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# NEWSLETTER

**DPPCA Registration opens February 26**  
**Neighbourhood Summer Camps**  
**Registration opens March 1**  
**Register online or in person.**

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual DPPCA Volleyball Classic

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>



Five Levels of Play  
 Elite, Competitive, Intermediate,  
 Rec-Intermediate & Recreational  
 Prizes for the Top 4  
 teams in each level



Early Bird cost \$450  
 after Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> \$510 per team  
 Sign up deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>  
 email Pat at [vbclassic@rogers.com](mailto:vbclassic@rogers.com)

## KITCHENER SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Do you know a Kitchener resident aged 65+ who makes a great impact in the community by helping others? **Nominate him/her to be a Kitchener's Senior of the Year!** Those eligible for this award may have contributed in many different fields such as the arts, literature, community service, voluntarism, education, fitness and sport, or humanitarian activities. For award details and to nominate someone online visit [www.kitchener.ca/senioroftheyear](http://www.kitchener.ca/senioroftheyear)  
**Submissions must be received by April 12, 2019**

# Spring 2019

*April, May & June*



**Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre**  
 519-741-2641  
 Website: [www.kitchener.ca](http://www.kitchener.ca)

**Doon Pioneer Park Community Association**  
 Website: [www.dppca.ca](http://www.dppca.ca)  
 E-mail: [info@dppca.ca](mailto:info@dppca.ca)



Do you need help for you and your family?  
 Call the **Outreach worker**  
 at 519-742-8327 x 250  
 to set up an appointment

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Saturday, May 4 is Jane's Walk Day. This day has been identified to commemorate the work of Jane Jacobs, author of *'The Death and Life of Great American Cities'* (1961). Moving from New York City to Toronto in 1968, she resided in Toronto until her death in 2016.

Jane Jacobs loved old city neighbourhoods. Here she found activity created by small businesses, diversity of building types and residents with a variety of professions and trades. In these neighbourhoods, people know one another by name. Life is not dominated by the automobile, roads and shopping malls. To get to one's destination, walking or cycling is an easy task. Jane Jacobs was a strong advocate for the small town atmosphere in neighbourhoods within the big city.

Upper Doon reflects many of the characteristics Jane Jacobs advocated to keep. Please join me in a Jane's Walk, Saturday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m. to discover how the Heritage Conservation District of Upper Doon demonstrates a Jane Jacobs' neighbourhood. Meet me at the corner of Tilt Drive and Doon Village Road. If you have questions, comments or would like to put your name on the list of participants, email me at [jhaalboom@sympatico.ca](mailto:jhaalboom@sympatico.ca). Thank you!

Jean Haalboom



## ***NEIGHBOURHOOD SUMMER CAMPS***

Register online beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>

Program dates are July 2 - August 9 at Doon Public School - ages 4-12

Program dates are July 2 - August 16 at Budd Park for Sports Camp - ages 9-13

Huron Natural Area for Eco-Discovery

All camp info can be found at [www.kitchener.ca/camps](http://www.kitchener.ca/camps)



## ***The Southwest Kitchener Optimist Club***



### **Baseball Registration for 2019**

Saturday March 16 at 9am-12noon

Saturday March 23 at 9am-12noon

Saturday April 13 at 9am-12noon

Saturday April 20 at 9am-12noon

Please register at The Optimist Club House  
120 Pioneer Drive Kitchener

### **Start Time For All Games 6pm Sharp!**

Blast Ball 3-4yrs (Mondays & Wednesday)

T-Ball 5-7yrs (Mondays & Wednesday)

3 Pitch 8-10yrs (Tuesday & Thursday)

Slo-Pitch 11-14yrs (Tuesday & Thursday)

Due to the upgrading at the SWO Ball Fields  
we might be using alternate diamonds for our program

**\$55 blast ball and \$65 for all other divisions per player (Cash only please)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE ...[www.southwestkitcheneroptimist.com](http://www.southwestkitcheneroptimist.com)**



Hello everyone!

With the arrival of Spring I am feeling energized about all that is happening in Ward 4. I want to begin my first Newsletter as your newly elected councilor with a big thank you to everyone who supported me throughout my campaign. It is an honour to be able to serve and be the voice for the constituents of Ward 4. I also want to take this opportunity to commend Yvonne Fernandes on two great terms on council and wish her an enjoyable retirement. There was a lot of activity in Ward 4 last year, and this year we will continue to see the results.

Construction is underway at the DPPCC and currently on track for a fall 2019 reopening. Once complete, the expansion will provide additional meeting spaces and program rooms, as well as new amenities including a gymnasium and spray ground to continue to enhance visitor experience.

The Pioneer Park KPL remains open to the public. A pathway directing visitors to the back of the building to gain access has been created to continue servicing the community while construction is ongoing.

