



Franco-Festival
September 27, 28, and 29th

Started in 2007 to give the Northwestern Ontario Francophone community a greater visibility, the Franco-Festival offers shows and activities that reflect Franco-Ontarian diversity. The organizing committee works hard to bring to Thunder Bay a variety of artists, artisans and heritage interpreters, so that participants of all ages can enjoy the festival.



Waterfront Public Art & Cultural Heritage Walk

September 29 | 10:30am

Take a guided walk through history and contemporary art highlighting key public art installations in Marina Park. It will also feature heritage structures in Marina Park, the harbour and parts of the Waterfront District. Your guides will be Heritage Researcher, Laurie Abthorpe of the City Archives, and Julie Cosgrove of Thunder Bay's Public Art Committee. Meet at the Spirit Garden near the boat launch.



Film viewing of "Reel Injun"

September 29 | 5pm - 8pm @401 Cumberland st. N,
Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre

Directed by Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond, Catherine Bainbridge, and Jeremiah Hayes, the Canadian film "Reel Injun" tackle's the representation, stereotypes and portrayal of Indigenous people in Hollywood productions. A group discussion will take place after the film viewing.



The Gryphon Trio: Up Close and Personal
September 29 | 2pm @ Jean McNulty Recital Hall,
Lakehead University

This Toronto-based, internationally-celebrated ensemble consists of pianist Jamie Parker, violinist Annalee Patipatanakoon, and cellist Roman Borys. Join them for an intriguing presentation and a glimpse into their extraordinary musical life

For more information about these Culture Days events visit: <https://culturedays.ca/en/2018-activities> or email culture@thunderbay.ca or visit thunderbay.ca/culturedays



Indian Horse - Free Screening and Talk w/ Edna Manitowabi
September 29 | 3pm
@ Magnus Theatre

An adaptation of Richard Wagamese's award winning novel, this moving and important drama sheds light on the dark history of Canada's Residential Schools and the indomitable spirit of Indigenous people.

Edna Manitowabi (Naomi in the film) is Professor Emeritus at Trent University in the Indigenous Studies program, and wonderful speaker. She will join us after the screening for a talk, discussion & Q&A



Northern Lights (A UFO Documentary) - Premiere and Talk
September 29 | 10:30am @Magnus Theatre

Join us for the premiere of Northern Lights (A UFO Documentary). This will be followed by an artist talk and Q&A session with Director Dee McCullay of Thunderstryker Films. Get 'behind-the-scenes' insight into the film-making process.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THUNDER BAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Afternoon Artist (In the Morning)

Mary J.L. Black Library | 10am - 12pm

Spend the morning learning to create a unique painting. No experience necessary. Supplies will be provided. Pre-registration req.

Storytime: Be a Good Neighbour Day

Brodie Resource Library | 10:30am - 11:30am

Join us for a good neighbour-themed story time, and stay to make a special gift to surprise one of your neighbours! All ages, drop in children's program.

Paper Pumpkins!

County Park Library | 10:30am - 11:30am

Find out how you can make an old book look like a pretty pumpkin! Help us recycle, and take home a nice fall craft. Ages 4+

Puppet Show: The Spinning Fairy

Mary J.L. Black Library | 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for a fun afternoon puppet show "The Spinning Fairy". This is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience live theatre.

Boogie Down with Dream Dance

Waverley Resource Library |

2:30pm - 3:30pm & 3:45 - 4:45pm

Come to learn a fun dance with Dance Dream Company, and let your inner star shine! Registration opens Sept 14, 2018. Ages 7-12.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Lakehead University Department of Visual Arts

955 Oliver Road | 10am - 1pm

Community drop in Life Model drawing class Sat Sept 29 10 a.m to 1 p.m. Pre-registration req.

Art Demonstration by Local Thunder Bay Artists

269 Red River Road, The Picture Store & Framing Centre | 9:30am - 4pm

Framing Centre will be hosting numerous local Thunder Bay artists who will be demonstrating their art & painting skills, and will have a selection of artworks for sale. Special musical performance by local artist / musician Enrico Coppola will be featured throughout the day.

SATURDAY CONTINUED

Adult Creative Movement and Dance

1315 Crawford St , Image Studio | 11am - 12 pm

Join us for an open dance class! Participants will move, stretch, explore, play and rediscover the joys of dance.

