

## Friday, November 1, 2024

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### Public Skate

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

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### Chantal Kreviazuk

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm - \$87.00

Chantal Kreviazuk made her critically acclaimed full-length debut, "Under These Rocks and Stones," in 1997. Since then, the Winnipeg-born and internationally celebrated 3x JUNO Award And Grammy Winning singer-songwriter and musician, classically trained pianist, actress, movie producer, philanthropist, humanitarian and proud wife and mother of three has recorded 10 albums, including a live album, a holiday album and a collaboration with her husband and Our Lady Peace frontman

Raine Maida. A prolific songwriter, Kreviazuk has written global smashes for the likes of Drake, Gwen Stefani, Pitbull, Christina Aguilera, Britney Spears, Carrie Underwood, Avril Lavigne, Shakira, Kelly Clarkson and Kendrick Lamar. Equally committed to helping those in need, Kreviazuk was awarded the Order Of Canada in 2014 along with Maida, for their efforts to raise awareness and support for human and animal rights, mental health, education and the environment. Kreviazuk has been an ambassador to War Child for more than two decades and one of the organization's founding artists.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I52V8I0h14>

Website

<https://www.chantalkreviazuk.com/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/chantalkreviazuk>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/chantalkrev>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/chantalkreviaz>

Twitter

<https://www.tiktok.com/@chantalkrev>

## Saturday, November 2, 2024

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### Board Games at the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Board Games at the Library

Saturdays in November

3 pm

Lots of family board games to choose from! Learn a new game or enjoy an old familiar one.

Fun for all ages!

Drop in.

## Views of Meaford Photo Contest

Date and Time: Sunday, November 3 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Views of Meaford Photo Contest

Continues until Friday, November 15

2024 Categories:

1. Bookface
2. Active Meaford
3. Furry Friends
4. On the Water
5. MPL Card in the Community

For information, rules and regulations, and entry forms, visit the library or online at [www.meaford.ca/library](http://www.meaford.ca/library)

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## Monday, November 4, 2024

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## Remembrance Day at the Library

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Remembrance Day at the Library**

Monday, November 4 to Saturday, November 9

All Day.

Veterans Affairs Canada has provided printed Remembrance Day learning material which is available at the library.

Also, pick up a Postcard for Peace and send a message of thanks to a soldier or veteran.

While supplies last.

### **The Forest of Reading**

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **The Forest of Reading**

November 2024 - April 2025

All Day.

The Forest of Reading celebrates Canadian books, authors, publishers, and illustrators. The program is for children and youth from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Participants are encouraged to read the nominated titles and vote for their favourite books.

Voting takes place in April 2025.

To participate, visit the library to register and track your reading!

## **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

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### **Stick and Puck**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.

- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## **YMCA Employment Services**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **YMCA Employment Services**

Tuesday, Nov. 5 & 19

2 - 4 pm

Rotary Club of Meaford Room

Drop in

YMCA Employment Services can help you with career planning and development, retraining and skills upgrading, employer connections, resume writing, interview preparation, and hidden job market.

## **Digital Skills Group Training**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Digital Skills Group Training**

Tuesdays

3 - 4 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance.

Meet weekly with a tech professional from the Adult Learning Centre and learn how to do various tech-related activities, such as using Facebook, your phone's camera, changing device settings, etc.

## **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

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## Life Directions

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Life Directions

Wednesdays

10 am - 5 pm

Drop in or by appointment.

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## Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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### Story Time

Wednesdays

10:30 am

Drop in event.

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft! Encourage a love of reading and learning.

## Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Homeschool Hangout

Wednesdays

1 pm

Homeschool families meet at the library each week to share ideas and resources, enjoy games and activities, connect with the community, and create friendships. Drop in. Everyone is welcome!

**\*\*Mystery Makers:** Special guest Barbara Rosen will share a surprise craft each week at 2:30pm.

Free for anyone to attend!

## Mental Health Walk-in Support

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Mental Health Walk-in Support

Wednesdays

1 - 3 pm

Ontario Trillium Foundation Room



Walk-in for referrals, resources and/or mental health support. Free. No appointment necessary.

