

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Heritage Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 1:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, November 1
1:30-3:30pm

All ages | Drop in

Explore your local heritage organizations! See what Clarington and beyond has to offer and get a glimpse at upcoming heritage events. Drop in to meet with local vendors, see displays, and hear brief presentations!

Adult/Teen Learn to Skate

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Mixed Roots Workshop: Sharing the Experience of Raising Biracial Children

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, November 1
10:30am-12pm

Adults, Grades 1-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Raising a bi-racial child can come with unique challenges, such as navigating different cultural and societal expectations. This workshop will provide a safe and supportive space for parents to connect, share, and grow together.

Presented with Durham Family & Cultural Centre.

Monday, November 3, 2025

Free online Sleep and Stress Workshop

Date and Time: Monday, November 3 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: ONLINE via ZOOM

Free Sleep and Stress online Workshop Monday November 3, 2025

Getting 7-9 hours of quality sleep each night is essential for good physical and mental wellness. But it can be difficult, in this workshop we will explore:

- The science behind why quality sleep is critical for our health - how the body repairs when we sleep
- Why getting a good night's sleep can be harder as we get older
- Common signs of a sleep disorder
- What you can do to support getting quality sleep and what activities may not support your over-all health
- How stress can affect our sleep and different activities we can participate in to manage stress in a healthy way

Register here: <https://www.ceselfmanagement.ca/workshop?id=10440>

ZOOM link to join class will be sent 24 hours before.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Gardening Workshop: Indoor Gardening with Houseplants

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: CLMA, Newcastle Library (160 King Ave E, Newcastle)

Newcastle Library
Wednesday, November 5
10:30-11:30am

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

As temperatures plummet, it's time to take your passion for gardening indoors! Get tips on light requirements, watering, and pest control, and learn which houseplants are sure to thrive.

Presented with the Newcastle Gardening Club.

DIY Pop Sockets

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice)

Courtice Library
Wednesday, November 5
4-5pm

Grades 7-12 | Registered-- [register now!](#)

Cost \$5+tax

Craft your own custom pop sockets for your phone!

NOTE: Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Laser Lab: Garden Stake

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 5 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice)

Courtice Library, Maker's Space
Wednesday, November 5
5-7pm

Adults, youth | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Cost \$10+tax

Design a wooden garden stake to commemorate a special place, event, or person. Cut or engrave a phrase or photo onto wood using the Glowforge Laser cutter. Materials supplied.

NOTE: Please bring your USB flash drive with photos in either PNG or JPG format. Refunds are subject to a non-refundable Eventbrite processing fee. Caregivers and support staff for people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Adult/Teen Learn to Skate

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Spelling Bee

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Newcastle Library

Saturday, November 8

10:30am-12:30pm

Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

A-W-E-S-O-M-E! Have fun putting your spelling skills to the test during CLMA's third annual spelling bee!

Monday, November 10, 2025

Multilingual Storytime: French

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library

Mondays, September 15, October 20, November 10

10-10:30am

All ages | Drop in

Registered class visits welcome -- [register your classroom now!](#)

Bonjour! Drop in for a fun French storytime! We'll sing songs, read books, and practice the language together! Fluency in French is not required, all are welcome.

L'Heure du conte

Bonjour! Passez nous voir pour une heure d'histoires amusante! Nous allons chanter, lire des livres et pratiquer la langue français ensemble! La maîtrise du français n'est pas requise, tous sont bienvenus.

Film Screening: A Return to Memory

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library

Monday, November 10

1-3pm

Adults | Drop in

During World War II, with men engaged elsewhere in the war effort, hundreds of women pursued careers at the newly formed National Film Board. These pioneering women made movie history, creating work that spoke to the world with a distinctive Canadian voice.

Juxtaposing a dazzling array of archival material with dynamic animation by NFB infographics artist Mélanie Bouchard, director Donald McWilliams evokes the heady wartime years, when women played a key part in transforming the NFB into a major international studio.

FREE Mom Wellness Group: Mothering in the Age of Information Overload

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: virtual

From Google searches to endless parenting reels, today's moms are surrounded by more advice than ever before. While information can be helpful, it often leads to second-guessing, comparison, and overwhelm. In this session of the Mom Wellness Group, we'll explore what it means to mother in a world of constant input and how to quiet the noise, reconnect with your instincts, and find confidence in your own path.

In this session, we'll...

- Talk about the impact of information overload on mothers' mental health and confidence
- Explore how comparison and "too many voices" fuel perfectionism and anxiety
- Reflect on how to filter advice and reconnect with your own values as a parent
- Share gentle strategies to trust yourself and reduce overwhelm

What to expect

A therapist facilitated peer-support **virtual** session with reflection, grounding practices, and meaningful dialogue. This is *not* therapy, but a nurturing space to connect with yourself and other moms.

REGISTER HERE - <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/B1kH31igQTSmGuVh7-lK0w#/registration>

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Author Visit: Ted Staunton

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library
Thursday, November 13
10-11am

Grades 5-7 | Drop in

Registered class visits welcome -- [register your classroom now!](#)

Celebrate I Read Canadian Day with acclaimed children's author Ted Staunton! Ted has written over 60 books, including picture books, middle grade novels and YA books.

Ted Staunton is the award-winning author of over fifty books of fiction and non-fiction for young readers pre-school to YA. His graphic novel *The Good Fight*, about the infamous 1933 riot at Christie Pits was listed for the City of Toronto Book Award. His YA novel *Who I'm Not* won the CCBC John Spray Mystery Writing award. Those things said, he mostly tries to write funny, and he hopes that's the case with his newest novel, *Comic Shift*. Ted presents to students and educators across Canada, as well as teaching creative writing at George Brown College.

