

2022

SUMMER CAMPS

at
Christianne's Lyceum of
Literature & Art

Preschoolers
to Young Adults

JUNE 27 - AUGUST 26

CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM
OF LITERATURE AND ART

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ABOUT CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM

Christianne's Lyceum is a centre that celebrates literature and art and puts it at the heart of family and community life. Through programs that emphasize making connections between literature and what's going on in the outside world, the Lyceum encourages young people to see themselves as readers, writers and artists, as they engage with abstract ideas and reflect on their own place in society. Armed with these experiences, students begin to seek possibility and explore ways that they can use their voices and actions to participate in their communities.



ABOUT SUMMER CAMPS AT CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM

Our summer camps support children and youth as they engage in the process of creating — discovering the joy of manipulating materials with their hands, transforming material to leave traces for others to decode and make meaning, experiencing the thrill of watching words pile up on a blank sheet of paper, or inventing imaginative worlds and daring to get lost in them. Our staff gently facilitate these creative endeavours, helping young people see their story concepts or art projects come to fruition. We co-construct curriculum to recognize the partnership between teacher and learner. Lyceum staff listen carefully to students reactions and questions, and allow these to guide the direction of further investigations. This means the summer camp your child attends will take into account their interests and experiences, tailoring curriculum to meet, support and challenge each student.



At the end of each camp, we'll send home a brief snapshot of our time together to let parents in on the magic we've conjured. Let's get creating!



What Makes Our Summer Camps Unique

- A focus on the process of making, and the value of making as a sustaining, life-long activity
- Co-constructed curriculum making it possible to meet individual needs of participants
- High quality art materials and an emphasis on process over product
- Actual fairies, real magic and endless wonder in a welcoming, inspiring and spacious environment
- The flexibility to meet children where they are and honour their individual timelines



Dr. Christianne Hayward, Ph.D

Dr. Hayward is the primary architect and teacher of each summer camp. She brings more than thirty five years of experience as an educator, storyteller, post-secondary school professor, teacher consultant and pioneer of community literary programs to every literary and creative investigation that evolves in our studio. As class sizes are capped at approximately twelve students, each young artist will have the chance to work closely with Dr. Hayward, with additional support from her staff of artists and writers, as well as two to three of our wonderful hand-picked volunteers.



Snack

We provide a healthy snack for participants that includes rice crackers, cheese, a variety of fruit and water. We are able to accommodate for most allergies. The Lyceum is a peanut-free environment. Whenever possible, we try to have a picnic snack in a local park bringing our adventures outdoors.

Age Restrictions

Age restrictions for our programs are guidelines only.

If your child is interested in a program that is aimed at a slightly older or younger age group, please give us a call to discuss if this class would be a good fit for your child. At the Lyceum, we work hard to have siblings and friends attend camps together.



TO REGISTER

give us a call
at 604 - 733-1356
or flip to the last page
of this booklet for more
contact information.

Need a Full Day?

We offer lunchtime supervision on days when morning and afternoon camps fall within the same age category. Please let us know if you'd like to take advantage of this service, and send your child with a packed lunch. We have a fridge and microwave for your convenience. The cost to add this extra 1.5 hours is \$15 per child.

We also offer early drop off or late pick up for those who need a slightly more flexible schedule. The cost for this extra time is \$8/half hour per child. Please let us know in advance so we can accommodate your needs.

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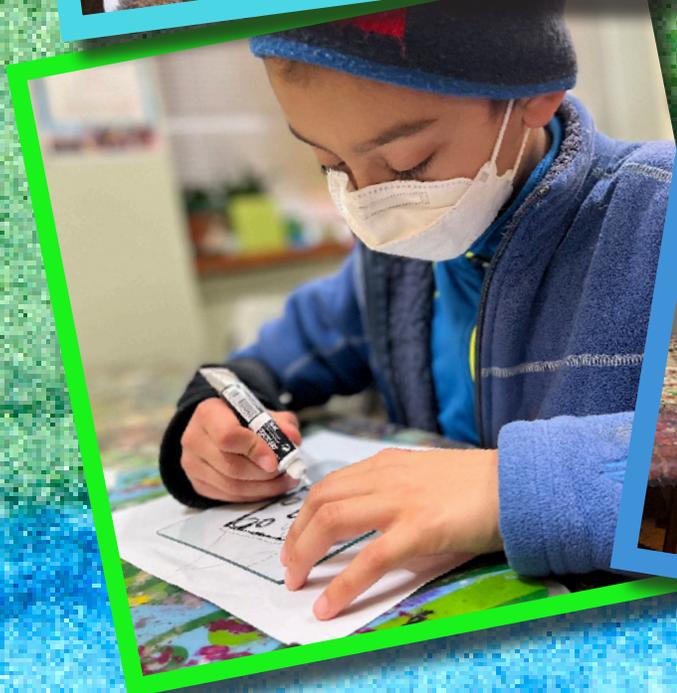


