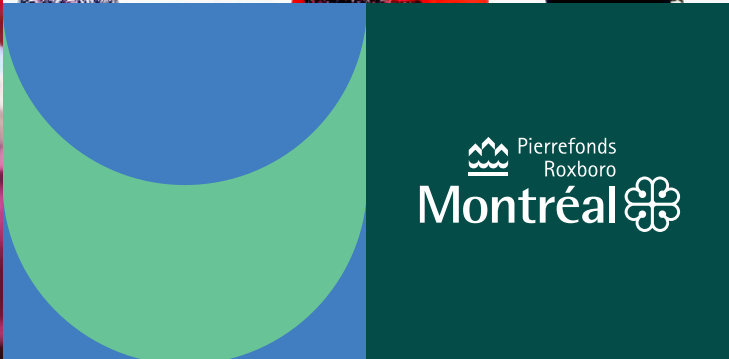
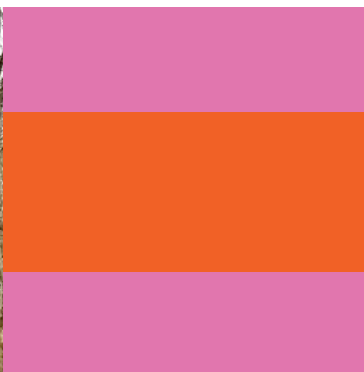


Cultural Program Winter-Spring 2024



Shows and
Library Activities

PIERREFONDS
 ROXBORO



Message from the Mayor



It's time to unveil the 2024 winter program, centered around artistic and cultural innovation. Our teams have amplified their creativity to delight both passionate enthusiasts and seasoned professionals.

As with every season, the overflowing imagination and professionalism of our teams have once again created the perfect recipe to delight your eyes, enchant your ears, and satisfy your taste buds and souls!

From theater productions to musical performances, concerts to cultural mediation workshops; a rich assortment of artistic experiences is presented across our various venues to cater to all tastes. Inclusion lies at the core of our offering.

I invite you to explore the 2024 winter program introduced across our different platforms and take note of the events that align with your interests on your calendar.

On my behalf and on behalf of the Council, I wish you a fantastic cultural season as we begin this new year.

Dimitrios (Jim) Beis
Mayor of Pierrefonds-Roxboro



Scan the QR code with your mobile device for a calendar of all the events in the Pierrefonds-Roxboro borough.

Celebrate Spring Break!

A host of exciting activities for you to enjoy!
Shows, games, workshops, films and more.


See the program on page 4.

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Registration and Ticket Sales

Purchasing or reserving show tickets

 Tickets are required for all shows, whether free or not.

IMPORTANT: TICKETS CAN NO LONGER BE PURCHASED OVER THE PHONE.

Please note that due to changes brought about Québec's Act 25 on the protection of personal information, tickets can no longer be purchased over the phone.

Tickets can be purchased at our service points. To do so, making an appointment is **mandatory** by calling **514 702-1812**. We look forward to seeing you!

To purchase tickets, choose one of the following options*:

- Online, through the events link on montreal.ca/en/pierrefonds-roxboro or directly from the box office: pier-rox.tuxedobillet.com;
- In person. **Appointment mandatory** by calling **514 702-1812**;
- At the venue, starting one hour before the event. We recommend that you call ahead to check ticket availability.

*Service charges may apply.

Ticket prices

Regular shows

- Adults (18 to 64 years): \$17.50
- Seniors (65 years +): \$14.50
- Students (presentation of a student card required): \$14.50

Shows for families

- \$3 (single rate for all)

Terms and conditions of sale

- **No refunds** or exchanges are possible once the sale has been made.
- However, in the event of cancellation of the show by the borough, ticket holders will be reimbursed.
- Show programming, dates and times are subject to change without notice.

Registration for library activities

 Registration for library activities is mandatory, unless otherwise indicated.

IMPORTANT: Registration opens one month before the date of the activity.

Anyone with a membership to one of the borough's libraries or to the Montréal library network can register for activities free of charge.

