytime 6:30 pm All Ages	Ultimate Makers 4:00 pm Ages 8 – 12	Baby and Me 10:00 am Birth – 12 mos	
Hespeler			STEAM Storytime 9:30 am All Ages		
Preston	Totstime 10:00 am Birth – 36 mos	Stories and Stretches 10:00 am All Ages			Music 'n Motion 10:00 am All Ages
Queen's Square				Starlit Stories 6:30 pm All Ages	Baby and Me 2:00 pm Birth – 12 mos
Online	Shake, Rattle, and Read 11:00 am All Ages	Picassos at Home 11:00 am All Ages	Totstime 11:00 am Birth – 36 mos	Green Screen Storytime Magic 11:00 am All Ages	

Hackergal Coding Club and Hackathon

Tuesdays April 19 to June 7: 5:00 pm

Hackergal Ambassadors will provide instruction for using a lynx coding platform to learn to code and create awesome projects. In the final week participants will be involved in a nationwide hackathon.

Join this program from home or at the Old Post Office. Grades 5 – 9



AFTER SCHOOL AT THE OPO

Get creative and learn something new at the Old Post Office. Registration is required. Find more details and registration at ideaexchange.org

Sketch a Bug

Thursday, April 21: 6:30 pm

What's that in the grass? Get creative drawing cute bugs and learn what makes them amazing. Ages 5 – 12

Amazing Amphibians: All About Frogs

Tuesday, April 26: 6:30 pm

Explore life cycle stations, discover cool frog facts, engage your brain with silly frog word games, and more. Ages 5 – 12

Star Wars Paint with Me

Wednesday, May 4: 6:30 pm

Celebrate Star Wars Day and paint a Baby Yoda work of art while chatting about a galaxy far, far away. Canvas and paints provided. Ages 8 – 12

Stop Motion Animation: Claymation

Wednesday, May 18: 6:30 pm

Build a Claymation model and make sets while working in a team to create animations. Use your own mobile device or one of our iPads. Ages 8 – 12

Kids and Teen Bucket Drumming Circle

Thursday, May 26: 6:30 pm

Let your inner rhythm out and learn some basic drum rudiments during this introductory look into rhythm and drumming. Ages 8 – 19

ENGINEERING SCIENCE QUEST ONLINE

These virtual programs are presented in partnership with ESQ (Engineering Science Quest) from the University of Waterloo. Find program details and registration at ideaexchange.org

Spring into Coding: Mothers Code Best (Grades 1 – 3)

Monday, April 18: 9:00 am

Spring into Coding: Painting with Patterns (Grades 4 – 6)

Monday, April 18: 11:00 am

Spring into Coding: An Apple a Day (Grades 7 – 8)

Monday, April 18: 1:00 pm

Science Odyssey: ESQ loves Earth! (Grades 1 – 3)

Wednesday, May 11: 4:30 pm

Science Odyssey: ESQ loves Earth! (Grades 4 – 6)

Thursday, May 12: 4:30 pm



THURSDAY FUN WITH FRIENDS

Meet Idea Exchange and friends online every Thursday for free, interactive, virtual events for all ages. All programs use Zoom and require registration. Register online at ideaexchange.org

20-minute Kids Workout with LiteThrive

Thursday, April 7: 2:00 pm

Strong, empowering fitness fun with coach and registered kinesiologist Amanda Myers.

A Virtual Visit with the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory

Thursday, April 14: 2:00 pm

Meet amazing butterflies, birds, fish, turtles, and plants during this tour that will also include a live insect encounter with tropical bugs.

The Wild and Wonderful Outdoors: Songs and Stories with Ginalina

Thursday, April 21: 2:15 pm

Wander through trails and explore the forest with Juno-nominated singer-songwriter and author Ginalina and her latest book, **The Lively Forest**.

A World Beneath Your Feet: Meet The Soil Critters Up Close

Thursday, April 28: 2:00 pm

Meet some hard-working soil critters through the lens of a microscope, while learning how you can compost at home using a vermicompost bin.

Tour the Solar System

Thursday, May 5: 2:00 pm

Explore planets, moons, asteroids, and beyond with Dr. Cassandra Marion, Science Advisor at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum.