COVID-19 Protocols

The past two years have allowed us to fine-tune our approach to addressing Covid-19 challenges, so we are confident that the Lyceum remains a safe, creative refuge for children, young adults, and families in our community.

We will continue to implement government health and safety measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff members. Air filters, air exchangers, a new HVAC unit, physical distance (when possible), proper hand hygiene, frequent sanitization of high-contact areas, and health checks are some of the measures we have included in our daily routine to reduce the risk of Covid-19 infection. We will continue to encourage the use of masks even as they become optional, but also respect individual choice. For all our summer programs, we make sure to venture outdoors whenever possible.

Should you have additional questions, please email us at lyceum@christiannehayward.com.





VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Share your passion for literature and art at Christianne's Lyceum. Our volunteers do a little bit of everything. They help with set-up and clean up, work one-on-one with children on art projects, provide editing advice in our writers' workshops, make snack, work in our library, prepare art activities and help out at events. We love signing volunteer record sheets and Duke of Edinburgh books, as well as providing references for employment and university. Interested?

Send us an e-mail at lyceum@christiannehayward.com telling us a little about yourself and when you are available and we'll work with you to try and find the most meaningful volunteer experience. You can also contact our volunteer coordinator, Charlotte, directly at cbisanz@christiannehayward.com.





2022 PROGRAM

JULY

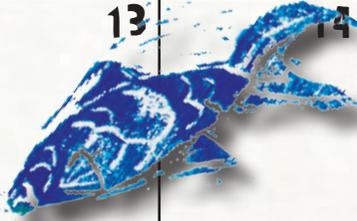
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CALENDAR



AUGUST

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Insects in the City 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM						
Journaling Through the Neighbourhood 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM						
Poetic Photos 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM						
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Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM						
Draw Like Quentin Blake 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM						
Hands in the Garden 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM						
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Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM						
Vikings 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mother Nature Patterns 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM						
Bees, Bees, Bees 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM						
Nesting Stories 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM						
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Five Authorstrators Every Preschooler Should Know 9:00AM - 12:00PM						
Faerie Tree Terrarium Abodes 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM						
Essays, But Fun 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM						

-  Preschool (Ages 3-5)
-  Primary (Ages 5-9)
-  Intermediate (Ages 9-12)
-  Teens (Ages 12-18)



Once upon a time there were some magical camps for **PRESCCHOOLERS** (Ages 3 to 5)



Greening Our Thumbs

JUNE 27 TO 30 (four mornings) 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM Ages: 3 to 5 \$220 + GST

What could be better than witnessing your preschooler's eyes widen in awe following the progress of various organic creations across the week? We'll learn about our incredible natural ecosystems through Christianne's carefully curated library of nature literature. As a nostalgic throwback, children will use egg shells and coloured markers to make windowsill friends with grassy heads of hair. We'll make sure to check in each day to measure the progress of our tiny indoor gardens. Children will plant chia seeds, cress, parsley, sedum and microgreens to celebrate the bountiful diversity of deliciousness that we're able to grow here in B.C. Though there are only four mornings to this camp, you'll be amazed at how quickly your preschoolers "green their thumbs" as they bring a varied palette of greens to your kitchen.