Choose between three options:

- By phone: **514 626-1800** or **514 684-8247**;
- In person at one of the libraries. For opening hours, see page 28;
- Online, through the events link on montreal.ca/en/pierrefonds-roxboro


Membership

Library membership is free for residents of Pierrefonds-Roxboro or living elsewhere in the Ville de Montréal. It is also free for non-Montréal residents attending an educational institution in the city. Proof of student status is required.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD DEAL?

Get a 30% discount when buying tickets for three shows. To take advantage of this offer, the tickets for each show must be purchased in a single transaction. This offer applies only to shows with an admission fee.

Get 10% off regular ticket prices by presenting your Accès Montréal card. Applies to in-person purchases only. This discount applies to the purchase of a regular-priced ticket. It does not apply to the purchase of tickets to three or more shows.

 **Information:**
514 702-1812

Celebrate Spring Break!

A HOST OF ACTIVITIES TO SUIT EVERY TASTE!

A variety of activities, a circus show, and lots more to keep you entertained throughout spring break!

SB

Spring break activities are identified in the program by the SB icon.



February 24 to March 22

Quests to Go – The Golden Snowflake **FR**

[For the whole family] | 80 min.

Get ready for a GPS rally full of challenges, riddles and games!

See page 27 for more details.

† Millénaire Park

Drop-In Activity

**Saturday, February 24
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

C'est moi le chef! – **FR** Culinary Workshop

[10 years +]

Come and cook at the library!
See page 20 for more details.

† Pierrefonds Library

Registration required



**Sundays, February 25 and March 3
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Libraries: Full STEAM Ahead **FR EN**

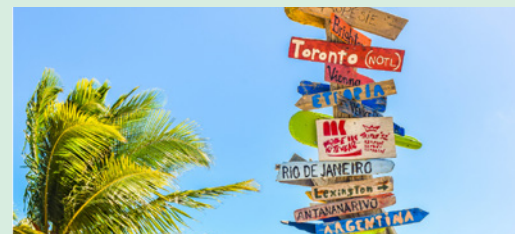
[For the whole family]

Create limitless worlds with LEGO®.
See page 17 for more details.

† Pierrefonds Library

† William-G.-Boll Library

Drop-In Activity



Monday, February 26

Tuesday, March 5

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. [5-8 years]

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. [9-12 years]

Traveling the World **EN**

Explore different countries through play!
See page 21 for more details.

† Pierrefonds Library

Registration required



Photo: KokoBrick

Wednesday, February 28

10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

LEGO® Minecraft™ Universe – The Secret of the Great Pyramid **FR EN**

[6-13 years]

Learn the secrets behind the construction of the Great Pyramid!

See page 21 for more details.

† Pierrefonds Library

Registration required

**Thursdays, February 29 and March 7
2 p.m.**

Family Cinema **FR EN**

[For the whole family]

See page 17 for more details.

† Pierrefonds Library

Drop-In Activity

Friday, March 1, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, March 8, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Game On!
Board Game Workshops FR EN

[All ages]

Come and learn how to play some new and exciting games!

See page 16 for more details.

† **Pierrefonds Library**
† **William-G.-Boll Library**

Drop-In Activity

Fridays, March 1 and 8
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Afternoon Video Games FR EN

[8-17 years]

See page 16 for more details.

† **Pierrefonds Library**
Drop-In Activity



Photo: Robert Gilbert

Friday, March 1
7 p.m.

Les Voisines FR
Le Gros Orteil Company

[5-12 years] | 50 min.

Circus, physical theatre and clowning.
See page 10 for more details.

† **Gerry-Robertson Community Centre**

◆ Ticket required: \$3



Photo: Karine Echaquan

Saturday, March 2
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Journey into the
Nitaskinan Universe FR

[For the whole family]

Discover Atikamekw legends and traditions
with the storyteller **Karine Echaquan**.

See page 12 for more details.

† **Pierrefonds Library**
✍ Registration required



Photo: PAAL Partageons le monde

Monday, March 4
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Making Your Own FR EN
Corn Husk Doll

[5-12 years]

A workshop presented by *PAAL Partageons le monde*.

See page 21 for more details.

