



Spring 2019
Family Sunday
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Special note: To serve as many families as possible, in-person sign up for the Family Sunday workshop will be available every Sunday on a first-come-first-served basis beginning at 1:00 pm until spots are filled.

Sunday tours of current exhibitions are now available every hour on the hour upon request, Just ask the Gallery Attendant!

<p>Family Sunday Workshop</p> <p>1:30 to 3:00 pm Rotary Education Centre</p>	<p>Programme Outline</p> <p>Every Sunday is <i>Family Sunday</i> at the MacLaren. Regional artists will lead creative projects that families complete together. Ideal for children ages 3 to 8 years old. Sign up in person at 1:00 pm on the day of the workshop, as space is limited. Fee is \$5 per child/free for MacLaren Family membership holders (maximum of four children and two adults).</p>
<p>Sunday, April 7</p>	<p><i>Abstracting the Landscape</i></p> <p>Inspired the abstract artworks in The Clean Shape, families will have fun exploring the painting techniques of geometric abstraction using masking tape and mac-tac to create a painting full of line, shape and colour—representing their impression of world around them!</p>
<p>Sunday, April 14</p>	<p><i>Our Beautiful Earth</i></p> <p>Spend a creative <i>Earth Day</i> at the MacLaren! In this workshop, families will explore eco-conscious artmaking by cutting and tearing reused paper, creating texture and layers to complete a unique collage of our beautiful earth.</p>
<p>Monday, April 22</p>	<p><i>Easter Monday: Springtime Landscapes</i></p> <p>This workshop is inspired by the expressive art of Nova Scotian artist Maud Lewis! Families will work together to create a painting emulating her folk art style, celebrating the colour and textures of spring by painting the landscape, animals and plants from our region.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 28</p>	<p><i>Dangling Designs</i></p> <p>Some artists create multiple mini-artworks as part of one big project. In this workshop, families will have fun creating unique mobiles—stringing artworks together to form a creative dangling design!</p>
<p>Sunday, May 5</p>	<p><i>Comic Strip</i></p> <p>Celebrate <i>National Cartoonist Day!</i> Inspired by the fantastic Canadian comic artists who create new worlds every day, families will create their own comic storyboard to tell a story about an fun family memory or an important moment in their lives.</p>
<p>Sunday, May 12</p>	<p><i>Marvelous Mother's Day Cards</i></p> <p>Join us for <i>Mother's Day</i> and create a unique card for that special Mom, Grandmother or caregiver! Using collograph printmaking, families will print an image on the cover and inside of their card and use pop-up techniques to share their message with flair!</p>

<p>Sunday, May 19</p>	<p><i>Wonderful, Creative Me</i> Inspired by the Cubist paintings of Pablo Picasso, families will have fun working together to create Cubist-inspired self-portraits using bright chalk pastels, expressing emotions and their own creativity.</p>
<p>Sunday, May 26</p>	<p><i>Paper Animal Masks</i> Let your wild side free! Families will work collaboratively to create whimsical paper masks using a variety of collage elements based on their animal of choice.</p>
<p>Sunday, June 2</p>	<p><i>Repeat, Repeat, Repeat</i> In celebration of <i>National Repeat Day</i> on June 3, families will be inspired by the art of MC Escher and create a tessellated image by repeating one shape over and over again, tracing it first and then painting it in watercolour.</p>
<p>Sunday, June 9</p>	<p><i>Summer Garden</i> Inspired by Monet's Impressionist landscapes, families will have fun painting their take on the regional landscape on a canvas board, trying their hand at Monet's signature loose and gestural brushstrokes</p>
<p>Sunday, June 16</p>	<p><i>Fabulous Father's Day Memento</i> Give a gift of a moment frozen in time. Families will learn the art of mould making and use clay to cast their hands in plaster.</p>
<p>Sunday, June 23</p>	<p><i>Get Ready for Canada Day!</i> Families can show off their pride this <i>Canada Day</i> in a series of fun artmaking stations inspired by all things white and red! Families will work together to create portable hand-held banners, buttons and more!</p>

Note: This programme outline is accurate at the time of publication but may be subject to change.