## Thursday, November 7, 2024

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Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

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Cost: \$5

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Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Remembrance Day at the Library

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### Hooked on Knitting

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

### Hooked on Knitting

Thursdays

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Library Reading Room

Drop in.

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## Friday, November 8, 2024

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### Elder Law Series

Date and Time: Friday, November 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Elder Law Series**

Friday, November 8

2 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance.

Join lawyer Angela Yenssen, of the Grey Bruce Community Legal Clinic, who will present information and answer questions covering various legal issues related to seniors.

Nov. Topic: Wills

## **Saturday, November 9, 2024**

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### **Board Games at the Library**

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### **Board Games at the Library**

Saturdays in November

3 pm

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## **Monday, November 11, 2024**

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## **The Legion's Parade and Flag Lowering at Meaford Hall**

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 12 Nelson Street East

The annual Remembrance Day parade and service will take place on **Saturday, November 11th at 11 a.m.** culminating at the cenotaph in front of Meaford Hall. A service will be held with wreaths being laid in honour of those who have fought for our freedom.

Sykes Street South between Collingwood and Nelson Street will be closed between **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

## **Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

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Cost: \$5

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Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Wreath Judging Contest

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Wreath Judging Contest

PICK UP: Tuesday, Nov. 12 to Friday, Nov. 22

RETURN: By Wednesday, Nov. 27

JUDGING: Thursday Nov. 28 to Sunday Dec. 1

Pick up a wreath and some basic decorating supplies from the library. Take it home and design a holiday wreath anyway you'd like. Add ribbons, flowers, bobbles, the designs are endless!

Bring your wreath back to the library by Wednesday, November 27 and we will display them during Christmas on the Bay (Thursday, November 28 to Sunday, December 1). The community will vote for their favourites and the top three wreaths will receive a festive prize!

Winners will be notified on Monday, Dec. 2.

## Gardener-in-Residence

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Gardener-in-Residence

Tuesday, November 12

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register for the presentation.

Join the Grey County Master Gardener-in-Residence for an informative talk and advice session every second Tuesday of the month. Learn more about the topic of the month with a short presentation, followed by a 1-hour drop-in session where you can ask any gardening questions you may have!

Nov. Topic: Integrated Pest Management

## Digital Skills Group Training

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## Danny Michel and Steve Poltz 2024 Canadian Fall Tour

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Wednesday, November 13 7:30 pm – Regular: \$45

Danny Michel and Steve Poltz are together again, weaving songs and stories into a one-of-a-kind experience. A night of playful energy, musical mischief, and spontaneous collaborations. Don't miss the magic unfold in real-time this November.

**Danny Michel** is one of Canada's finest songwriters. A musical chameleon, able to slip into many genres with ease. An adventurous and unbounded artist. Danny's single "Don't Be So Hard On Yourself" was the 2022 #1 Fan Voted Song Of The Year on CBC Music's Top 20.

Halifax-born, California-raised **Steve Poltz** is a storytelling genius, weaving threads through songs to make you laugh and cry. He's hyper, charismatic, spontaneous, joyous. A little bit Robin Williams, a little bit James Taylor - a live show legend.

On this tour, they'll hit the stage with their own solo sets and sweeten the evening with impromptu collaborations. Carefree. Fearless. You have to be there to see it LIVE. Expect the unexpected.



Proudly presented by Meaford Hall

<https://www.dannymichel.com/>

<https://poltz.com/>

## Thursday, November 14, 2024

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### Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

### Tech Help

Monday to Friday 10 am - 12 pm

Rotary Club of Meaford Room

Drop in or by appointment.

Get help with your tablet, laptop, eReader, phone, etc. from one of our volunteers.

Send an email to [libraryinfo@meaford.ca](mailto:libraryinfo@meaford.ca) or call 519-538-3500 to book your 30-minute session.