† **Pierrefonds Library**
✍ Registration required



Photo: KokoBrick

Wednesday, March 6
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

How to Draw Pokémon FR EN

[7-16 years]

Everything you need to know to make a great drawing!

See page 21 for more details.

† **Pierrefonds Library**
✍ Registration required



Photo: Les Ateliers Verts

Friday, March 8
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fish Puppet Workshop FR

[5-12 years]

A creative journey into an aquatic world!
See page 22 for more details.

† **Pierrefonds Library**
✍ Registration required

Shows

Launch of the Cultural Season

Aretha, Queen of Soul
Tribute to a Legend



Photo: Ayam

BLUES, SOUL AND FUNK

Saturday, January 27
7:30 p.m.

Marie-Christine Depestre and her band

What better way to kick off the new season than with a tribute to the great **Aretha Franklin**! **Marie-Christine Depestre** (a.k.a. Tina Leon) will lend her velvety, rich and powerful voice to the greatest hits that marked the career of the Queen of Soul from 1960 to 1980, as well as a few other musical treasures.

She will be backed by accomplished musicians – pianist **Jérôme Beaulieu** and bassist **Rémi-Jean Leblanc** – an ensemble of backup singers, and a strong brass section. An event not to be missed!

◆ **Ticket required**
Adults: \$17.50
Seniors and students: \$14.50

† **Théâtre Beaubois**

Cabaret Evenings

This season, with the support of the Conseil des arts de Montréal, tickets for both of the Cabaret Evenings shows are free!

Featuring world music and jazz.

† **Pierrefonds Cultural Centre**

◆ **Ticket required**



Photo: Olivia Rosnarho

MUSIC FROM HAITI AND THE FRENCH ANTILLES

Black History Month

Saturday, February 24
7:30 p.m.

Pastourelle
Ensemble Daniel Bellegarde

Percussionist **Daniel Bellegarde** will present another instalment of his trilogy of rural music from Haiti and the French Antilles: a fusion of West Indian music and Brazilian and Celtic influences from his second album, *Pastourelle*.

In 2022, the album won a Global Music Award for *Outstanding Heritage Album*. Take the plunge into his world of traditional quadrilles and original compositions!

Presented as part of Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

◆ **Ticket required: free admission**



Photo: Truong Tam Lan

EVENING OF JAZZ

Saturday, March 23
7:30 p.m.

Beyond Here
Beth McKenna

Beth McKenna won the *Concert of the Year: Jazz and World Music* Opus award and was a finalist for the TD Grand Jazz Award (Montréal International Jazz Festival). She is recognized as one of the most versatile artists on Montréal's jazz scene.

Her music, which touches on jazz fusion, jazz rock and film scores, explores humankind's impact on our world.

Presented as part of Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

◆ **Ticket required: free admission**

Sweet Afternoons

NEW!

† Pierrefonds Cultural Centre

This new series of musical matinees features talented and passionate artists. A special event on Valentine's Day will launch these Wednesday performances.

◆ Ticket required:
Adults: \$17.50
Seniors and students: \$14.50



Photo: Daphné Caron



Photo: Pigment B

Wednesday, February 14
2 p.m.

Y a d'l'amour dans l'air LES AM'S

Drawing on a long shared history, seasoned musicians **Amélie Lamontagne** (violin) and **Amélie Fortin** (piano) will perform together at this Valentine's Day special!

The artists invite you to join them around the piano, in a warm and intimate setting, to share romantic and emotional works from classical, folk and tango repertoires.

You'll even be able to suggest your own favourite tunes and sing along, if you feel like it!

◆ Ticket required



Photo: Vítor Munhoz

Wednesday, April 10
2 p.m.

The Montréal Guitare Trio plays Ennio Morricone

Considered one of the finest ensembles in the country, the **Montréal Guitare Trio (MG3)** has been showcasing its virtuosity and breathtaking stage presence at home and abroad for over 25 years.

The three musicians will present a tribute concert to the memory of the great Ennio Morricone, a fabulous journey through the impressive work of this Italian composer.

True to its reputation, **MG3** is sure to have a few surprises in store for the audience!

