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FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

Community Access Program (CAP) for Durham Region: October 2010-February 2011

MS Word 2007 Part 1	Mon.	Nov. 15	9:30 AM-4:00 PM
MS Word 2007 Part 2	Sat.	Dec. 4	9:30 AM-4:00 PM
MS Excel 2007 Part 1	Thur.	Jan. 6	9:30 AM-4:00 PM
MS Excel 2007 Part 2	Mon.	Jan. 10	9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Uxbridge Public Library

Each citizen in Durham Region is entitled to 3 free courses. To register:

Call: 800-408-9619

Online: www.dce.ca

Fax: 905-579-2767



The Government of Canada provides funding for this initiative.



HARRY POTTER POTIONS

@ The Uxbridge Public Library

PA Day Programs for Grades 3-7

Nov. 5, 2010 Durham Catholic School Board
Nov. 19, 2010 Durham District School Board

10:00 - 11:30 AM, \$4.00 per participant

Pre-Register @ the Library, children's desk.

Payment due at the time of registration.

Sign up soon to make sure you get into this exciting program.

Let's get ready for the movie release on Nov. 19!!

After 20 years of service at the Township of Uxbridge Public Library RUTH STREET is celebrating her retirement!



Join us at an open house Wednesday November 10 from 1 pm-4 pm to give your best wishes to Ruth.



Collage Contest to Celebrate Library's Birthday



Children 12 and under may participate in the celebration of Uxbridge Public Library's 123rd Birthday, by creating a collage on the topic: **WHY DO YOU LOVE THE LIBRARY?** Participants can use resources such as magazines, books, newspapers, and other materials to gather images and texts to form the collage. (Continued...pg 2)

The Library will be closed on Monday November 29, 2010, For a staff OHS training day

Open Sundays beginning on Sunday, October 17, 2010 from 1-5 pm Until May 2011

Children's Department

Pre-Registration for Winter Classes to run Jan.-Feb. 2011

**Sign-ups for both
Musical Moments and
Time for 2's & 3's opens
Dec. 13 for twp. residents &
Dec. 20 for non residents.
Payment by cash or cheque.*



Musical Moments

with Kathy Reid-Naiman.

Lots of toe tapping and knee slapping along with musical instruments, finger plays and songs old and new. This is a popular class and fills quickly.

Fall session FULL

Thursdays, Sept. 30 to Nov. 25
(miss Oct. 28)

- 8 classes for two age groups.
- 10:15 to 10:45 am for 6 to 18 months.
- 11:00 am to 11:30 am for 19 to 36+ months.
- Cost: \$50.00 accompanied by parent /caregiver.



Time for 2's & 3's.

Choose Mondays or Tuesdays.

Stories, games and craft activities will be conducted this fall by staff member Cathy Reesor. The program is intended for children to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Fall session FULL

Five classes to run
10:00 am -10:45 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per child

** Please note we are unable to accommodate older siblings in fairness to all participants.

Collage contest

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Here are additional details: the entries may be as large as **11 x 17 inches**; participants need a **library card, Uxbridge residence, or attend an Uxbridge school**; a filled in entry form needs to accompany the completed collage; and entry forms are available at Uxbridge Library and the Zephyr branch. The libraries will accept entries from **Monday, November 22nd until Thursday, December 9th**. Just by dropping off entries, participants are rewarded with a **FREE COOKIE** coupon redeemable at Bredin's Bakery. Final prizes will be announced on **Saturday, December 11th**. Have fun celebrating with us!

DISPLAYS IN THE LIBRARY



November 1-November 12
Our *Remembrance Day*
Display



November 15-
November 22
**Diabetes
Awareness
Display**

by Lakeridge Health. Come by and check out the current books on this subject and pick up some free handouts about diabetes.



TakeTIME FAMILY BIKE RIDE ON THE TOWN TRAILS!

Saturday Oct. 30th from 10:00am-10:30am. Meet at St. Joseph Catholic School with your bike and helmet! Hosted by the Uxbridge Cycling Club. Encourage a healthy, active lifestyle for your child by enjoying these **FREE** Family activities in partnership with SickKids Hospital and the Township of Uxbridge!

TakeTIME FAMILY HIKE AND SEEK!

Thursday Nov. 4th from 10:00am-10:30am. Located at YMCA Uxbridge, 141 Reach St. Hosted by Durham Farm and Rural Family Resources. Encourage a healthy, active lifestyle for your child by enjoying these **FREE** Family activities in partnership with SickKids Hospital and the Township of Uxbridge! *For more information on our FREE events in the future, see page 16 of the Uxbridge Community Guide.*

Adult Department

The Friends of the
Township of Uxbridge
Public Libraries

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING
TEXT BOOKS**

The Friends of the Uxbridge Public Library are pleased to announce their partnership with Better World Books. Text books less than ten years old and in good condition can be donated to the library for resale to third world countries. The Friends of the library will ship them to Better World Books who in turn will sell them to a charity organization called Room to Read which covers Asia, Africa and India. The Friends will receive a small percentage of the profit. All profits go directly to the Uxbridge Public libraries.

