



*Preserving and celebrating  
the collective memories  
of our community ~  
stories, images and traces  
of the people and the land*

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## **IT'S SUMMER DISCOVERY AT THE PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES!**

**Registration begins May 4, 2009**

We offer full-day weeklong programs for children (grades 1 to 6). Our instructors are artists, scientists and child educators supported by a team of trained volunteers and Museum staff.

**New! Register on-line beginning May 4, 2009 through The Peterborough Museum & Archives website, [www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca](http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca)**

**New this year! Drop-in Camps for younger children!**

Come for a morning; come for an afternoon; come for a day or the whole week! Half day and full day drop-in programs are available for children who will be entering Junior or Senior Kindergarten. \$15 per half-day session.

Weeks offered are:

July 6 to 10, 2009

July 20 to 24, 2009

and August 4 to 7, 2009

All programs take place on Museum Grounds. We have two barrier free modular buildings with barrier free washrooms and air-conditioning. The outdoor portion of the programs is conducted in the beautiful Heritage Pavilion and on the Museum grounds. The Museum and its exhibits and services are also available.

Each regular program is designed for children who will be entering Grades 1 to 6, and has a registration cap of 20 so sign up early!

Cost is \$140 for each week of full day programming, (\$115 for the 4-day week of August 4 to 7).

City subsidies are available. Please bring your own peanut-free snacks and lunch if applicable. Juice will be provided.

## **Summer Discovery Children's Camps for 2009**

### **Imagination Station**

July 6 to 10, 2009

Instructor: Amy Baron

Let your imagination run wild as we explore a world of music, mystery and mixed up fairytales. Make bug buddies and balloon people, macaroni monsters and medieval castles. Books will be our guide to the hidden wonders within.

### **Under the Sea**

July 6 to 10, 2009

Instructor Rebecca Reynolds

Make a splash and dive into an underwater world of colour as you make fantastic 3D fish and create beautiful necklaces from buried treasure found under the sea!

### **Trash to Treasure**

July 13 to 17, 2009

Instructor: Cheri Verge

Recycle those items headed for the landfill! Create sculpture, storage and art pieces by crafting "Green".

### **Dancin' Kidz**

July 13 to 17, 2009

Instructor: Susie Clark

Dance Dance Dance! From Hip Hop and Jazz, to Ballet and Breakdancing. If you love to move to the beat of a great song and want to learn some fun moves, then this camp is for you. Don't miss the recital on Friday, when you can showcase your talents!

### **Piratez and Mermaidz**

July 20 to 24, 2009

Instructor: Cheri Verge

Avast mateys! Set sail with the Pirate Queen for a day of seafaring arts and crafts on a voyage to Treasure Island.

### **World Tour**

July 20 to 24, 2009

Instructor: Theresa Rigg

Travel the world's cultures and natural habitats! Play games from the desert, Arctic and Oceania! Create artwork from jungles, mountains and savannas, and learn about the animals and plants familiar to children around the globe.

### **Space Academy**

July 27 to 31, 2009

Instructor Peter McMahon

Blast off for the final frontier! Get into the action as a space explorer with hands-on games and activities.

### **P.O.P. Drama Project #1**

July 27 to 31, 2009

Instructor: Ray Henderson

The P.O.P Drama Project proudly presents YOU as writer, director, and performer. Create a script, rehearse, design costumes and build sets. At the end of the week – it's Showtime!

### **Spectacular Science**

August 4 to 7, 2009 (4-day program)

Instructor: Amy Baron

Make your own volcano, shoot lemon juice rockets, build strange structures and join us for spectacular science fun!

### **Artist Tool Kit**

August 4 to 7, 2009 (4-day program)

Instructor: Theresa Rigg

Budding artists can stock up on a kit full of fun for summer activities. Create your own paints, stickers, stamps and stencils. Learn some new techniques, and even explore the science behind how art works.

### **Art Journals**

August 10 to 14, 2009 (*Note: For Grades 6 to 10*)

Instructor: Rebecca Reynolds

If you enjoy art, take a journey into the lovely, layered work of art journals! Create your own sketchbooks from scratch then fill them up, learning techniques inspired by the work of the world's great artists!

**Global Village**

August 10 to 14, 2009

Instructor: Cheri Verge

Have your passport stamped at Global Village, where we'll explore the art, games, stories and music of every continent, plus Cheri's own museum of artefacts.

**Fit Kidz**

August 10 to 14, 2009

Instructor: Susie Clark

Come on out to our Fit Kidz Camp and learn how to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. From non-competitive team sports to individual opportunities for kids to grow, the fun and confidence building never ends!

**Mighty Machines**

August 17 to 21, 2009

Instructor: Peter McMahon

Explore those magnificent machines that move - from the past, the present and even the future!

**P.O.P Drama Project #2**

August 17 to 21, 2009

Instructor: Ray Henderson

The P.O.P Drama Project proudly presents YOU as writer, director, and performer. Create a script, rehearse, design costumes and build sets. At the end of the week – it's Showtime!

**Magical Fairies**

August 24 to 28, 2009

Instructor: Rebecca Reynolds

Explore the magical, marvellous world of fairies as you create your very own fairy portrait. Then bedeck yourself in fairy fashion and make a crown and wand to assist you in your search for fairies hiding in the Museum gardens!

**Making Music with Jake**

August 24 to 28, 2009

Instructor: Jake Differ

ANYONE can make music! Juno nominee Jake Differ will show you just how easy and satisfying it can be to create music. Experience your own natural sense of rhythm, explore instrument making and even write your own songs.

## About Summer Discovery Instructors

**Amy Barron** has been an instructor with Summer Discovery since 1998. This summer she returns with a concoction of activities to educate and entertain Peterborough's young imaginations.

**Susie Clarke** is a certified Primary/Junior/Intermediate Teacher for the KPRDSB. She has been a dance and fitness instructor for ten years and, for the past five summers, an employee of Kidz First, offering innovative day camps and children's programming. Susie is looking forward to sharing her passion for teaching, dance, and fitness at the Museum this summer.

**Jake Differ** is an award-winning Canadian musician and children's entertainer who has toured extensively with his child-friendly performances. Summer Discovery is thrilled to have [Jake](#) here for a full week program.

**Ray Henderson** is a professional actor and director, artistic director for Arbour Theatre's children's Christmas productions and producer of the successful 24 Hour Project. He is skilled in taking young people 'from pen to performance'.

**Peter McMahon** is a science adventurer, space writer and children's programmer. He has delivered children's programming at museums for more than ten years. Kids Can Press will publish his kids' science experiment book on space tourism in the summer of 2010.

**Rebecca Reynolds** earned her Expressive Arts Certificate at Haliburton School of the Arts and has more than 15 years experience instructing children of all ages with her creative, dynamic teaching style.

**Theresa Rigg** owns Backyard Heritage Discoveries and presents education programs at museums, schools and children's centres. She returns to Summer Discovery after a sold-out March Break program.

**Cheri Verge** is owner/operator of [Kidz First](#) and brings her wealth of experience in creative children's programming to the Peterborough Museum for Summer Discovery 2009.

For more information contact the Peterborough Museum & Archives 705.743.5180 and visit the website at [www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca](http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca)

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