With Sébastien Deshaies, Glenn Lévesque and Marc Morin

◆ Ticket required



Le Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée

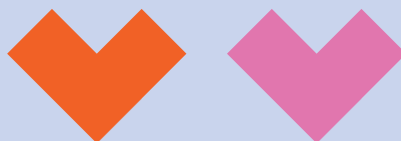
40 years of artistic vitality in Montréal!

Over the past four decades, this flagship program has been instrumental in presenting more than 12,285 performances, exhibitions, screenings and other artistic activities in the 19 boroughs and 15 associated cities of the Greater Montréal area, and has been an important vector in its artistic vitality.

Our heartfelt thanks to this partner, whose financial support enables the boroughs of the Ville de Montréal and the municipalities on the island of Montréal to promote and showcase Montréal artists.

Sunday Classics

This series consists of classical music concerts and shows dedicated to great classics of all kinds.



◆ Ticket required:
Adults: \$17.50
Seniors and students: \$14.50



Sunday, February 4
2 p.m.

Transtaïga

Multimedia concert-documentary
Narrated in French

This show is first and foremost inspired by the story of **Samuel Lalande-Markon's** expedition from Montréal to Kuujuaq, by bicycle and canoe, in the summer of 2018. This unique artistic format combines adventure stories, literature and music into a spiritual and sensory encounter around themes of northernness, territoriality, history and autochthony.

Samuel Lalande-Markon, author, narrator and musician
Francis Colpron, director, Les Boréades de Montréal
Ensemble Les Boréades de Montréal

"It's impossible not to come away enchanted!"

Marie-Ève Blanchard, Journal de Montréal

Presented as part of Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

† **Gerry-Robertson Community Centre**

◆ Ticket required: free admission



Sunday, April 7
2 p.m.

Aux deux hémisphères

Cello and piano recital

In a relaxed atmosphere, this recital with commentary takes us on a voyage from the passionate lyricism of European composers in the post-romantic period (Rachmaninov, Fauré) to South America, with the powerful rhythms of the great Piazzolla. The journey ends in Québec with the cellist's latest compositions, inspired by both hemispheres.

A performance full of lyricism, virtuosity, discovery and passion!

Dominique Beauséjour-Ostiguy, cello
Jean-Michel Dubé, piano

† **Pierrefonds Cultural Centre**

◆ Ticket required

Special Events

DON'T MISS IT!



Saturday, March 9
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Women's Leadership 8th Edition

FR EN

Conference, workshops, kiosks and show
[Adult]

Women in Pierrefonds-Roxboro are invited to this annual get-together to share experiences, talk about personal excellence and build self-confidence. The event is a great opportunity to showcase the success of women in all sectors.

On the program: an exceptional speaker, the presentation of various organizations offering a wide range of services and, to round off the day, a festive show that will have you singing and dancing. Forge links and highlight women's contributions to the vitality of our community at this event not to be missed!

† **Gerry-Robertson Community Centre**

- ◆ **Free admission**
- ✂ **Registration required**
(look for our advertisements indicating the start of the registration period).

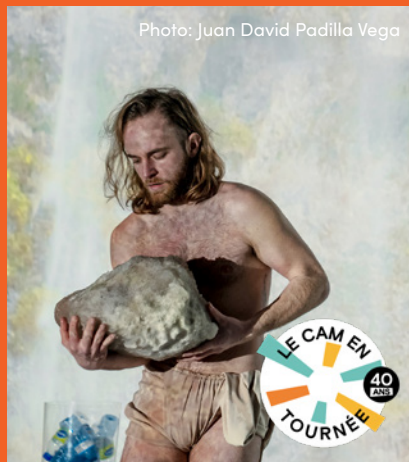


Photo: Juan David Padilla Vega

Friday, March 22
7 p.m.

WATER.sync L'Idylle arts vivants Performance [Adult]

WATER.sync presents performances with water, an immersive set composed of documented bodies of water from the four corners of the globe. Combining visual art and immersive video, it is a sensory and transcendent encounter with blue gold.