STEAM Workshop: Air Power!

Date and Time: Thursday, November 13 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice)

Courtice Library
Thursday, November 13
6-7pm

Grades 3-6 | Registered -- [register now!](#)

\$6+tax

Have fun designing your own car out of everyday materials, then power it up with air!

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Waverley Place Tour

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Friday, November 14, 2025

Alex Monaghan Youth Mental Health Chat

Date and Time: Friday, November 14 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1867 Valley Farm Road

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November 14, 21 & 28, 2025

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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Saturday, November 15, 2025

Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre's 3rd Annual Winter Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 86 Colborne St. W Oshawa

Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre's 3rd Annual Winter Market

Bringing together local artisans, businesses, and community members for a day of shopping, connection and festive fun, all in the support of programs and services we provide for individuals with cancer and families impacted by cancer.

Various vendors and a themed tree and wreath promotional draw!

Join us for a day of festive fun!

\$5 Admission

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Judith Clapperton, Local Author (Heritage Speaker Series)

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre

Saturday, November 15

2:30-3:30pm

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Walk in's welcome, space pending

Join Judith Clapperton, author of “Had They But Known Her,” as she reads from her book on Olive Wilmot and hosts a Q&A. The book arose from an article in the Newcastle Village & District Historical Society newsletter.

r about Ms. Wilmot, which alluded to a mystery surrounding her untimely demise in 1903.

The Heritage Speaker Series Collective has been formed to plan a series of heritage talks to tell the stories of our veterans and war efforts in Clarington, building on CLMA's Golden Tales oral history project. Through the continued sharing of stories, we commemorate and honour local Veterans, their immense dedication and sacrifice they made through war efforts that left a rich legacy of history in the Clarington community.

For more information, please see our [Heritage Speaker Series page](#).

Monday, November 17, 2025

Practical Planning for your Health- Free Workshop online

Date and Time: Monday, November 17 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: <https://www.ceselfmanagement.ca/workshop?id=10441>

Practical Planning for Your Health- the 5 Domains of Wellness Monday November 17th, 2025

There was a time when we thought of wellness as simply that our body was disease free. Now we understand health and wellness include many aspects, including:

- Physical Health
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Intellectual Wellness
- Social Wellbeing
- Spiritual Wellness

In this workshop we will explore what it means to do well in each of these areas of our health and what actions we can take to improve those areas we wish to change.

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Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Platformer Game Development

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice)

Courtice Library, Maker's Space
Wednesday, November 19
5-7pm

Adults, youth | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Dive into the world of game development and bring your own Mario-style platformer to life! In this hands-on experience, you'll learn the fundamentals of the Unity Game Engine and C# programming while designing and building your very own playable game from scratch.

LEGO and Lagers

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Chronicle Brewing (422 Lake Rd, Bowmanville)

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**Wednesdays, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17
6-7:30pm**

Adults | Drop in

Kick back and relax with a drink, some friends, and of course, LEGO! Drop by for a casual evening of socialization and construction.

Presented with Chronicle Brewing.

Financial Workshop: Building Savings and Wealth

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library

**Wednesday, November 19
6:30-7:30pm**

Adults | Registered -- [register now!](#)

Explore how to grow your savings, invest wisely, and secure long-term financial freedom, perfect for those just starting out or looking to strengthen their financial knowledge.

Presented with Jaituni Desai and Aamir Amla, FSRA Licensed Financial Professionals.

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Multilingual Storytime: Portuguese

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Address: CLMA, Bowmanville Library (163 Church St., Bowmanville)

Bowmanville Library
Saturday, November 22
10:30-11:15am

All ages | Drop in

Celebrate Italy with this lively Italian & English storytime, followed by activities! No previous knowledge of Italian is required.

Hora da História

Venha desfrutar de histórias, músicas e diversão em português e inglês. Não é necessário conhecimento prévio do português; todos são bem-vindos.

Repair Café

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: CLMA, Courtice Library (2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice)

Courtice Library
Saturday, November 22
12-3pm

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Don't replace, repair! A Repair Café brings together people with broken items and volunteer fixers with skills and tools to share.

Monday, November 24, 2025

Communication Skills and Positive Thinking

Date and Time: Monday, November 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: ONLINE via ZOOM

Free ONLINE workshop Communication Skills and Positive Thinking Monday November 24th, 2025

The changes in our lives as we age include many things. There can be challenges with our own health or the health

lth of a family member or friend. As we try to communicate with our family and friends about how we are feeling and experiencing all the changes that occur practicing good communication skills becomes essential. We want to maintain our relationships and friendships, so it is important they understand our needs and that we are sensitive to the needs of others. In this workshop we will explore:

- Why we should use the "I" message and not the "YOU" message style of communicating
- What passive, passive-aggressive, aggressive and assertive styles of communication look and feel like when we use them or others use them in speaking to us. We need to understand the likely consequences of using the different styles so we are making a thoughtful decision when choosing them.
- Why it is important to remember people are not mind-readers
- How to use the power of positivity to improve your mental and physical health.

To Register go to: <https://www.ceselfmanagement.ca/workshop?id=10442>

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Winter Market

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Bowmanville Library

Saturday, November 29

10am-2pm

All ages | Drop in

Our annual Winter Market is back! Browse unique gifts from a variety of local vendors and artisans. Plus meet local authors and discover great reads just in time for the holiday season!