**\*\*Please note: Tech Help will be closed Monday, December 23, 2024 to Friday, January 3, 2025\*\***

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1:30 - 3:30 pm

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## Bingo Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 151 Collingwood Street West, Meaford, ON N4L 1K5

The Kinsmen/Kinette bingos are every 2nd and 4th Thursday. The bingos are held at the Meaford and St. Vincent Community Centre, doors open at 6:00pm bingo starts at 7:00pm.

## Ceramic Ornaments

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Ceramic Ornaments

Thursday, November 14

6:00 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance. Cost is \$5/ornament. Ornaments will be assorted shapes.

Let's get creative! Decorate a ceramic ornament from Crock-a-Doodle.

Ornaments will be sent back to be fired and will be available for pick up in 1-2 weeks.

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## Holiday Card Exchange

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Holiday Card Exchange

November 15 - December 21

All Day

Our annual card exchange is back!

Bring in your old cards and take some new-to-you cards.

## Murray McLauchlan - Hourglass

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm - \$77

**Murray McLauchlan** is one of Canada's most highly regarded singer/songwriters, and with good cause. Over a 50-year career, he has released 20 albums and been awarded 11 Junos. His songs *Farmer's Song*, *Down by the Henry Moore*, *Whispering Rain* and *Sweeping the Spotlight Away* are now considered Canadian standards. Murray is also a painter, an author, an actor, a radio host; he's been bestowed an Honorary Doctor of Laws and appointed to The Order of Canada. That's quite a ride. For many years Murray's touring had been restricted to *Lunch At Allen's*, whose members also include Ian Thomas, Marc Jordan and Cindy Church. But with the release of his critically acclaimed *Hourglass*, he's back on the road treating concertgoers to a seamless blend of old and new.

Here's what he has to say: "As a songwriter I know that it's not enough to sit in your kitchen and write. Your songs need to be heard. Music is a communicative art and if it isn't brought in front of people there is no way to tell if that end has been met. I like to think of a concert tour as a kind of roving gallery to test your art and your ideas. I try to do my very best to make it worthwhile for folks to be there and to perhaps look at things in a new way when they leave."

And this, in a nutshell, is the **Murray McLauchlan** concert experience. "It might have been a large theatre but it felt like a group of friends sitting in a living room listening to tales from the son who hit the road to share his music ... special, memorable, warm and, quite simply, Murray McLauchlan at his best."  
- Kamloops This Week

<https://youtu.be/SVcaAR7vCaU>

[www.shantero.com](http://www.shantero.com) or [www.murraymclauchlan.com](http://www.murraymclauchlan.com)

## Saturday, November 16, 2024

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### Board Games at the Library

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Saturdays in November

3 pm

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Fun for all ages!

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## **Puzzle Exchange**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Puzzle Exchange**

Saturday, November 16

11:00 am Puzzle Drop Off

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Exchange

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Have puzzles at home that you've already completed? Looking for new puzzles to try? Join us for a puzzle exchange and meet other puzzle enthusiasts!

11:00 am: Bring puzzles you'd like to exchange, and get 1 ticket per puzzle.

11:30 am: Exchange tickets for new-to-you puzzles!

## **Author Talk with Patricia Sands**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

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Saturday, November 16

2:00 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance.

Join local author Patricia Sands as she talks about her books and experiences writing. With a focus on her love of the south of France, women's issues and ageing, her stories celebrate the feminine spirit and the power of friendship. Her award-winning debut novel "The Bridge Club" was published in 2010, and she's been writing since!

## **Art of Caring-Youth Charity Gala**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Cobble Beach 221 Mcleese Dr, Kemble, ON N0H 1S0

We are excited to announce that tickets have officially launched for our Bruce Power 'Art of Caring' - Youth Charity Gala!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce & Western Simcoe in partnership with Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services and Bruce Grey Child & Family Services hope you join us this November 16th for a black-tie night of connection supporting nearly 8,000 local youth and families.

Hosted at the beautiful Cobble Beach, expect to be welcomed by champagne and hors d'oeuvres followed by a three course chef-inspired meal, local youth musicians, artwork available from youth across Grey, Bruce and Simcoe and a live auction!

Thank you to Bruce Power for supporting this inaugural charity event!