World Water Day

Established in 1993 by the United Nations, March 22 is World Water Day, a time to celebrate this precious resource and raise awareness of what life is like for the 2.2 billion people who lack access to clean water.

Presented as part of Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

† **Gerry-Robertson Community Centre**

- ◆ **Ticket required: free admission**



Photo: Louis-Étienne Doré

Pierrefonds-Roxboro Art Contest - 38th Edition

[5 years +]

Celebrate the talent of artists residing on the Island of Montréal!

The borough invites you to take part in the 38th edition of its annual art contest. All amateur and professional artists are welcome!

Registration period:
March 26 to April 29, 2024.

Gala evening: June 14, 2024

Presentation of bursaries and a vernissage at the Pierrefonds Cultural Centre of an exhibition of works by all participants.

For more information, the contest rules and the registration form, **visit montreal.ca as of March 1, 2024.**

Information: 514 702-1812

† **Pierrefonds Cultural Centre**

Family Program

Family Outings

Please note: It is important to respect the recommended minimum age for the shows. This is decided by the artists, who want to offer the best possible experience to specific age groups.

📍 **Gerry-Robertson
Community Centre**

💎 **Ticket required: \$3**



Photo: Michel Robichaud

**Friday, February 9
7 p.m.**

J'm'en viens chez vous! FR

Groupe Bon Débarras

Interactive show combining song, music and dance
[4-12 years] | 50 min.

The members of the joyful **Bon Débarras** trio demystify traditional Québec music, the source material of their creative work. This interactive show combines song, music, dance, anecdotes and stories, in which everyone is encouraged to participate using the most accessible instrument in the world: the human body.



Photo: Robert Gilbert

**Friday, March 1
7 p.m.**

Les Voisines FR

Le Gros Orteil Company

Circus, physical theatre and clowning
[5-12 years] | 50 min.

SB

This is the story of two very different neighbours: one is rather tidy and organized, while the other is messy and exuberant. They learn to communicate to understand each other better, and a glimmer of friendship even emerges between the two women. This female clown duo will have you laughing 'til you cry!



Photo: Stéphanie Baran

**Saturday, March 16
10:30 a.m.**

Archipel FR

L'illusion, théâtre de marionnettes
[3 years +] | 35 min.

Somewhere in the middle of time, three sister-stars dream of adventure! Together, they embark on a journey to the heart of a most surprising archipelago.

Along the way, they will meet curious and fascinating island creatures, who will take them on a voyage in which they learn about others, themselves and their ever-changing universe.



Photo: Daniel Héon

**Friday, April 5
7 p.m.**

Roche, papier, cerceaux! FR

Duo Hoops

Hula hoop, dance and juggling show
[All ages] | 55 min.

When Becky and David become masters of play, a wacky universe emerges. Two very different personalities have teamed up to create this spectacular circus experience!

This show creates a beautiful moment of deep connection that is built on highly entertaining acts. Suitable for audiences of all ages.

Presented as part of Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

💎 **Ticket required: free admission**

Springtime for Little Ones NEW!

This new series is designed for parents and their little ones. It's the perfect way to introduce your toddlers to music, theatre and puppet shows and, above all, fill them with wonder.



† Gerry-Robertson
Community Centre or
† Pierrefonds Cultural Centre

◆ Ticket required: \$3

Photo: Jonathan Malenfant



Tuesday, May 22
9 a.m. | 9:45 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.
(select a time)

Ruche

Cabane Théâtre
Theatre of images without words
[0-4 years] | 15 min.

This beehive contains a world that is at once very large and very small. The beekeeper uses her delicate hands to reveal, one by one, poetic and sonorous layers.

But will this strange architecture protect the bees from all manner of adversity? Whatever the cost, they will cultivate the most precious material of all: joy.

† Pierrefonds Cultural Centre

Photo: Jean-Michael Seminario



Saturday, May 25
10:30 a.m.

Pomelo

Ombres folles
Show without words (puppets, shadow theatre and music)
[3 years +] | 45 min.

Pomelo is a tiny, adorable pink elephant, who was born in a garden under a dandelion. With great humour and sensitivity, he sets about discovering the world around him until he receives a jolt: first the arrival of fall, and then winter!

