

LAUGH N' LEARN

AT THE PCSP LIBRARY



REGISTRATION FOR PCSP RESIDENTS OPENS:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2021 ON ESERVICES
\$50.00 for 6 weeks | Limited Space Available
Children must be 4 years old in their Kinderstart year.

6 WEEKS:
OCTOBER 28TH TO DECEMBER 9TH

(NO PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 11TH)

THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:30AM - 11:30AM

This program is designed to help little learners develop socialization skills, gain independence and discover the importance of having fun, all while in a nurturing environment. Children will spend the morning learning new creative skills, practice writing the alphabet, and counting even higher each week! All while getting ready for their next big adventure in school.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND INFORMATION

Laugh N' Learn Program

Each week participants will spend time learning about a new theme. The program will see practice of colours, numbers, letters and animals to go along with the theme.

Example:

Week #1 - Halloween Week, October 28th, 2021

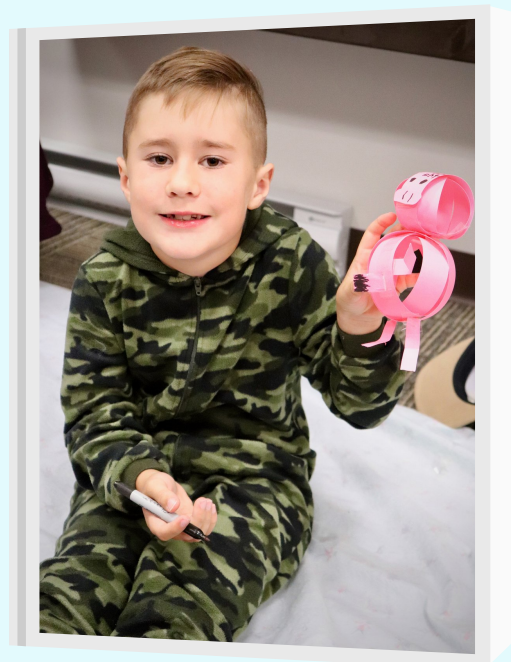
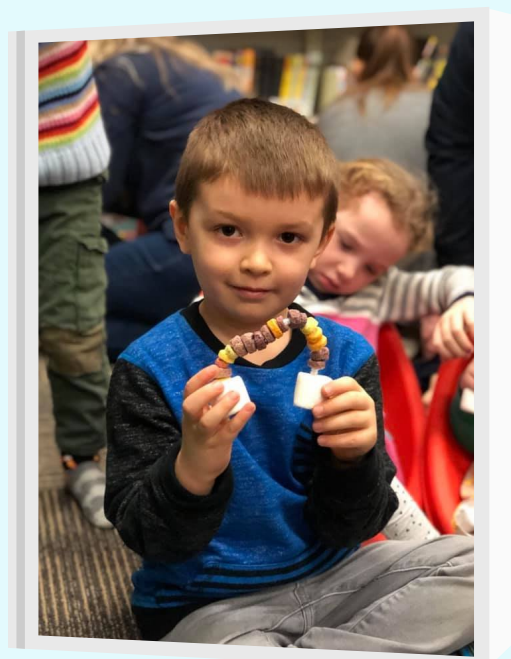
- Theme: Halloween
- Letter: P
- Number: 3
- Colour: Orange
- Animal: Cat

Arrival and departure:

- Staff will greet participants at the Library door and bring them inside the building. Drop off will begin at 9:15am.
- Participants must use the hand sanitizer at the entrance.
- Staff will bring participants in a line to the door for pick up at 11:30am.
- Children must be dropped off / picked up by a parent / guardian above the age of 21. Any child not signed-in will not be considered to be under supervision of our staff.

Items to bring:

- Spill proof water bottle.
- Change of clothes.
- Healthy snack will be provided.
- Weekly Theme – please check the calendar and emails for details each week.