Programs remain available through the DPPCA at many nearby schools and churches. Contact the DPPCC at 519-741-2641 or visit the City of Kitchener website for details.

The Upper Canada Ball Diamond at Pioneer Drive and Homer Watson will be fully activated this season. If you haven't gone for a walk or drive to see it, I encourage you to do so. It's an impressive park with four ball diamonds, a connecting trail and children's playground.

The next phase of the Zehrs Plaza is expected to be completed at the end of May, and the parking lot will have a lock mechanism to avoid misplaced shopping carts. Along with a new plaza of retail and services, we also have many small independently-owned businesses in Ward 4. Sadly, some of these businesses experienced a break and enter at the end of last year. This is a real assault on their livelihood and our community. I encourage everyone to support our small business community by shopping and using their products or services when possible.

Traffic and parking concerns continue in many areas of this community, and I will be working closely with city staff to address these issues.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by beautiful walking trails and parks, and yet garbage and pet waste continue to be an issue – please stoop and scoop when walking your dog and if you see any garbage lying around pick it up and dispose of it properly. Showing pride in a community is contagious!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any city-related questions or ideas. I can be reached at [christine.michaud@kitchener.ca](mailto:christine.michaud@kitchener.ca), my office 519-741-2779, or cell 226-752-9541.

Sincerely,

Councillor Christine Michaud—Ward 4

# Online Registration Starts February 26 at 8:30 am

The DPPCA is partnering with the City of Kitchener to offer online registration for neighbourhood programs. And it's SO easy!

Register online at [www.kitchener.ca/activekitchener](http://www.kitchener.ca/activekitchener).

## You will need:

- To create an account or sign into your account
- The barcode(s) for the program(s) you wish to register for
- Visa or MasterCard with valid expiry date

## Register In-Person

You can also register in person at any community centre, City of Kitchener pool or on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at City Hall. You will need your ID.

## New Refund Policy – starting September 2018

A 100% refund will be given if you withdraw from a program more than seven (7) days before the first day of program.

Refunds will only be given in the same form as payment made. Cash refunds over \$20.00 will be refunded by cheque.

Please note: If a credit is left on an account, the credit will expire after three (3) years.

**NO REFUND** will be given if a request to withdraw is made less than seven (7) days prior to the first day of program.

## Transfer Policy

Requests to transfer programs must be made prior to the third class taking place and will be based on program availability.

Transfers after the third class must be approved at the program supervisor's discretion.

The program instructors and program director reserve the right to assess any participant's readiness for any program and to reassign him/her to a more suitable class or offer a prorated refund.

## Privacy Policy

Doon Pioneer Park Community Association understands that you value your privacy. Our Association is committed to ensuring the confidentiality and proper use of any personal information you provide is used solely for the administration of DPPCA programs.

For further information about the DPPCA Privacy Policy, please contact the DPPCA Secretary through the DPPCC at 519-741-2641.

## Registration Information

All programs and schedules can be subject to change in date, time, fee and location. Programs will be cancelled if registration is insufficient. No registration fees for accessibility support workers. **Fee Assistance** is available to those who require it. This must be arranged at least one week prior to registration. For more information, please call the DPPCC at 519-741-2641.

## Pick-up policy

Parents and/or caregivers will be granted a 5 minute grace period after class has ended to pick up the children 7 years of age and under from their program. For each 15 minutes or part thereof that a parent or caregiver is late in picking his or her child up, he or she will be required to pay \$5.00. The late fee is payable upon arrival and should be given to the DPPCA staff at location site.

## For your information

Out of concern for the health, safety and enjoyment of all users of our services and facilities, the DPPCA will not tolerate smoking, vaping, alcohol, drug use or possession thereof, harassment, foul language, slurs or vandalism of any type.

Anyone who commits inappropriate or prohibited behaviour may be asked to leave a program without a refund, at the discretion of the DPPCA, in conjunction with the City of Kitchener's Behaviour-Unacceptable Conduct Policy.

For DPPCA participants' safety and liability purposes, only registered participants are permitted in program rooms during program time. All others are asked to wait in the lobby.

The DPPCA is unable to provide you with an allergy free zone.

If local schools are closed because of weather conditions, all DPPCA programs are automatically cancelled. Be advised that make-up classes will be arranged if possible but refunds will not be given.

## Inclusion Services can help!



If you or your child has a disability and requires accommodation to participate, assistance may be available. Requests should be submitted at least **two weeks prior to the program start date** to allow time to coordinate the accommodation. Please call **Inclusion Services staff** at 519-741-2200 ext. 7229 or TTY 1-866-969-9994.