In love with his garden, saddened by the sight of his strawberry plants collapsing and amazed to see a snowflake, Pomelo is the very embodiment of childhood.

† Gerry-Robertson Community Centre



Photo: Benjamin Parinaud

Thursday, May 30
9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.
(select a time)

Babula Laina

Tigouli
A musical interlude for babies who cannot yet walk
[0-18 months] | 35 min.

Toddlers, parents and educators are encouraged to let themselves be carried away by sounds and music, to savour the pleasure of curling up in soft cushions. The two musicians give life and movement to the textures of fabrics, to ribbons, sticks, woollen sculptures and satin stoles, all of which come to life in response to rhythmic sounds.

This musical journey is at once gentle and bathed in the pleasure of discovery.

Julien Grégoire: percussion
Emmanuelle Lizère: cello, voice and staging

† Pierrefonds Cultural Centre

Library Activities

FREE

Story Time

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**

✍️ **Registration required**



Photo: Shannon Simpson



Photo: Valérie Kempa



Photo: Karine Echaquan

Musical Story Time FR EN

Wednesdays, January 31 to April 3
10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. [0-18 months]
11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. [19-36 months]

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This storytime is designed to stimulate your child in a fun and friendly environment that aims to increase curiosity and confidence, musical knowledge, and develop motor skills and language.

Reading and Crafts FR

[3-6 years]

Saturday, February 3
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

An interactive story time in French, where children can develop their love of books while doing crafts!

Journey into the Nitaskinan Universe FR

[For the whole family]

SB

Saturday, March 2
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

As a child, storyteller **Karine Echaquan** was rocked to the sound of her grandfather's legends. Through her stories, she shares her Atikamekw heritage as well as traditions and teachings about the forest and animals in the great tradition of her people.

The artist **Thibaut Quinchon** adds recordings of sounds from the forest (birds, wind in the trees, etc.), taking you on a journey into the Nitaskinan universe.





Sing-Along! EN

With La La Lesley

[2-5 years]

Saturdays, February 10 and March 9
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Join this musical workshop where your toddlers will enjoy singing their favourite tunes!



Photo: Yardly Kavanagh

Story Time in Creole and French FR CR

[5 years +]

Saturday, March 16
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Enter into the world of the Creole imagination with storyteller **Yardly Kavanagh**, who will charm you with tales in Creole and French.

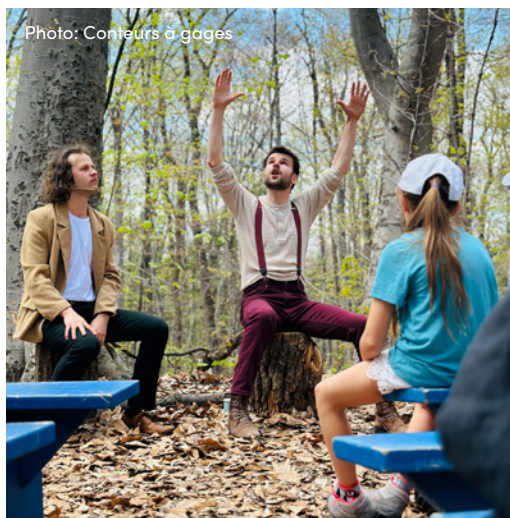


Photo: Conteurs à gages

Spring Story Time FR

Conteurs à gages

[7 years +]

Saturday, March 23
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

When human beings misuse their powers, threatening the planet's ecosystems, Spring must draw on its special wisdom to guide humanity toward a delicate balance with nature.

Let the **Conteurs à gages** transport you into the magic of their natural world!



Lecture en mouvement

Photo: Valérie Kempa

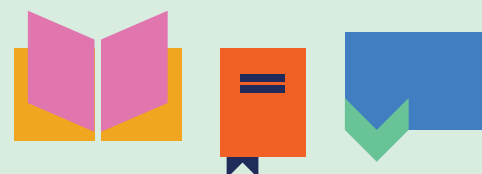
Reading and Movement FR

[3-6 years]

Saturday, April 6
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Valérie Kempa, occupational therapist and librarian, reads from four children's books, incorporating a repertoire of fun movements that foster children's motor development.