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Deep Sea with Ocean Wise

Thursday, May 19: 2:00 pm

Explore cool deep sea facts and learn about the adaptations of the sea creatures within, with an Ocean Wise Educator.

A Cat's Eye View

Thursday, May 26: 2:00 pm

Have you ever wondered what your pet is doing when nobody is looking?

DISCOVER THE MAKERSPACE

Meet Old Post Office staff for in-person tutorials on using the equipment in the Makerspace. Registration is required. Find more details and registration at ideaexchange.org

Introduction to Digital Embroidery Design

Saturday, April 23: 10:30 am

In this new and exciting program, you will explore the embroidery design software called artistic digitizer, and go through the steps necessary to create designs from scratch.

Large Format Printer Basics

Saturday, April 30: 10:30 am

Explore how to import your photos and designs, set up an artboard, and look at the many settings offered on our new 24" large format printer.

Introduction to 3D Printing

Saturday, May 7: 10:30 am

Discover the different 3D printers available in the Makerspace and explore the basics of 3D printing including materials, where to find designs, what the various acronyms mean, and how to set up your first 3D print.

Introduction to Laser Cutting

Saturday, May 14: 10:30 am

Learn the basics of 2D design using CorelDraw for projects on the Laser Cutter, including how to draw vector lines, cut out shapes and letters, and how to save the design.

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

All programs use Zoom and require registration. Find more details and registration at ideaexchange.org

An Evening with Author Genevieve Graham

Thursday, April 7: 7:00 pm

Romance According to Sonya Singh

Monday, April 11: 7:00 pm

Killer Crime Club: A Thriller Virtual Author Event

Thursday, May 26: 7:00pm



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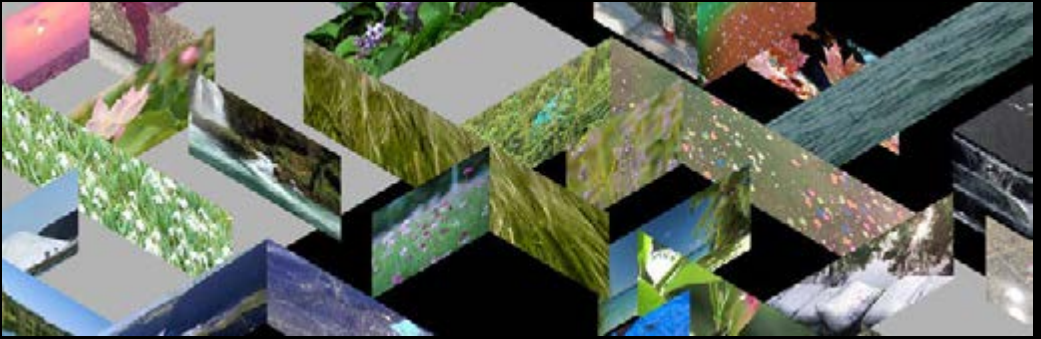
Saturday, April 23: 10:30 -11:30 am

Idea Exchange, Preston

Earth Day activities, free seeds from our Seed Library, community clean up, and more!

Cambridge Art Galleries

EXHIBITIONS



Lyla Rye, *A Meditation* (detail), 2019, three channel HD video installation (22 minutes, 30 seconds). Image courtesy of the artist.

Lyla Rye: *Illusion's Obstacles*

Queen's Square Gallery: March 21 – July 3, 2022

Tracey-Mae Chambers: *#hopeandhealingcanada*

Preston Gallery: April 11 – June 26, 2022

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Register for these programs and find more at ideaexchange.org/art

Artist Talk: Tracey-Mae Chambers

Wednesday, April 20: 7:00 pm

Métis artist Tracey-Mae Chambers discusses

#hopeandhealingcanada, her ongoing series of site-specific installations at residential school historical sites, cultural centres, museums, art galleries, and other public spaces. The goal of these installations is to broach the subject of decolonization.



Tracey-Mae Chambers, *#hopeandhealingcanada*, detail of installation at McMaster University, 2021. Courtesy of the artist and McMaster University.

Family Crafternoon

Sundays, April 10 and May 1: 1:30 pm

Bring the whole family and get crafty with us on Zoom! Together we will read a story, look at artworks from our current exhibitions, and make something special using materials commonly found at home.

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