

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **VETERAN SPEAKER SERIES**
- **HOLIDAY HOURS**
- **BOOK CLUBS**

VETERAN SPEAKER SERIES

To celebrate Remembrance Day, the Veteran Speaker Series will be held at the Welland Public Library.

Veteran Speaker- WWII

Wednesday, November 7: 3:00pm

Jim Summersides, a World War II veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, will share the story of his life and experiences during WWII.



Veteran Speaker- The Korean War

Wednesday, November 14: 2:00pm

Gerald Barrett, who served in The Korean War, will talk about Canada's participation in the war and answer questions you have based on his personal experiences.

Come and join us as we honour our veterans. Make remembrance more than something you feel. Make it something you do.



FOOD FOR FINES 2012

The Welland Public Library would like to thank all the patrons who contributed to Food for Fines this year. We raised an estimated 21 bags of groceries, forgiving 120 overdue fines. All contributions were divided between Open Arms Mission, The Hope Centre and The Salvation Army.

Pictured here: Tim Albrecht (Open Arms Mission), Janet Booth (Welland Public Library), Cheryl Moore (The Salvation Army), Gina Couldery (The Hope Centre) and Barb Murphy (Welland Public Library)

NEW SCHOOL/LIBRARY UPDATE

Want to see updates of the construction of Diamond Trail Public School?

Watch the build live via a webcam at:

<http://diamondtrail.dsbm.org/>

HOLIDAY HOURS

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| Sunday, December 23 | Closed |
| Monday, December 24 | 9:00am-12:30pm |
| Tuesday, December 25 | Closed |
| Wednesday, December 26 | Closed |

Regular hours resume Thursday, December 27

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| Sunday, December 30 | Closed |
| Monday, December 31 | 9:00am-12:30pm |
| Tuesday, January 1 | Closed |

Regular hours resume Wednesday, January 2



SUNDAY HOURS

The Library is now open on Sundays from 1:00-5:00pm until April 28, 2013. We will be closed Sunday, December 23 and Sunday, December 30 for Christmas Holidays.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Advanced registration required for all programs

Bouncing Babies (0-12 months & caregiver)

Mondays, September 10-November 19, 10:00-10:30am
No session October 8

Busy Bodies (12-23 months & caregiver)

Tuesdays, September 11-November 20, 10:15-10:45am

Tales for Two (24 months & caregiver)

Wednesdays, September 12-November 21,
10:15-10:45am

Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, September 11-November 20, 2:00-2:45pm

The next session of Preschool Programs will begin in January 2013.

LEGO & LEMONADE CLUB (AGES 5+)

Mondays, September 10-November 19: 4:00-5:00pm
No session October 8

After school, wind down with tons of LEGO and a quick snack.

LEGO Saturday

Saturday, November 10: 2:30-3:30pm

FAMILY FUN: HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING



Saturday, December 8: 10:30-11:30am

Celebrate the holiday season at the Library! Listen to some favourite stories and decorate a cookie to take home and enjoy.

FREE: Registration Required

UPCOMING EVENT 2013

LEGO Extravaganza

Thursday, January 3: 2:00-4:00pm
Ages 5 and up

Do you love to build with LEGO? Come to the Library for a LEGO competition with prizes galore! Don't want to compete? Just come and have fun!

FREE: Registration Required

THE TEEN ZONE



Anime Club (12+ years)

Saturday, November 24 and December 8: 2:30-4:00pm
Discuss, share and watch some of your favourite anime with new and old friends. Snacks provided.

FREE: Registration required.

CHESS CLUB

Mondays, October 15- November 19: 6:30-8:00pm

This club is for both beginner players to learn the basics of chess and for advanced players to build on their skills.

**PD DAY ACTIVITIES:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Stories and Treats

10:30-11:30am
Ages 5-10

We'll snuggle up with a good book or two, then have fun creating a November inspired craft. We'll finish it off with hot chocolate and a special treat!

Friday Movie at the Library: Brave

Show time: 2:00-4:00pm

Pick up your ticket at the Circulation Desk and come to the Library to enjoy the movie "Brave".

FREE: Ticket Required



FAMILY LITERACY DAY: JANUARY 27, 2013

This year's theme: **15 Minutes of FUN!**

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Stay tuned for our upcoming programs that will guarantee fun for the whole family!

SUGGESTION BOX

We would like to thank everyone who has made suggestions over 2012! Here are a few changes that have been made based on your feedback.

- Computer times have been extended to 90 minutes per day if no one is waiting
- We have ordered the following materials: DVDs Sundays at Tiffany's & Downton Abbey & books on gambling addiction
- We now subscribe to The Tribune online on the 3 database computers

Please continue to leave your suggestions so we can serve you better!

TECH TIME

Need help with your eBooks and downloading to your personal device from Overdrive. Book a half hour session with library staff and get one-on-one assistance.

Tech Time is available from 10:00am-Noon on the following days:

- Saturday, November 3
- Saturday, November 17
- Saturday, December 1
- Saturday, December 15

Call the Library or visit the Information Desk to book your appointment.

FRENCH MOVIE TIME AT THE WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

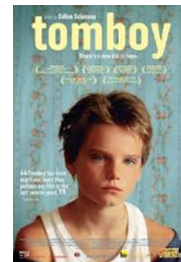
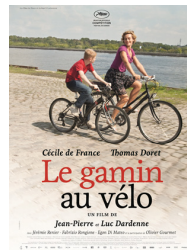
The Welland Public Library and Club Renaissance Welland will offer movies in French in November and December. This French movie event will be held in the Library's program room. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome.

Monday, November 5 and 19: 1:30pm

Le gamin au vélo

Monday, December 3 and 10: 1:30pm

Tomboy



Welland Public Library's Mission Statement:

The Welland Public Library... Enriching the lives of our evolving and dynamic community.

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LIBRARY HOURS

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| Monday to Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm |
| Friday | 9:00am-6:00pm |
| Saturday | 9:00am-5:00pm |
| Sunday (starting Oct. 14) | 1:00-5:00pm |

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

For more information or to register for any events, please call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521