Literary Activities



Every month, read a book suggested by the facilitator and come share your thoughts at these meetings.

Places are limited; participants are expected to attend all the sessions.

Registration required

Pierrefonds Book Clubs

[Adult]

With Ira Turculet

FR Thursdays
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- > January 18
- > February 15
- > March 14
- > April 18
- > May 16

Pierrefonds Library

With Ira Turculet

Wednesdays

EN Group 1, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Group 2, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- > January 17
- > February 14
- > March 13
- > April 17
- > May 15

Pierrefonds Library

Roxboro Book Clubs

[Adult]

With Ira Turculet

FR Fridays
10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

- > January 19
- > February 16
- > March 15
- > April 19
- > May 17

William-G.-Boll Library

With Linda Holtzman

EN Tuesdays
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- > February 20
- > March 19
- > April 16
- > May 14

William-G.-Boll Library

Les mots partagés **FR**

[Adult]

With Hélène Denis

This workshop is intended for French speakers as well as speakers of other languages who have a good grasp of French and want to improve their language skills.

Tuesdays
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- > January 16
- > February 6 and 27
- > March 19
- > April 9 and 30
- > May 21

Pierrefonds Library

The Pierrefonds Makerspace gives you free, drop-in access to a range of technologies, including 3D printers, a laser cutter, robotics kits and much more. A team is on hand to help you use the equipment.

Not sure where to start? Sign up for some Makerspace activities.

📍 Pierrefonds Library

Introduction to 3D Printing

[8-14 years]

Learn basic principles of 3D modelling and printing by creating your own object.

Saturday, January 27

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **FR**

Saturday, March 23

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **EN**

📝 Registration required



Painting your 3D Prints

[12 years +]

Learn the basics of preparing a 3D-printed object for painting (sanding, priming, etc.). Then learn some painting techniques to personalize your 3D prints.

Wednesday, February 14

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **EN**

Wednesday, May 29

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **FR**

📝 Registration required

Drawing in Virtual Reality **FR EN**

[10 years +]

Immerse yourself in a 360° virtual environment and create works of art using digital painting techniques.

Saturday, February 24

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Drop-In Activity

Photo: Nada Rizk



Creating a Portable Flower Press

[Adult]

Learn how to use laser cutting and engraving as you create your own portable flower press. Some basic information on flower preservation will also be provided.

Sunday, April 14

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. **FR**

Wednesday, April 17

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **EN**

📝 Registration required

Drop-In Activities

Here are our drop-in activities that will enhance your visits to the library. No need to register. You can come and go as you please. We look forward to seeing you!



Photo: Éric Carrière



Wool Pack: Needlework Club FR EN

[All ages]

Here is an opportunity for yarn enthusiasts to get together and share their knowledge. Our facilitator will be able to introduce you to knitting, crochet or embroidery, or help you with your own project!

Wednesdays

1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

- January 31
- February 14 and 28
- March 13 and 27
- April 10
- May 15 and 29

† **William-G.-Boll Library**

Thursdays

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- January 18
- February 8 and 29
- March 21
- April 11

† **Pierrefonds Library**

Saturdays

10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

- January 27
- February 17
- March 9 and 30
- May 18

Game On! Board Game Workshops FR EN

[All ages]

Come and play new board games with your friends and family. Hosts from BoardGamesNMore will teach you a variety of modern and exciting board games. No need to read the rule books, because you will have "living and breathing rule books"!

Saturdays

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- January 20
- March 30
- May 18

➤ **Friday, March 8, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

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† **William-G.-Boll Library**

Fridays

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- February 9
- March 1
- April 5

SB

➤ **Sunday, May 26, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

† **Pierrefonds Library**

Afternoon Video Games FR EN

[8-17 years]

A collection of video games for Nintendo Switch™ is available for gamers to enjoy at the end of the day!

Fridays, January 19 to May 31

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Libraries:
Full STEAM Ahead **FR** **EN**
 [For the whole family]

Create fabulous characters and imaginary worlds with our LEGO® collection.

