

Summer Adult Program Guide

June – August 2018

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SEAN KAREMAKER: FEAST OF FIELDS BOOK LAUNCH

Sean Karemaker creates intricate, beautiful comics on long scrolls, then divides them into pages for books. He takes this one step further by bringing the original scrolls into Virtual Reality so they can be experienced as they were created. The scroll format allows him to explore time and space, reality, fantasy, and memory. Join us for the launch of his latest book, *The Feast of Fields*. Sean will show his work and be available to answer questions. You can also see the original scrolls and experience them in Virtual Reality.

June 24 Sun 1:00-3:00pm BHB Launchpad

AUTHOR TALK: CARMEN AGUIRRE

As part of the Adult Summer Reading Challenge, acclaimed Canadian author and actor Carmen Aguirre will be reading from her memoir *Mexican Hooker #1 and My Other Roles since the Revolution*. Born in Santiago, Chile, Carmen will answer questions about her writing, acting and life experiences. Door prizes and light refreshments will be offered.

June 28 Thu 7:30-9:00pm BHB Living Room

BUSINESS & FINANCE

SMALL BUSINESS CLINIC

Small Business Clinic is a drop-in start-up resource sharing opportunity. Community members can meet with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Youth BiiS Business Coaches to troubleshoot general start-up queries. Coaches are available to share valuable resources and help you navigate a variety of business situations. Drop-ins welcome or register online to guarantee your spot.

June 27 Wed 10:00am-4:00pm BHB Community Table

July 11 Wed 10:00am-4:00pm BHB Community Table

EMPLOYMENT

JOB READINESS WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH

Are you a youth aged 14-29 who is looking for a job? Do you have a resume and cover letter prepared? Do you need help with interviewing? Join us and learn how to tailor your resume and cover letter and be a hit at your next interview! Registration is required.

June 25 Mon 3:30-4:30pm BHB Community Place

JOB SEARCH ENGLISH CAFÉ

This free workshop provides new immigrants with training designed to get and keep a job in Canada. Highlighting workplace culture and language, the program will enable newcomers to practice their workplace communication skills in English, broaden their understanding of cultural differences, and build relationships with potential employers. Registration is required.

June 25 Mon 1:30-3:30pm BHB 2nd Floor Program Room

CAREER PATHS FOR SKILLED IMMIGRANTS SERIES

A workshop series for immigrants & internationally trained professionals.

Canadian Workplace Culture & Communication

This workshop will help newcomers to better understand the Canadian workplace environment and how Canadian cultural norms and values affect business. By recognizing common Canadian workplace values, newcomers and internationally-trained professionals will have the tools to adjust and succeed in their new work environment. All job seekers are welcome. Registration is required.

July 24 Tue 7:00pm-8:30pm BHB Community Place

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Communication Skills for the Canadian Workplace

This workshop will take a look at how culture can impact behavior and communication styles. We will provide you with practical advice on how to adapt your communication style to the requirements of the Canadian workplace, from making small talk, to presentations, to dealing with conflict and managing expectations. All job seekers are welcome. Registration is required.

Aug 28 Tue 7:00pm-8:30pm BHB Community Place

GENERAL INTEREST

55+ DIGITAL FOR SENIORS SERIES

Curious about using your computer, tablet, or phone, but don't know where to start? This series offers an easy and accessible introduction to commonly-used computer programs and apps. Bring your own device and learn along with us! Registration is required.

The Do's and Don'ts of Texting

July 7 Sat 10:30-11:30am BHB Community Place

Creating and Sending Emails/Intro to Google Drive

July 14 Sat 10:30-11:30am BHB Community Place

Creating and Sending Emails/Intro to Google Drive

July 21 Sat 10:30-11:30am BHB Community Place

Facetime, WhatsApp, Messenger, and More

July 28 Sat 10:30-11:30am BHB Community Place

YOUR FIRST UNIVERSITY PAPER: RESEARCH TIPS FROM A UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Nervous about your first university or college paper and want to get a head start? Learn the basics of how to research for a first-year assignment from a Kwantlen University Librarian. You will get tips on how to prepare yourself for your first paper so you can start off on the right track. Applicable to anyone entering a post-secondary education environment. Registration is required.