## DPPCA PROGRAM INFORMATION

All participants must be the minimum age on the start date of the program. For safety reasons, only registered participants are allowed in programming rooms and no food or beverages are permitted. All others are asked to wait outside. Out of concern for the health, safety and enjoyment of all users of our services and facilities, the DPPCA will not tolerate smoking, vaping, alcohol, drug use or possession thereof; violence, harassment, foul language, slurs or vandalism of any type. Patrons breaking the above policies will be asked to leave the facility and may be banned from any further DPPCA activities. The DPPCA also reserves the right to contact the police and/or parents.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Located at the Forward Church – 600 Doon Village Road**

Program Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Cost	Activity #
<p><b>Small Wonders</b> Designed to be the intro class before attending Morning Marvels this program is specifically geared to meet the needs of the younger aged preschool child. Crafts, games and activities are designed to meet development capabilities and emotional needs. Small Wonders offers a smaller staff to child ratio. Parents/Caregivers do not stay for this program. Please be sure to bring a change of clothes including extra diaper(s) as well as a snack and a water bottle. (Min. 8 Max. 10 participants)</p>	Class 1 2 – 3 yrs.	Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am No Class April 22 <sup>nd</sup> & May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$170.00 10 weeks	<b>31775</b>
	Class 2 2 – 3 yrs.	Fridays 9:30 – 11:30 am No Class April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup> June 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$187.00 11 weeks	<b>31774</b>
<p><b>Morning Marvels</b> A program designed specifically for the child who will be entering into kindergarten. This program is designed to get your child ready for the immersion into the school environment. It is a well-balanced and structured program where children will develop their social, physical, and creative abilities with the use of a variety of activities. Parents/Caregivers do not stay for this program.</p> <p>Please be sure to bring a change of clothes as well as a snack and a water bottle. <b>Participants must be toilet trained.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Class 1</b> is a 2 day program <b>Class 2</b> is a 1 day program (Min. 11 Max. 14 participants)</p>	Class 1 3 – 5 yrs.	Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am – noon	Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$396.00 12 weeks	<b>31745</b>
	Class 2 3 – 5 yrs.	Wednesdays 9:30 am – noon	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$198.00 12 weeks	<b>31744</b>



For more information go to  
[www.lovelyhood.ca/goodneighbour](http://www.lovelyhood.ca/goodneighbour) or call 519-741-2200-7227

**Piano Lessons – Ages 6 to 99**  
**Located at the Doon Presbyterian Church – 35 Roos Street**

Program Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Cost	Activity #
<b>Piano LESSONS PRIVATE</b> Want to learn piano? Learn piano in a private class with our classically trained instructor. <b>Piano will be supplied during the private class.</b>  <b>Piano is open to all age groups who want to learn</b>  (1 participant per time frame)	Class 1 Session 1  6 yrs. and up.	Mondays 4:15 – 8:15 pm  30 minute private class  No Class April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00 5 weeks	4:15-4:45 pm 31746
					4:50-5:20 pm 31750
					5:25-5:55 pm 31751
					6:00-6:30 pm 31748
					6:35-7:05 pm 31756
	Class 1 Session 2  6 yrs. and up.	Mondays 4:15 – 8:15 pm  30 minute private class  No Class May 20 <sup>th</sup>	May. 13 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00 5 weeks	7:10-7:40 pm 31757
					7:45-8:15 pm 31752
					4:15-4:45 pm 31747
					4:50-5:20 pm 31753
					5:25-5:55 pm 31754
	Class 2 Session 1  6 yrs. and up.	Tuesdays 4:15 – 8:15 pm  30 minute private class	Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$144.00 6 weeks	6:00-6:30 pm 31749
					6:35-7:05 pm 31758
					7:10-7:40 pm 31759
					7:45-8:15 pm 31755
					4:15-4:45 pm 31766
	Class 2 Session 2  6 yrs. and up.	Tuesdays 4:15 – 8:15 pm  30 minute private class	May. 14 <sup>th</sup> June 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$144.00 6 weeks	4:50-5:20 pm 31760
5:25-5:55 pm 31761					
6:00-6:30 pm 31762					
6:35-7:05 pm 31763					
7:10-7:40 pm 31764					
					7:45-8:15 pm 31765
					4:15-4:45 pm 31768
					4:50-5:20 pm 31767
					5:25-5:55 pm 31769
					6:00-6:30 pm 31770
					6:35-7:05 pm 31771
					7:10-7:40 pm 31772
					7:45-8:15 pm 31773

**CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL**

**Located at the Pioneer Park Public School – 55 Upper Canada Drive**

Program Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Cost	Activity #
<b>Basketball</b> This program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and positive participation in a fun and rewarding basketball experience where players can create a bond with the game, while also learning how to be successful away from the court. <b>Participants must wear comfortable clothes and non-marking indoor shoes. Outdoor shoes are not allowed.</b> (Min. 8 Max. 12 participants)	Class 1 4.5 – 7 yrs.	Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm  No Class June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$36.00 11 weeks	<b>31740</b>
	Class 2 7 – 10 yrs.	Wednesdays 7:30 – 8:30 pm  No Class June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$36.00 11 weeks	<b>31741</b>
	Class 3 5 – 8 yrs.	Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$36.00 11 weeks	<b>31742</b>