To purchase your tickets today or to sponsor this years event, visit us at: <https://greybruce.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/the-art-of-caring-gala/>

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**Sat. Nov 16 7:30pm Reg \$77.00**

**Murray McLauchlan** is one of Canada's most highly regarded singer/songwriters, and with good cause. Over a 50-year career, he has released 20 albums and been awarded 11 Junos. His songs *Farmer's Song*, *Down by the Henry Moore*, *Whispering Rain* and *Sweeping the Spotlight Away* are now considered Canadian standards. Murray is also a painter, an author, an actor, a radio host; he's been bestowed an Honourary Doctor of Laws and appointed to The Order of Canada. That's quite a ride. For many years Murray's touring had been restricted to *Lunch At Allen's*, whose members also include Ian Thomas, Marc Jordan and Cindy Church. But with the release of his critically acclaimed *Hourglass*, he's back on the road treating concertgoers to a seamless blend of old and new.

Here's what he has to say: "As a songwriter I know that it's not enough to sit in your kitchen and write. Your songs need to be heard. Music is a communicative art and if it isn't brought in front of people there is no way to tell if that end has been met. I like to think of a concert tour as a kind of roving gallery to test your art and your ideas. I try to do my very best to make it worthwhile for folks to be there and to perhaps look at things in a new way when they leave."

And this, in a nutshell, is the **Murray McLauchlan** concert experience. "It might have been a large theatre but it felt like a group of friends sitting in a living room listening to tales from the son who hit the road to share his music ... special, memorable, warm and, quite simply, Murray McLauchlan at his best."  
- Kamloops This Week

<https://youtu.be/SVcaAR7vCaU>

[www.shantero.com](http://www.shantero.com) or [www.murraymclauchlan.com](http://www.murraymclauchlan.com)

## Sunday, November 17, 2024

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### Public Skate

Date and Time: Sunday, November 17 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

### **Public Skating Schedule:**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **Public Skating Rules:**

- Parent / Guardian (14 years or older) supervision is required for children under the age of 12.
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## **Monday, November 18, 2024**

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### **Public Skate**

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

### **Public Skating Schedule:**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Public Skating Rules:

- Parent / Guardian (14 years or older) supervision is required for children under the age of 12.
- Sticks permitted for children 10 and under (no pucks).
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## Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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### Stick and Puck

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.
- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Wreath Judging Contest

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

#### Wreath Judging Contest

PICK UP: Tuesday, Nov. 12 to Friday, Nov. 22

RETURN: By Wednesday, Nov. 27

JUDGING: Thursday Nov. 28 to Sunday Dec. 1

Pick up a wreath and some basic decorating supplies from the library. Take it home and design a holiday wreath anyway you'd like. Add ribbons, flowers, bobbles, the designs are endless!

Bring your wreath back to the library by Wednesday, November 27 and we will display them during Christmas o



n the Bay (Thursday, November 28 to Sunday, December 1). The community will vote for their favourites and the top three wreaths will receive a festive prize!

Winners will be notified on Monday, Dec. 2.

## **YMCA Employment Services**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **YMCA Employment Services**

Tuesday, Nov. 5 & 19

2 - 4 pm

Rotary Club of Meaford Room

Drop in

YMCA Employment Services can help you with career planning and development, retraining and skills upgrading, employer connections, resume writing, interview preparation, and hidden job market.

## **Digital Skills Group Training**

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Digital Skills Group Training**

Tuesdays

3 - 4 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance.

Meet weekly with a tech professional from the Adult Learning Centre and learn how to do various tech-related activities, such as using Facebook, your phone's camera, changing device settings, etc.

## **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

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## **Public Skate**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

### **Public Skating Schedule:**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Skating Rules:

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- Sticks permitted for children 10 and under (no pucks).
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## **Life Directions**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Life Directions**

Wednesdays

10 am - 5 pm

Drop in or by appointment.

Life Directions specializes in providing individualized, one-on-one employment supports to jobseekers facing barriers to employment. Interested individuals can book an appointment by calling 519-378-5514 or emailing [lifedirections@segss.com](mailto:lifedirections@segss.com)

## **Story Time**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Story Time**

Wednesdays

10:30 am

Drop in event.