Digging for Dinosaurs

JULY 11 TO 15 (five mornings) 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM Ages: 3 to 5 \$275 + GST

Much like our Insects in the City camp, the prehistoric era is a firm favourite and a Lyceum staple each and every summer. We'll raise the excitement level by taking your paleontologists-in-training on their very first dig. Armed with spade, brush and bucket, campers will delve deep into the woods to see what treasure they can uncover. Christianne will draw from her extensive collection of dinosaur literature to see how different authors have created captivating stories and mesmerizing illustrations about these Triassic dwellers. Instead of treating our finds as purely ornamental, we'll help campers to turn their bones into something functional. Last year we unearthed knuckle joint pen holders and vertebrae jewelry, but what will we find this year? Using gold and silver to adorn our creations, you'll be absolutely gobsmacked to see what your preschoolers have the scope to imagine. A passion for dinosaurs is not mandatory...but it certainly helps.



Insects in the City

JULY 25 TO 29 (five mornings) 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM Ages: 3 to 5 \$275 + GST

There are few things quite as exciting as the anticipation of flipping that shaded, odd shaped and slightly wet stone in the corner of your backyard. Cool to the touch, it's like uncovering hidden treasure, except this kind has legs...lots and lots of legs. We dedicate one week each year to the study of all things creepy-crawly. This delicate yet hardy sub-section of our ecosystem provides the foundation for the food we eat and the plants we grow. We'll spend part of each morning outside conducting our own field research into what scuttles around the neighbourhood. Armed with magnifying glasses and bug catchers, we'll examine our six-legged friends and maybe some of their garden associates up close and personal before using them as the inspiration for our own multimedia art projects. Campers will use textured paper and Sculpey figures to create natural scenes that will be impossible for our creepy-crawlies to resist.

*This is a catch and release program.



Mother Nature Patterns

AUGUST 15 TO 19 (five mornings) 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM Ages: 3 to 5 \$275 + GST

If we stop and reflect for just a moment, it is easy to see patterns all around us. Building on previous explorations, students in this camp will take to the great outdoors for inspiration. As a class, we'll visit neighbouring Jericho beach, examining the patterns in leaves, flowers, tree bark, pebbles, and shells. Where the ocean hugs the shore, campers will collect distinguished-looking pebbles that they'll later insert into a clay wall sculpture. Alongside this, Christianne will lead the group in literary deep dive, with the help of world renowned artist Andy Goldsworthy. Using his incredibly captivating collection of photographs, as well as short documentary excerpts, children will leap into action! We'll pick the perfect spot outdoors, gather a comprehensive natural painter's palette and get to work creating a mandala that will literally stop people in their tracks. Goldsworthy's pieces were always meant to be impermanent -- we'll give our preschoolers a nudge in the right direction by selecting our favourite treasures to bring back to the Lyceum to create a one-of-a-kind textured canvas print.





Five Authorstrators Every Preschooler Should Know

AUGUST 22 TO 26 (five mornings) ⌘ 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ⌘ Ages: 3 to 5 ⌘ \$275 + GST

Another staple in the Lyceum's summer schedule, this camp will arm your preschooler with stories from the most influential children's authors and illustrators. We'll cover everyone from Donald and Audrey Wood to Jeremy Tankard, with Christianne highlighting their different styles and artistic sensibilities. Campers will get to decide which style resonates with them, before putting their minds to creations of their own with the entire Lyceum back catalogue of material at their disposal. Whether your child identifies with the stick-legged creatures of Oliver Jeffers or the pen and ink Pigeon of Mo Willems, they will feed a love of story (both text and image).



Exposing your child to timeless classics and introducing new names into their canon is an investment now that will magnify rewards



The princess slept for a hundred years and dreamed
of camps for **PRIMARY STUDENTS (Ages 5 to 9)**

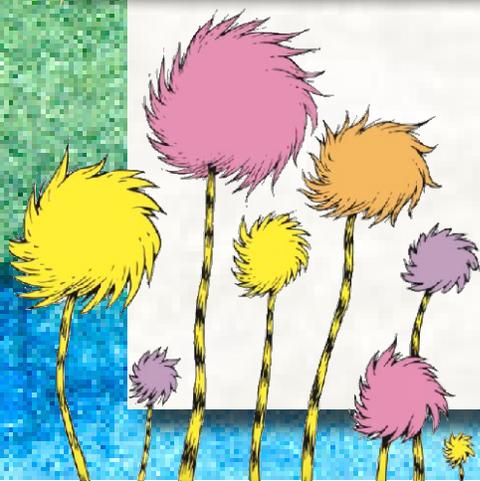
We Speak with Trees

JUNE 27 TO 30 (four afternoons) ⌘ 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM ⌘ Ages: 5 to 10 ⌘ \$220 + GST



"I am the Lorax. I speak for the trees. I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues. And I am asking you, sir, at the top of my lungs. Oh please do not cut down another one." Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax*.