Aug 21 Tue 7:00-8:30pm BHB Community Place

FINGER KNITTING 101

Come and learn how you can repurpose old clothing into yarn for finger knitting. In this introductory workshop, we'll learn the basics of finger knitting, including basic stitches and making cords. Registration is required.

July 21 Sat 2:30-4:00pm CAB Dream Room

Aug 18 Sat 2:30-4:00pm IWB Living Room

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY SERIES

E-Waste Jewellery

Turn your old or outdated electronics into original jewellery. Bring a glue gun – all other materials will be provided. Registration is required.

July 28 Sat 1:00-3:00pm BHB Community Place

Preserving Fruit & Vegetables

Save money by learning how to properly harvest, store, freeze, and dehydrate fruit and herbs. You will also learn about the best equipment to use for cold and hot pack canning. Registration is required.

Aug 25 Sat 1:00-3:00pm IWB Living Room

BOARD AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for an evening of board games at the library. Bring your own games, or play our featured game. Players of all levels are welcome.

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July 11 Wed 7:00- 9:00pm BHB Living Room

July 25 Wed 7:00 -9:00pm BHB Living Room

Aug 8 Wed 7:00- 9:00pm BHB Living Room

Aug 22 Wed 7:00 -9:00pm BHB Living Room

BABY DAYS

Bring your baby and share the joys and challenges of being a new parent. Join Richmond Public Health Nurses, and other resource people, to discuss topics of interest to parents with babies under 8 months old. No registration required

Beautiful Smiles: Dental Health

June 21 Thu 1:30-3:00pm BHB Kid's Place Program Rm

Keeping Baby Safe: Car Seats

June 28 Thu 1:30-3:00pm BHB Kid's Place Program Rm

Keeping Your Child Well

July 5 Thu 1:30-3:00pm BHB Kid's Place Program Rm

Selecting Childcare

July 12 Thu 1:30-3:00pm BHB Kid's Place Program Rm

Community Resources

July 19 Thu 1:30-3:00pm BHB Kid's Place Program Rm

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MULTILINGUAL

PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ IN RUSSIAN

Discuss a variety of topics relating to culture, arts, literature, and politics in Russian. No registration required.

June 21 Thu 7:00 - 9:00pm BHB Community Place

CHINESE ART TUTORIAL

Students and self-learners of Chinese calligraphy and painting are welcome to drop by and receive free advice from experienced artists. Demonstrations in English and Mandarin available at each session. No registration required.

July 8 Sun 2:00- 4:00pm BHB Living Room
Aug 12 Sun 2:00-4:00pm BHB Special Collections

FRIENDSHIP CORNER (ALL LEVELS)

Practice your English in conversation with others, meet new friends, and learn together with members of our community. No matter your English level, this program is a welcoming and supportive space for all learners. No registration required.

June 24 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
July 8 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
July 15 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
July 22 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
July 29 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Aug 5 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Aug 12 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Aug 19 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Aug 26 Sun 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place

SHARING OUR STORIES (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED)

This interactive workshop series is suitable for intermediate English speakers who wish to improve their English speaking skills by sharing personal stories in oral form. Participants should be able to converse at high/intermediate level (CLB 5 and up). Registration required.

July 16 Mon 1:00-3:00pm BHB Community Place
July 23 Mon 1:00-3:00pm BHB Community Place
July 30 Mon 1:00-3:00pm BHB Community Place

ENGLISH CORNER (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED)

Practice your English in conversation with others. Suitable for ESL Level 5 and up, or CLB Level 5. Drop-ins welcome.

Jun 22 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Jun 29 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
July 20 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
July 27 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Aug 3 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place
Aug 10 Fri 10:00am-12:00pm BHB Community Place

ESL BOOK CLUB (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED)

Read and discuss books with other ESL learners. Suitable for intermediate to advanced ESL learners. Registration required. Pick up your book at the 2nd Floor Ask Me Desk in Brighthouse Branch.

The Great Gatsby

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