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft! Encourage a love of reading and learning.

### **Homeschool Hangout**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Homeschool Hangout**

Wednesdays

1 pm

Homeschool families meet at the library each week to share ideas and resources, enjoy games and activities, connect with the community, and create friendships. Drop in. Everyone is welcome!

**\*\*Mystery Makers:** Special guest Barbara Rosen will share a surprise craft each week at 2:30pm.

Free for anyone to attend!

### **Meaford Reads Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Meaford Reads Book Club**

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Reading: A fantasy novel of your choice.

### **Mental Health Walk-in Support**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Mental Health Walk-in Support**

Wednesdays

1 - 3 pm

Ontario Trillium Foundation Room

Walk-in for referrals, resources and/or mental health support. Free. No appointment necessary.

### **Be-Tween the Pages Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Be-Tween the Pages Book Club**

Wednesday, November 20 at 3:30 pm

Ages 9-12

Meet friends, play games, discover new books & have fun!

Reading: 2025 Silver Birch nominees

## **Thursday, November 21, 2024**

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### **Stick and Puck**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.
- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Hooked on Knitting

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

### Hooked on Knitting

Thursdays

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Library Reading Room

Drop in.

Do you love knitting? Come join a friendly group of knitters at the library! Bring your own yarn and needles and you're ready to begin.

Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

## Matt Dusk Sings Tony Bennett

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Thursday, November 21 7:30 pm Tickets: \$75

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Matt Dusk is one of Canada's most beloved male vocalists, forging a career in music that has resulted in fourteen critically-acclaimed studio albums and sold over one million albums world wide.

Dusk pays tribute to one of his greatest inspirations, the legendary Tony Bennett. With over 70 years of entertaining audiences, Bennett has become an American icon, earning 19 Grammy Awards, two Emmy Awards, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy

"The Best Is Yet To Come" showcases Dusk's remarkable vocal range and talent, bringing to life the essence of Bennett's style and honouring his legacy with classic songs such as "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "The Good Life." The show is a toe-tapping journey through Bennett's most beloved hits, with Dusk putting his own unique spin on the timeless tunes.

Dusk has been awarded four GOLD albums: TWO SHOTS (Canada, The Netherlands) and GOOD NEWS, SINATRA Vol.2, four PLATINUM albums: MY FUNNY VALENTINE and JUST THE TWO OF US, OLD SCHOOL YULE!, JETSETJAZZ and SINATRA Vol.1

He has had three number one radio hits: ALL ABOUT ME (Canada), BACK IN TOWN (Japan), and GOOD NEWS (France), is an alumnus of the St. Michael's Choir School and studied under jazz piano legend Oscar Peterson at York University.

Notable award nominations include, five JUNO awards, one ADISQ, and one Róże Gali: Muzyka.

Dusk's performance was a masterclass in paying tribute to a legend while making the songs his own. Go See It!" - Le Monde

If you're a fan of the standards or just great music in general, you cannot miss Matt Dusk. A phenomenal night of unbelievable entertainment. - Chicago Tribune

Long live the Great American Songbook! The evening is so captivating that one almost forgets you are not living in a world when standards were king. This s

<https://youtu.be/WkmZlaLCDpk>

## Friday, November 22, 2024

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### Public Skate

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

### Public Skating Schedule:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### ABBA Revisited Christmas Concert

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

**Friday, November 22 @ 7:30 pm \$55.00**

Springtime Entertainment is proud to present ABBA REVISITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT, North America's #1 tribute to ABBA whose members have been dazzling audiences across the globe since the year 2001. From Vegas to Bermuda, Mexico to Dubai and Guatemala, ABBA REVISITED recreated the show stopping lo

ok and sound that ABBA fans around the world can't deny! ABBA REVISITED with their spectacular harmonies, note-perfect musicianship and authentic costumes recreates the magic of ABBA taking their audiences on a musical journey back in time.