Taking advantage of our beautiful placement between sea sky and forest, this camp will both literally and figuratively root us in the landscape. Across the week campers will visit areas of interest, from Jericho beach to Camosun bog, the endowment lands and beyond. Notepad and pen in hand, they'll craft entries in comprehensive eco-tree diaries chronicling their learning. Students will be encouraged to follow any path their imagination forges, conjuring their own ideas of trees and how they might look in the future. Campers will pause to dive deeper into how flora communicate, viewing snippets of the documentary Judi Dench: My Passion for Trees across the week. We'll also take photographs to later embellish with acrylic paint, crafting an artistic representation of our week.



It's Windy in the Willows

JULY 11 TO 15 (five afternoons) § 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM § Ages: 5 to 10 § \$275 + GST

Just over 110 years old, Wind in the Willows is a tale that has survived generations. Originating as a bedtime story told by Grahame to his grandson, the alternately slow-paced and fast moving adventures follow four larger than life anthropomorphised characters: Mole, Rat, Toad and Badger. We'll turn things tranquil this week, felting our favourite characters from both raw and dyed wools. Repurposing incredible fabrics that have been collected over the years, campers will learn the skill of sewing as they tailor miniature coats, pants and bowler hats fit for any occasion. Christianne will also teach the group how to whittle a driftwood "Ratty boat." Just in case there are floods afoot, we want to make sure your furry friends have an escape route. To give your furry friends sustenance, a little picnic basket will nestle in our river-bound boat, full to the brim with delicious Sculpey accoutrements. In signing up for this camp, you are contributing to a literary legacy...not too shabby for a week's work.



Helping the Faeries

JULY 18 TO 22 (five mornings) § 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM § Ages: 5 to 12 § \$275 + GST

There are few things more steeped in history than the Lyceum's faerie folklore. As the sun begins to warm our neighbourhood, Fae activity will be at an all time high. Of course we'll dedicate a portion of each morning to catching up on the comings and goings of the past year, and it is our steadfast guarantee that your child will be utterly spell-bound. With all this excitement in the air, the chance of being sighted by humans is a true and real danger, even for the most experienced shape-shifters. Still, what's a faerie to do when she sees a gorgeous blossom, and there's no place to change; birds, bugs and humans all have their eyes on these ethereal creatures.

Campers will spend their afternoons using driftwood pieces and a hoard of bedazzling treasures to create a variety of 'modesty screens' to help the Fae hide from human gaze. These safe little havens will take many forms: some can be installed on bedroom window sills, some can be hung in garden trees and others can be placed in 'faerie lover' miniature gardens. This camp can be paired perfectly with our **Gnome Homeopathy** for a full day option.



Gnome Homeopathy

JULY 18 TO 22 (five afternoons) 5:00 PM TO 8:30 PM 5 Ages: 5 to 10 5 \$275 + GST

Typically residing in forest knolls, the gnome population is a mysterious one. Recognizable by their small, but mighty stature, their fierce protection of one another is never to be underestimated. The famed Lyceum gnome, Minty, has twins who are coming of age and the Grand Motherin' Gnome (400+ yrs) has once again taken up residence in the Lyceum garden to pass on her homeopathic remedies to the twins so that they too can help forest creatures and faerie clans. We'll spend a day making herb infused sugar pills (including elderberry and vitamin c rich offerings), before working on a pharmaceutical grade structure to house them. As a group Christianne will guide us in construction best practices, and we'll be conscious to use natural materials in our efforts to make it as tantalizing as possible for our fantastical friends. After designs are approved, a smorgasbord of art supplies will be laid out for all to use; options only limited by your child's imagination.



Taking a holistic view of the gnome world will only serve to strengthen your camper's expertise with natural remedies for simple ailments. This offering can also be paired with our **Helping the Faeries** camp for a full day option.