Art Show @ The Hub Bazaar

507 Victoria Ave East | 12pm - 4pm

9 artists, 27 pieces of art will be featured during this art show. Some of the featured artists include Derek Khani, Randy Monteith, Malachi Korpi, Mona Foss, Inez Lazzari, Mike Jacques, Matt O'Reilly. Also, The Hub will be having their regular Market Day.

Open Rehearsal for "Les Miserables"

Baggage Building Art | 12pm - 2pm

Join in a rehearsal for All the DAZE youth theatre's latest production "Les Miserables". This program is designed for youth aged 14-21. Sing, dance and act with us!

Graffiti Art Tour

250 Park Ave | 12pm, 1pm & 2pm

Join Definitely Superior Art Gallery for an unforgettable tour of a dozen murals in Downtown Port Arthur. Starts at Def Sup, ends at St Paul's Roastery

Family Move and Groove

1315 Crawford St, Image Studio of Dance | 12:15 - 1pm

This 45 minute creative movement session will have families moving, stretching, exploring and playing together in a fun, welcoming space.

YAAP Artist Talk & Film Screening: Benjamin

Murray

Magnus Theatre | 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Murray provided an opportunity for youth to develop their own music through collaborative songwriting and music video production workshops. This will be the premiere of the resulting songs and video, and a talk with Murray and participating youth.

Making Love: Changing the World (LU in Conversation)

Mary J.L. Black Library | 2pm - 4pm

Dr. Pauline Sameshima, Lakehead's Canada Research Chair in Arts Integrated Studies, will offer a talk at the Mary J. L. Black Branch Library. Using research projects as examples, this talk looks at how creative making develops understanding and a better world.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Open Rehearsals and Interactive Workshops at Morgan's School

250 Park Ave. Main Floor | 1pm - 3pm

Morgan's School of Highland Dancing will be offering open rehearsals and offering interactive workshops for the public.

SUNDAY CONTINUED

Comic Book Drop in with Merk

Baggage Building Art Centre | 12pm - 4pm

Merk will be running a drop in activity for drawing comic books. There will be several different projects available, from creating characters, to making covers, to creating an action-packed storyline!

Soundwalk - Ways of Listening (led by Artist: Zoe Gordon)

250 Park Ave, Definitely Superior Art Gallery | 1pm - 2pm

The 30 minute soundwalk around downtown PA, is led by artist Zoe Gordon. Presentation of a short audio essay at the end, with interviews with 12 selected women artists.

Open Doors at the Finlandia

314 bay St, finlandia hall | 1pm - 3pm

Doors open at the Finlandia!

Sensory Tour of Uprising: The Power of Mother Earth

Thunder Bay Art Gallery | 1pm - 2pm and 3pm - 4pm

Take a sense-based tour of Christi Belcourt's retrospective with Isaac Murdoc - and learn about the interconnection of ecosystems

Chinese Erhu Music

Mariner's Hall at the Waterfront Pavilion | 2pm - 4pm

We will be playing Chinese music using erhu (a 2-string instrument played with a bow).

Argentine Tango

Baggage Building Arts Centre | 7pm - 9pm

See how to dance Argentine Tango and get started with some basic instruction. Bring a partner or come on your own.

ALL WEEKEND LONG

Lakehead University Department of Visual Arts

Exhibitions @ Study Coffee House & 2nd Floor Agora place plus walk through the Visual Arts building | Fri Sep 28th, 10am - 3pm.

Community live model drawing. Pre-reg req. | Sat Sep 29th, 10 - 1pm

THE MENAGERIE - The Art of Chris Rantala

Baggage Building Arts Centre | Fri 11am - 5pm and Sat/Sun 12pm-4pm

An Exhibition of works by Thunder Bay Artist Chris Rantala showcasing oil and acrylic paintings, woodwork and models.

The Exhibition runs Sept 7th - October 12th, 2018 on the main floor of Tuesday -Friday 11am-5pm | Saturday and Sunday 12-4pm

A Tribute to Patsy and Beth - a Theater Costume Exhibition

Baggage Building Arts Centre | Fri 11am - 5pm and Sat/Sun 12pm-4pm

After creating literally thousands of costumes, All the DAZE Production will host a tribute for the two volunteer artisans who made them.