Fall 2021 Programming Overview:

It is important for all participants/guardians to recognize that programs have been adapted to fit regulations in place due to the ongoing pandemic. There are new procedures and protocols in place to lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission. These include changes to the room layout, schedule, numbers of participants, and more. Please ensure to read the document in full and contact our recreation staff if you have any questions.

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has provided the following information:

The presence of COVID-19 variants (including B.1.1.7), introduces new challenges and it is important that facility operators, organizations and participants are aware of the following:

COVID-19 variants may spread more rapidly than the original strain of the virus; Given that COVID-19 is transmissible by asymptomatic individuals, it may go undetected, thus the more rapid spread of COVID-19 variants can lead to more cases, and potentially more deaths.

The potential risk of COVID-19 spread is highest when individuals are indoors, within 2 meters of each other, in a small space with limited ventilation, sharing equipment or food, and/or taking deep breaths (e.g. while singing, shouting or exercising). Therefore, recreational activities and physical activity occurring indoors and/or in close proximity to others are considered higher risk.

It is recommended that non-medical masks be worn as much as possible when in indoor spaces, including during low intensity physical activities. Non-medical masks should be worn as much as possible when individuals interact with other individuals who are not their close, consistent contacts, both in indoor and outdoor spaces.

Individuals engaging in moderate to vigorous physical activity, may remove their non-medical mask for the duration of the activity. It is recommended that individuals wear a non-medical mask, while participating in low intensity physical activity in indoor environments, where possible. Wearing a nonmedical mask in the community is not a substitute for maintaining physical distance and proper hand hygiene protocols.

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Important Notes:

If at any time the participant is ill, stay home. Participants (or their guardians on their behalf) are asked to self-screen prior to attending the program. If there are any signs and symptoms such as, but not limited to: sore throat, cough, fever, participants are required to stay home.

Reduced Capacity: To allow participants to socially distance, there is a reduced capacity of classes and programs. Staff do not have the ability to change the numbers at this time.

Sanitization Measures: Before opening each day, the building is sanitized. There are hand sanitizer units placed in the foyer and room. Participants are to use it upon arrival to the building and throughout the class. The cleaners used are effective against COVID-19 and approved by Health Canada.

Equipment: Program supplies will be provided to participants and sanitized between uses. There are weekly themes that participants can bring items from home, or dress in certain color, please be sure to check emails weekly for correspondence.

Masks: The Library is a common indoor area; therefore, it follows the Public Health measures in place on masks. Participants in the Laugh'n'Learn program are not required to wear masks while in the program space.

Schedule: The Fall schedule has been created to allow for cleanings to take place, and no overlap of program participants coming and going at the same time. Participants are asked to show up no more than 10 minutes before class, and leave immediately.

Registration: Registration for classes/programs must be completed online. Registration for residents opens on Thursday October 21st, 2021. Non-resident registration will take place Monday October 25th, 2021 should space allow. There will be no drop ins during the Fall programming. All participants must register for the entire session in order to attend.

Washroom: Participants attending the program must be able to use the washroom on their own without assistance.

Registration Information:

- Registration is completed through eServices.
- Visit www.pcsp.ca and click on eServices in the top right.
- Please make sure your account is up to date, or set up prior to the opening of registration.
- To create a new account if you have not used eServices before, a Sign-Up Key can be found on your Tax Bill, or by contacting our Accounting Technician, Joe Donkers, by phone at 895-5666 or by email at joe.donkers@pcsp.ca. o A Sign-Up Key is 8 characters (could be numbers or letters) located in a box at the bottom of your tax bill.
- Once the classes open for registration, you'll see each class listed under "Events" on eServices.
- To register, you click on the class/classes you're looking for, and add them to your cart.
- When you're ready to check out, click on the cart, make sure to read the terms and conditions of the Town (link in blue), and then check out with credit card or a Visa-debit card. American Express is NOT accepted.
- Pay Later is an option, but you will need to then create the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's as a bill payee through online banking and transfer the funds. Email transfer is not accepted if you choose the pay later option.

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