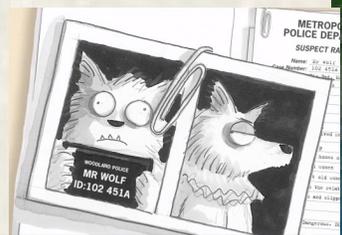


Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

AUGUST 2 TO 5 (four mornings) 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM 5 Ages: 5 to 12 5 \$220 + GST

Both the popularity and significance of graphic novels have definitely been on the up in recent years. Being able to decode visual literacies is a skill with increasing value and place in our ever evolving technical society. During this camp, students will be presented with myriad template cells and encouraged to use Aaron Blabey's Bad Guys as inspiration for a colourful (or black and white) adventure of their own. Christianne will take the time to guide each child through the use of text bubbles, guttering and temporal representation in order to maximize the impact of every piece produced. The act of sketching is meditative in practice, so we'd like to offer this camp as a chance to re-engage, reset and restore. The Lyceum's extensive library of graphic novels is beloved by many, and those of you who have spent time here before will know that it's behind the famous 'shelf on wheels' that all the best thinking happens.

Use this camp to give your child the gift of focused relaxation, allowing their brains to grow and stretch in all the right ways.



Draw Like Quentin Blake

AUGUST 2 TO 5 (four afternoons) 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM Ages: 5 to 12 \$220 + GST

Roald Dahl is, of course, a literary institution, but fewer people are aware of his equally talented partner in crime. Quentin Blake's illustrations embody the unique characteristics of a Dahl tall tale, bringing to life everyone from Charlie to the Witches, to James and his ridiculously giant peach. With simple pen and black ink, Blake creates rib-tickling humour. Who can forget the impact of the bulbous nosed farmer in Fantastic Mr. Fox? Using his Revolting Rhymes (among others), we'll celebrate Blake's incredible inky creations.

Christianne will hold masterclasses across the week to build out each child's own distinct style as we intersperse excerpts from different films with these sessions to see how Blake's caricatures inspired great filmmakers. On our final day together, campers will take watercolour palettes and set to adding splashes of colour to their own ink creations. With reams of inspiration, there'll be no shortage of incredibly unique pieces being clutched tightly and carried home. Both images and words will captivate across the particular week, so make sure your child is there.



Bees, Bees, Bees

AUGUST 15 TO 19 (five afternoons) 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM Ages: 5 to 12 \$275 + GST

A firm favourite every year, this camp is a real crowd pleaser (and with good reason too). As a group, we'll be looking at diversity as it pertains to the world of bees, making sure to mirror the diversity of others in the animal kingdom. Are all bees created equal? We're aiming to find out. We will spend a sunshine filled week examining the spectrum of bees, from honey to mason to bumble to leafcutter and beyond. We will turn our observations into mini identification books. All of this knowledge will no doubt build up an insatiable appetite in our young apiarists, so we'll make sure to fill them to the brim with delicious treats along the way. Beginning our culinary journey with a healthy honey salad, students will then set their sights on those with a decidedly sweeter tooth.

Hopping off the knowledge train for honey cake, honey lollipops and a refreshing glass of honey lemon iced tea, no one will be left wanting more.

Like previous bee camps, the group will spend an afternoon visiting Christianne's garden and the family's very own honeybees. With suitable protective gear, they'll be able to get up close and personal with these spectacular creatures and be treated to a presentation by bee experts, Ian and Karim Hayward.



Faerie Tree Terrarium Abodes

AUGUST 22 TO 26 (five afternoons) ⌘ 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM ⌘ Ages: 5 to 10 ⌘ \$280 + GST

Our second foray into the Faerie Kingdom will certainly be one to remember. This camp is beloved by many, and parents are always blown away with the masterpieces that make their way home. It would be impossible to only offer one faerie based adventure this summer. We all know that the passion for these mystical folk extends far beyond the four walls of the Lyceum, which is why we want to make sure they have somewhere safe to stay. Over the course of five afternoons, campers will craft miniature terrariums for the fae with accompanying hanging sedum gardens nestled in hand selected oyster shells. These beautiful glass abodes will sit amidst the tree tops, housing the tiniest items of furniture you ever did see.