**CHILDREN'S SOCCER**

**Located at the Groh Public School – 225 Thomas Slee Drive**

Program Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Cost	Activity #
<b>Soccer</b> This program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and positive participation in a fun and rewarding soccer experience. <b>Participants must wear comfortable clothes and non-marking indoor shoes. Outdoor shoes are not allowed.</b> Class 1 (Min. 8 Max. 10 participants) *NEW Class 2, 3 & 4 (Min. 8 Max. 12 participants)	Class 1* 4 – 6.5 yrs.	Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$36.00 11 weeks	<b>31776</b>
	Class 2 6 – 8 yrs.	Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30 pm	Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$36.00 11 weeks	<b>31777</b>
	Class 3 4 – 7 yrs.	Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$39.00 12 weeks	<b>31778</b>
	Class 4 8 – 11 yrs.	Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30 pm	Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$39.00 12 weeks	<b>31779</b>

**NOTE: Parents and Caregivers do not stay for Children's basketball and soccer classes.**  
**Only registered participants are permitted in the program room.**

**NEW! ADULT YOGA AND TAI CHI NEW!**  
**Located at the Doon Village Retirement Residence – 868 Doon Village Road**

Program Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Cost	Activity #
<b>Tai Chi instructed by Stephen</b> This alternative form of exercise is a combination of soft martial arts and meditation. It is a low impact fitness that improves muscle control, coordination and promotes health. (Min. 12 Max. 19 participants)	16 yrs. and up	Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$51.00 12 weeks	<b>31780</b>
<b>Yoga Beginner instructed by Le</b> Come, relax your mind and body, improve muscle tone, flexibility and circulation. Enjoy the benefits & have fun! <b>Bring your own mat.</b> (Min. 12 Max. 19 participants)	16 yrs. and up	Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$51.00 12 weeks	<b>31782</b>
<b>Yoga – Intermediate Level instructed by Le</b> This class will enhance your technique and enjoyment. In order to attend this class, you must have completed the beginner level. <b>Bring your own mat.</b> (Min. 12 Max. 19 participants)	16 yrs. and up	Wednesdays 7:15 – 8:15 pm	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$51.00 12 weeks	<b>31783</b>

**ADULT YOGA AND TAI CHI DROP IN PROGRAMS**  
 These drop in classes are only available when the class is not fully registered.  
 Please call the centre at 519-741-2641 to find out which programs are available to attend.  
 Cost of a drop in class is \$10

**Rockway Entertainers present**

**“I remember that river” Spring Concert Series**

**Sponsored by:**  **CHARTWELL**  
retirement residences

**Rockway Centre**

**Rockway Centre**

**Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 16 at 2 p.m.**

**Code 31712 ~ Tickets \$10**

**Code 32002~ Tickets \$10**

**All concerts: Kids 12 & Under are FREE**

**Stanley Park Community Centre \* Featuring  
 the Schneider Male Chorus\***

**Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m.**

**Code 32003 ~ Tickets \$20, students \$15**

# Pioneer Park Library

150 Pioneer Drive  
Kitchener, ON, N2P 2C2  
519-748-2740

# Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:30 pm

## Free Storytimes and more!

From babies to families, join us for stories, songs and more. Watch out for Getting Ready for Kindergarten. Check the In Touch magazine or [kpl.org](http://kpl.org) website for details.



Registration begins March 18.

## NEW!

PA Day: Nature Warriors

PA Day: Mystery Potions

## Little Construction Site

Thursday, April 12 @ 1:30 pm

Measure, mix, and learn about science in this fun hands on program.

No registration required.

for ages 2 - 5 years

## MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

- Mine Craft Find and Make
- Marvel vs DC
- Fairly Twisted Fairy Tales
- Messy Art
- Plant Power
- Paper Fun
- Super Sleuths

Pioneer Park Community Library is open during renovations.

Please confirm with [kpl.org](http://kpl.org) for all scheduled programs.

## For Adults

### Board Game Café

Drop in for an evening of board games and socializing. Have fun playing favourite games, or learn to plan a new one.

Mondays @ 7 pm

No registration required.

*Please see [kpl.org](http://kpl.org) for these events --*

### Meet your Local Pharmacist

MR. DUKE CHEN

### DIY: Paper Crafts

### Writers' Workshop

### Technology Workshops

### Resume Restart

### Chess Club

### Euchre and Scrabble

### Computer and Tablet Tutors



Kitchener  
Public Library



| [kpl.org](http://kpl.org)