<https://youtu.be/CrgEJvrKsEQ>

## Saturday, November 23, 2024

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### The Sugar Plum Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 189 Bruce St. S.

Come and explore BVCS's largest fundraiser, the Sugar Plum Fair. Get a kick start on your holiday shopping at the Vendor Market; pick up homemade treats & goodies at the Country Kitchen & Bakery; find exciting creations at the Treasure Chest; try your luck at the raffle for the highly popular Class Baskets; bid on amazing experiences & items at The Silent Auction; pick up fresh festive Greens while the kids enjoy Face Painting, Games, Movies and so much more. It's an event for everyone to enjoy and support!

### Board Games at the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

#### **Board Games at the Library**

Saturdays in November

3 pm

Lots of family board games to choose from! Learn a new game or enjoy an old familiar one.

Fun for all ages!

Drop in.

## Sunday, November 24, 2024

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### Public Skate

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

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## **Bognor's Music At Our Centre Presents: Acapella Sound**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bognor Community Centre, 597353 Grey Road 29, Bognor ON N0H 1E0

SAVE THE DATE - it's **Music @ Our Centre** time in Bognor!

Back by popular request: ***Acapella Sound***, a local female vocal chorus group based out of Owen Sound will entertain our audience

on **Sunday November 24th** from **2:30-4:00pm** at Bognor Community Centre.

Enjoy the harmonic sounds with family and friends and experience with us, the Season of Change.

Refreshments available.

**All ages welcomed. No ticket required, however donations at the door would be appreciated.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

#livemusic #localmusic #buildingcommunity #meaford

<https://www.bognorcommunitycentre.ca>

## **Derek Edwards - Oxy Moron**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.



## **DEREK EDWARDS - *Oxy Moron***

**Sunday November 24 Reg \$70.00**

Every few millennia, a comic emerges, born from the cosmic soup of fate and time, jostled by the gales of change onto the unpredictable shores of comedic brilliance. This is a man who embodies pluck and wit, lighthearted yet encumbered, and a naivete that somehow remains endearing. As Derek says: In the grand contest of life, he stands proudly as a bona fide "participant."

Well ... truth be told, there's a lot more to it than that. From Vegas to St. John's, this Just For Laughs veteran is universally considered to be among the comic elite. Certainly his peers think so, as evidenced by the fact that he's a four-time nominee, and winner of Best Standup Comic - Canadian Comedy Awards, as well as a multiple Gemini nominee for Best Performance in a Comedy. As Rick Mercer says, "Everyone knows Derek is the funniest man in Canada."

Clearly the critics agree: "5 STARS - the funniest man on earth" - Winnipeg Free Press; "4 STARS - the crowd howled" - Victoria Times Colonist; "still the funniest man in Canada" - Toronto Sun; "Edwards reigns as the King of Canadian comedy" - Charlottetown Guardian; "Derek Edwards is hysterical" - Calgary Sun; "Edwards takes stand-up to next stage" - Georgia Straight; "the epitome of timing & storytelling" - Halifax Chronicle Herald; "the comedian's comedian" - London Free Press.

So come on out and join Derek for his latest show, *Oxy Moron*, as it makes its way across Canada. Expect a night of perceptive guesswork and charmingly misguided jabs from a cherished performer. Enjoy some hearty laughs, a sprinkling of wisdom, and the pleasure of mingling with fellow humans. It's a triple win!

## **Monday, November 25, 2024**

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### **Public Skate**

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

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**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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## Care for the Caregiver

Date and Time: Monday, November 25 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Care for the Caregiver

Monday, November 25

10:00 - 11:30 am

Please register in advance.

Caring for a loved one can be a rewarding experience, but many caregivers feel obligated to put the needs of others before their own, often resulting in burnout, resentment, isolation, depression, and anxiety for the caregiver.

Your lead facilitator, Elizabeth Matos, BSc CEOLD CT, will guide you through the process on steps you can take to make time to care for yourself and reduce the impact that being a caregiver can take.

## Tuesday, November 26, 2024

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### Stick and Puck

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.
- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Digital Skills Group Training

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Digital Skills Group Training

Tuesdays

3 - 4 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance.