Students will be encouraged to head into the great outdoors to forage for materials they can use. A pinecone ladder perhaps, faux moss shag carpet...the possibilities are truly endless.

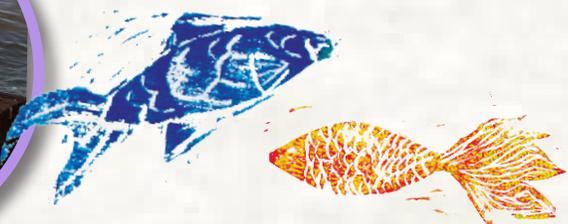


The dragon sat on a bed of gold and hoarded camps for
INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS (Ages 9 to 12)

Beach Walks and Broadside Printing

JUNE 27 TO 29 (three evenings) ⌘ 5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM ⌘ Ages: 8 to 14 ⌘ \$165 + GST

This three day evening camp is a great way to launch a summer of creativity and gratitude for the natural beauty of our city beaches. The first night we trek down to three beaches stopping to write about the individual character of each one and gather inspirational photos. The second night we'll design our own font, edit some poetic snippets of text, and cut a few lino stamps. Our final night will be dedicated to printing our text on broadsides and using our lino stamps to embellish the borders. Each camper will create a truly unique piece of art representing the allure of local beaches and then make two copies to share.



Charlotte's Web by Ellyse McIntyre

JULY 4 TO 8 (five full days) 9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM Ages: 8 to 12 \$575 + GST

Each year, one lucky winner is tasked with dreaming up the best summer camp creation the Lyceum has ever seen. Ellyse McIntyre has not let us down. Taking a classic piece of children's literature, we'll spend this week weaving our own artistic magic in the same way that Charlotte wove her web. We'll take the time to learn the language of watercolour, mastering each brushstroke for a background to the most stunning shadowbox scene. To make sure it captures the attention of passersby, each student will be invited to make characters out of Sculpey clay, as well as wooden bead Fern complete with hand-sewn dress and ponytail. We'll also propagate spider plants rooting them in water before giving them a new home. We'll nestle our spiders in our own knotted macrame hangers representing Charlotte and her weaving ability. We take our "Charlottes" home to hang on the last day of camp.



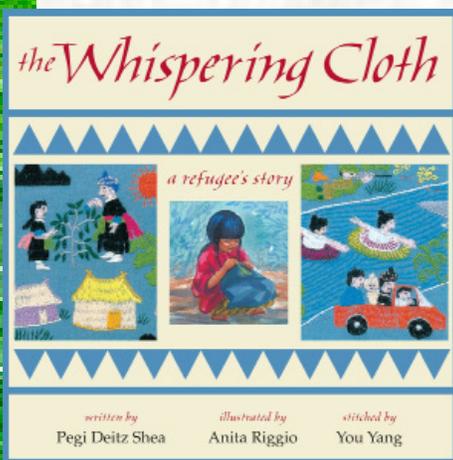
Each day Ellyse will hand out a memory character pin for acts of unsolicited kindness and we'll feast on Charlotte's Web-themed snacks specially chosen by the creator herself. To end with a quote from Ellyse herself, "Well I've read a lot of books, but I think this is one that would be a great equalizer because the author doesn't dumb it down for younger children. Basically it has all the lessons for life you need in one little book."



"These are my treasures," he said. "I will never let them go..."

The Whispering Cloth: A Refugee's Story

JULY 11 TO 15 (five evenings) 5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM Ages: 8 to 12 \$275 + GST



Pegi Shea's breathtaking tale of a Hmong refugee girl serves as the basis for this set of five restorative evenings. We'll use Anita Riggio's beautiful illustrations to inspire our own multi-textured art pieces. Painting on individual canvases, students will then come up through them with embroidery thread adding different textures with the option of incorporating coins, nature treasures, special beads or other artifacts.

As a group, we'll then shift perspectives turning to Paul Morin's Dragon Pearl. With its unusual compositions using organic materials in incredible ways, Christianne will enlighten students, teaching them how stories are used

to make traces of existence and experience in different cultures around the world. This camp is set to delve deeper than ever before into the rich tapestry of storytelling through different cultures in times of trouble.