Drop off boxes are located at the Uxbridge Library for your convenience.

Please call Braunda Bodger at 905-852-8040 if you have any questions regarding text books that you may have to donate or if you require someone to pick them up from your home.



Genealogy Club

Date: Thurs Nov 18

Time: 7—9 pm

Where:

Sunderland Historical Museum.

Host: Larry Doble.

Details: in the Genealogy Room

Date: Thurs. Dec. 16

Time: 7 pm

Where: Lower Meeting Room at the Library

What: Christmas Social

Please bring a 'sweet', and join us for coffee and tea.



New members always welcome!



Page Turners Reading Clubs

Uxbridge
Monday, Nov. 15, 7:15 pm
Book: *The Golden Thread*
By Bruce Meyer

Zephyr
Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2:15 pm
Book: *The Keepsake*
By Tess Gerritsen

For any book club inquiries including joining one, please contact Pamela Noble, Program Director. 852-9747 ext. 24.

Another adult book club is being planned to meet on the third Friday of the month (excluding July & August). If this is of interest to you, please call Pamela Noble at 905-852-9747, ext. 24. The first get together will be on Fri. Dec. 10 at 10:15 am to determine if there are sufficient members to commence regular meetings starting in January 2011.

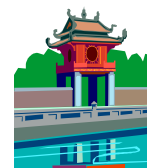


"As We See It"

When: 4th Wednesday
1—2:30 pm

Where: Library Lower Meeting Room.

Cost: Toonie for Treats



Wednesday, November 24

A travelogue:

The beautiful country and people of Cambodia and Vietnam

Presented by

David Phillips

Come to an interesting presentation and discover the unique cultures and landscapes of these two countries. Finish the outing with a cup of coffee or tea and a tasty dessert!



What is Happening to Our Food... and Us?

Tuesday November 16,
2010

7 pm in the Lower Meeting Room

Topics

- 10 Rules to making simple, healthy food choices.
- What are GMO's (genetically modified organisms) and why should we avoid them?
- What is "Organic" and why is it important?
- What are food allergies/intolerances and what can we do about them?

A sampling of organic foods and a question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Cost: Free, with donations always gratefully accepted.

Presented by

Sean Fife of Well-Healed

Please call the library (905-852-9747 ext 32) to sign up for this event if interested in attending, to give us direction for room set up.

Thank you.



Meetings Coming Up @ the Library

Writer's Circle— 7 - 8:30 pm
Nov. 9 and 23, 2010
in the Lower Meeting Room.
Call Bev Irwin for more
information 905-852-9598

Library Board Meeting
Tower Room 6:30 –8:30 pm
Nov. 18, 2010

Friends of the Library
Tower Room
7—8:30 pm, 2010
Nov. 11, 2010

Genealogy Club
Sunderland Historical Museum
7—9 pm on Nov. 18, 2010
Christmas Social On Dec 16,
2010



**Now
is
the
time
To**

Adopt-a-Magazine @ the Library

For individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the library's collection, consider our "Adopt-a-Magazine" Program.

Adopt-a-magazine in our collection and have your contribution to the library marked with a word of appreciation on the shelf with the magazine.

Come in to choose your magazine for the 2011 year.

Tax Receipts will be given for donations made before December 31, 2011.

Information is available at the library or call 905-852-9747.



Individual Computer Training Available

One-to-one training is available for your computer needs, whether a beginner, intermediate, or advanced user. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours!

Contact
Deanna at 905-852-9747,
Ext. 32
to sign up for an appointment.
\$5.00 per session

Reminder about Parking

Dear Patrons,
please be advised that the parking lot behind Sears and the Plaza across from the library is private property. Please use the municipal lot behind the Library or on Church Street.
Thank you.

NEW BOOK DROP

We have a new book drop in our building, which means that patrons can now return their DVDs and CDs when we are not open.

The new spring bottom design means less materials will get broken.

So.... You can return your movies at any hour of the day or night.

LIBRARY HOURS

**UXBRIDGE
BRANCH
905-852-9747**

Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday
9:30 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am - 9 pm

**Sundays between
Mid October and
Mid May
1 pm - 5 pm**

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**ZEPHYR
BRANCH
905-473-2375**

Tuesday, Thursday
1:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday
10 am-1 pm