Meet weekly with a tech professional from the Adult Learning Centre and learn how to do various tech-related activities, such as using Facebook, your phone's camera, changing device settings, etc.

## Traveling Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Traveling Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6:30 pm

Reading: "The Kingdom of Sweets" by Erika Johansen

Meeting at: Lecky Canoe Pub

## Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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### Public Skate

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

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## **Wreath Judging Contest**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Wreath Judging Contest**

PICK UP: Tuesday, Nov. 12 to Friday, Nov. 22

RETURN: By Wednesday, Nov. 27

JUDGING: Thursday Nov. 28 to Sunday Dec. 1

Pick up a wreath and some basic decorating supplies from the library. Take it home and design a holiday wreath anyway you'd like. Add ribbons, flowers, bobbles, the designs are endless!

Bring your wreath back to the library by Wednesday, November 27 and we will display them during Christmas on the Bay (Thursday, November 28 to Sunday, December 1). The community will vote for their favourites and the top three wreaths will receive a festive prize!

Winners will be notified on Monday, Dec. 2.

## **Story Time**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Story Time**

Wednesdays

10:30 am

Drop in event.

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft! Encourage a love of reading and learning.

## **Brown Bag Book Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Brown Bag Book Club**

Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 11 am

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Reading: "The Things We Cannot Say" by Kelly Rimmer

\*\*\*Time change due to scheduled power outage\*\*\*

## **Homeschool Hangout**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Homeschool Hangout**

Wednesdays

1 pm

Homeschool families meet at the library each week to share ideas and resources, enjoy games and activities, connect with the community, and create friendships. Drop in. Everyone is welcome!

**\*\*Mystery Makers:** Special guest Barbara Rosen will share a surprise craft each week at 2:30pm.

Free for anyone to attend!

## **Thursday, November 28, 2024**

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### **Stick and Puck**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.
- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## **Christmas Book Flood**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Christmas Book Flood**

All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

Gently read books, and surprise books, available by donation from the Friends of Meaford Library.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Meaford Food Bank and Outreach.

## **Holiday Scavenger Hunt**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Holiday Scavenger Hunt**

All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

All Ages.

Participate in a Holiday Scavenger Hunt throughout the library.

Find all 10 candy canes and submit your completed ballot for a candy cane treat and enter into the grand prize draw.

## Wreath Judging Contest

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Wreath Judging Contest

All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

Ages 10+

Check out the DIY wreaths created by our community and vote for your favourite!

Top 3 winners will receive a festive prize! Winners drawn Monday, December 2, 2024.

## Wreath Judging Contest

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Wreath Judging Contest

All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

Ages 10+

Check out the DIY wreaths created by our community and vote for your favourite!

Top 3 winners will receive a festive prize! Winners drawn Monday, December 2, 2024.

## Hot Chocolate & Treats

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### Hot Chocolate & Treats

All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

Enjoy a hot chocolate to warm up and a tasty treat.

While supplies last.

## **Festive Crafts**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Festive Crafts**

All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

All Ages. (May require adult guidance.)

Create a different DIY festive craft every day.

While supplies last.

## **Hooked on Knitting**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

### **Hooked on Knitting**

Thursdays

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Library Reading Room

Drop in.

Do you love knitting? Come join a friendly group of knitters at the library! Bring your own yarn and needles and you're ready to begin.

Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

## **Christmas On The Bay™**

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 12 Nelson Street East



## Christmas On The Bay™

Come and experience the magic of Georgian Bay's largest outdoor Christmas market taking place in Meaford's market square. Seasonal shopping, live entertainment, family fun, festive fare, and special events! Don't forget to bring your letters to Santa to put in Santa's mailbox. Be sure to visit [christmasonthebay.ca](http://christmasonthebay.ca) for all the details.

Thursday, November 28th – 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Special Feature: **Beyond 150, Spirit of Inclusion Sesquicentennial Concert**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Meaford Hall Opera House. Admission is free but a ticket is required to attend. Tickets are available at the Meaford Hall Box Office.