Journaling Through the Neighbourhood

JULY 25 TO 29 (five afternoons) ⌘ 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM ⌘ Ages: 8 to 12 ⌘ \$275 + GST

We are all craving connection after the tumult of the past few years, and this camp provides the perfect antidote. We'll select local business owners who have fought their way through a pandemic of epic proportions, coming out the other side stronger than ever. Reviving this Lyceum classic, we'll spend the first afternoon together plotting out the most insightful questions to ask, before gathering the answers like treasure and collating them in our very own compendiums. The art of interviewing is a complex one, and Christianne will guide students through the most efficient ways to note-take, making sure they capture the true meaning behind the words. After each interview, our super speedy typists will transcribe the exchange, making sure that it's ready for you to put into individual journals, along with commemorating our time together through pictures. Think of this as modern day scrapbooking meets a crash course in journalism, and we assure you that everyone's invited.



Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

AUGUST 8 TO 12 (five full days) ⌘ 9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM ⌘ Ages: 5 to 12 ⌘ \$575 + GST

Be prepared for the unexpected with this tantalizing new take on our famous full day Harry Potter summer camp. Our mornings will be spent honing the skills of master sculptors, as we create an entire magical bestiary from Sculpey. Christianne will teach campers the language of the clay, and each day 4 ounces will be placed in front of them so that at the end of the week, they'll return home with the full collection. As each beast is created, we'll enjoy readings of corresponding passages, with the scent of butterbeer filling the air. Making the magical world's entire animal kingdom may be one tall order, but students will still find time to play the most popular sport of the wizarding world and visit Honeydukes for some sweet rewards.

Our afternoons will be dedicated to studying the history of Quidditch using Rowling's Quidditch Through the Ages to root us in the facts of the games. We'll make brooms, decorate and then split into teams before heading into the great outdoors for quite possibly one of the most captivating games on the planet.



And all of the **TEEN CAMPS** lived happily ever after...
(Ages 12 to 18)

Carbon Capture in Tile

JULY 4 TO 8 (five evenings) ⌘ 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ⌘ Ages: 10 to 18 ⌘ \$275 + GST

We often forget how rich in history our city is; from Heritage Homes to Indigenous culture there is always more that we can learn. Friend of the Lyceum and wonderful wordsmith Caroline Adderson paid us a visit a few years ago with her work *Vancouver Vanishes* and it resonated so much that we never quite forgot the sentiment. As part of this camp, we want to speak to the carbon capture potential in renovating heritage buildings by upgrading to energy efficient systems, while keeping the strong shell intact. On the first day we'll walk the neighbourhood looking for homes that capture our attention in some way, before immortalizing them in mosaic tile. Christianne will guide us through sketching out our designs onto a paving stone base, before slowly building, piece by piece until we have something truly spectacular. Each tile will serve as a reminder to reuse and repurpose until our world has reaped the benefits.



Writing Outside the Lines

JULY 18 TO 22 (five afternoons) ⌘ 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ⌘ Ages: 10 to 18 ⌘ \$275 + GST

Creative writing comes in many shapes and sizes, but heading into the great outdoors for inspiration is a summer non-negotiable. We'll put pen to paper under the setting sun as we workshop ideas for poems and postcard stories. The break between school years can often feel vast and as we move through the grades (perhaps beginning to think about university) it is often advantageous to keep our creative juices flowing. Whether you feel like a writing refresher or want to work more on a passion project, we will give our expert guidance and editing advice to all campers across the week. You can alternate between favourite forms and dipping your toe in the waters of something new safe in the knowledge that you'll be supported every step of the way.

As a group, we'll write outdoors in some of Vancouver's most picturesque spots (weather permitting), but our rainy day alternative will be to hole up in the cozy corners of the Lyceum with a hot chocolate and something sweet to eat.



Poetic Photos

JULY 25 TO 29 (five evenings) 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM Ages: 10 to 18 \$275 + GST

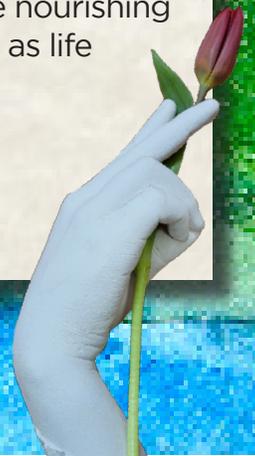
For this camp we'll merge photo and poetry for an eclectic mix of literacies. Studying some of Christianne's favourite poets, we'll use them as inspiration for works of our own. Poetry is such an incredibly versatile medium and we'll aim to transfer this passion to each and every student. As a group we'll venture out into the evening sun, capturing the last of the light with our own cameras (phones are welcome too). Campers will then be invited to make notes before returning to the Lyceum to turn them into fully-formed ideas. Towards the end of the week, we'll take each student's work, binding them together in an anthology fit for the shelves of any public library. If your child has always wanted to immerse themselves in the world of poetry, make sure they don't miss out on the opportunity to merge it with the world of photography as part of this very special offering.



Hands in the Garden

AUGUST 2 TO 5 (four evenings) 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM Ages: 10 to 18 \$225 + GST

The act of life-casting signifies something more than just the setting of plaster, it makes concrete a moment in time and the feelings that came with it. During this camp, we'll take a break from screens and turn our attention to the tangible. Firstly students will use Alginate to create a negative mold of their hands, before mixing and pouring plaster into all the nooks and crannies. This will be left to set overnight and, as the outer shell is stripped away, the most incredible sculpture will emerge. Campers will then be invited to decorate them using their preferred artistic medium, whether that be acrylic paint, black ink or unique embellishments. These interlocking fingers and cradling palms will make the perfect bed in which to nestle nourishing soil and miniature sedum plants: literally watching as life grows in the palm of our hands.



Lagertha–Viking Shield–Maidens

AUGUST 8 TO 12 (five evenings) ⌘ 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ⌘ Ages: 10 to 18 ⌘ \$275 + GST

Mighty by name and mighty by nature, the legacy of the Vikings is legendary. For this camp, we'll take a special focus on the history of female vikings and their gods. We'll learn about their seafaring journeys to new lands, channeling this newly acquired knowledge into a media collage canvas, complete with wooden veneer viking ship and dragon figurehead. In the latter half of our week together, students will design and craft their own shields, giving special attention to the different shieldmaidens that both protected and raided. With lifesize rounds of wood, we'll paint with acrylics and add leather bracings, so that these shields can be hung in a room of your choosing. By incorporating symbols from Viking art and jewelry, you'll be hard-pressed to tell the difference between the originals and ours. As much as the vikings were raiders, they were also impressive farmers and took pride in self sustenance. Accordingly, we'll put on a viking feast, making sure to leave out the roasted horsemeat of yesteryear and include fresh local farm produce that will leave campers definitely wanting more.



Nesting Stories

AUGUST 15 TO 19 (five evenings) ⌘ 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ⌘ Ages: 12 to 18 ⌘ \$280 + GST

We want to acknowledge the diversity of the Russian story and, as we write our own, we'll think about what connects us as people living all across the world. This camp will focus on bringing our stories together, expressing our creativity through paint, as we use fine-tipped brushes to wrap ribbons of colour around wooden nesting dolls. Once we feel our work is complete (and dry of course), we'll nestle tall tales and rich heritage stories inside them, perhaps for others to find, or simply to keep safe for the future.

The smallest will be the mightiest, containing a powerful six word story sure to stun; it might sound simple, but this is one of the most challenging creative writing tasks to master. Attend this camp and you'll earn literary bragging rights



Essays, but Fun

AUGUST 22 TO 26 (five evenings) ⌘ 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM ⌘ Ages: 12 to 18 ⌘ \$275 + GST

Just before school starts up again, the Lyceum offers to take teens through the art of essay writing. A feature in our summer camp calendar every year, this camp is one not to be missed. What exactly is a thesis statement and how do you write supporting paragraphs that build interest rather than come across as formulaic? What's all this stuff about citing sources? We'll walk you through it step by step, providing you with no-fail techniques for tackling any essay that might be thrown your way. Using the strangest topics you'll ever come across, we'll write two essays in the course of the workshop, giving you the chance to try out everything you've learned and receive one-on-one feedback from Lyceum staff.



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