Friday, November 29th – 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 30th – 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, December 1st – 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

## Holiday Tree Lighting

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 12 Nelson Street East

Join us for a magical evening as we kick off the holiday season and Christmas on the Bay with our annual Christmas Tree Lighting! Bring your family and friends to enjoy the glow of the twinkling lights as we illuminate the town's Christmas tree. This cherished tradition is the perfect way to celebrate the spirit of the season and connect with neighbours and friends. Don't miss this heartwarming event - we look forward to celebrating together!

## Bingo Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 151 Collingwood Street West, Meaford, ON N4L 1K5

The Kinsmen/Kinette bingos are every 2nd and 4th Thursday. The bingos are held at the Meaford and St. Vincent Community Centre, doors open at 6:00pm bingo starts at 7:00pm.

## Rainbow Reads Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Rainbow Reads Book Club**

Thursday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Reading: "Love After the End" by Joshua Whitehead

## Meaford Theatre Company presents "Looking"

Date and Time: Thursday, November 28 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 107 Woodford Cres.

Looking by Norm Foster

Presented by Meaford Community Theatre

November 28, 29, 30 and December 5, 6, 7 at 7:30 pm

Woodford Community Hall, 107 Woodford Cres.

Tickets \$25 - Available at Craig Gallery, Meaford; [3common.com/meafordtheatrecompany](https://3common.com/meafordtheatrecompany) or purchase at the door.

Suite for adult audiences.

For more information contact Wendy Wilburn at 416-744-8400.

Meaford Theatre Company is a non-profit organization, run by volunteers.

## Friday, November 29, 2024

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### Public Skate

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

### Public Skating Schedule:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Public Skating Rules:

- Parent / Guardian (14 years or older) supervision is required for children under the age of 12.
- Sticks permitted for children 10 and under (no pucks).

- CSA approved hockey helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters and mandatory for children 5 and under.

Public Skating begins October 16<sup>th</sup> , 2024 and will run to the last week of March, 2025.

## **Christmas Book Flood**

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All Day

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1

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## **Holiday Card Exchange**

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

### **Holiday Card Exchange**

November 15 - December 21

All Day

Our annual card exchange is back!

Bring in your old cards and take some new-to-you cards.

## **Holiday Scavenger Hunt**

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Participate in a Holiday Scavenger Hunt throughout the library.

Find all 10 candy canes and submit your completed ballot for a candy cane treat and enter into the grand prize draw.

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Create a different DIY festive craft every day.

While supplies last.

## **Hot Chocolate & Treats**

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Ages 10+

Check out the DIY wreaths created by our community and vote for your favourite!

Top 3 winners will receive a festive prize! Winners drawn Monday, December 2, 2024.

## **Christmas On The Bay™**

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 12 Nelson Street East

### **Christmas On The Bay™**

Come and experience the magic of Georgian Bay's largest outdoor Christmas market taking place in Meaford's market square. Seasonal shopping, live entertainment, family fun, festive fare, and special events! Don't forget to bring your letters to Santa to put in Santa's mailbox. Be sure to visit [christmasonthebay.ca](http://christmasonthebay.ca) for all the details.

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Meaford Hall Opera House. Admission is free but a ticket is required to attend. Tickets are available at the Meaford Hall Box Office.

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## **Meaford Theatre Company presents "Looking"**

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 107 Woodford Cres.

Looking by Norm Foster

Presented by Meaford Community Theatre

November 28, 29, 30 and December 5, 6, 7 at 7:30 pm

Woodford Community Hall, 107 Woodford Cres.

Tickets \$25 - Available at Craig Gallery, Meaford; [3common.com/meafordtheatrecompany](http://3common.com/meafordtheatrecompany) or purchase at the door.

Suite for adult audiences.

For more information contact Wendy Wilburn at 416-744-8400.

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## Saturday, November 30, 2024

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Saturdays in November

3 pm

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Address: 11 Sykes Street N



## **Holiday Movie**

Saturday, November 30

11:00 am showing and 2:00 pm showing

Movie Rating PG.

Warm up inside with a family-friendly holiday film + popcorn.

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