Surprise activities may also be proposed.

Sundays
 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- > January 21
- > February 4 and 18
- > March 3 and 17
- > April 7 and 21
- > May 5 and 19

† **William-G.-Boll Library**

- > January 14 and 28
- > February 11 and 25
- > March 10 and 24
- > April 14 and 28
- > May 12

† **Pierrefonds Library**

Pierrefonds-Roxboro Movie Club

Indulge your passion for cinema at the † **Pierrefonds Library**

Film selections will only be announced during the season so that we can bring you the latest releases. Stay tuned, and be sure to regularly visit montreal.ca/pierrefonds-roxboro.

Drop-In Activity

FAMILY CINEMA

- > Saturday, February 10, 2 p.m.
- FR** > Thursday, March 7, 2 p.m.
- > Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

SB



- EN** > Thursday, February 29, 2 p.m.
- > Saturday, April 13, 2 p.m.

SB



MOVIE NIGHT (ADULT AUDIENCES)

- FR** > Thursday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.
- > Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

- EN** > Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.



Conferences and Workshops

The libraries invite specialists of all kinds to share their advice and knowledge on various subjects that may be of interest to you. Join us for these enriching events!

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Activities that are part of a series are identified by an “S.”

✍ Registration required



Photo: Les Ateliers Verts

Sunday, January 21, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Making Animal Masks FR EN

[5-12 years]

Be inspired by models of endangered species and create your own three-dimensional animal mask using pastels, cardboard, and feathers.

† Pierrefonds Library



Photo: Vincent Marchessault

Saturday, January 27, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Legends of Ancient China FR

[6 years +]

Welcome to a world where legends come to life and ancient China reveals its deepest mysteries; the artist **Aurore Liang** invites you to an extraordinary journey through three mythical tales that have survived the ages and continue to inspire entire generations.

† Pierrefonds Library



Photo: Les Services des Génies

Sunday, January 28, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate winter! FR EN

[All ages]

Take part in this creative workshop and make small winter-inspired decorative objects, such as snowflakes and snowmen.

† Pierrefonds Library



Chess Workshops FR EN

[All ages]

Various activities for practising chess strategies and tactics.

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

➤ January 30

➤ February 6, 13, 20 and 27

➤ March 5, 12 and 19

† Pierrefonds Library

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Arts Club FR EN

[Adult]

Come and try your hand at working in a range of creative media with **Lori Malépart-Traversy**, a multidisciplinary artist.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- **January 31: Watercolor painting**
- **February 28: Collage**
- **March 20: Self-portrait in acrylic paint**

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Sunday, February 4, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Electro Valentine's Day FR EN

[7-12 years]

Make a Valentine's Day card with LED lights, batteries and more, while learning the basics of electrical circuits.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



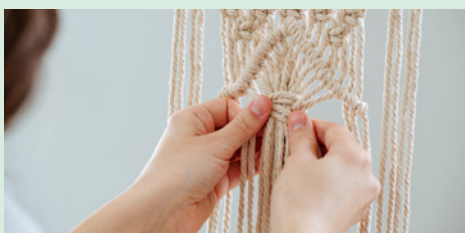
Tuesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Preventing Parental Burnout FR

[Adult]

How can you alleviate the stress of parenting? Explore ways to break free from self-criticism and paralysing guilt, transform your mental burden and steer your family toward a more serene and joyful life.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Wednesday, February 7, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Macramé Planter Workshop FR

[13 years +]

This introductory macramé workshop will teach you the basic knots and techniques used to make a hanging planter.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Thursday, February 8, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Secrets of Cell Phone Photography FR

[65 years +]

A practical workshop given by **Michel Proulx**, photography instructor. He will teach you how to optimize picture taking on your cellphone and make the most out of its capabilities.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Tuesday, February 13, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Toponymy of Pierrefonds-Roxboro FR

[Adult]

This conference identifies the main roads winding their way through the borough. Learn how their names help give us a sense of place and tell the borough's story in time and space.

† Pierrefonds Library



Photo: Intercultur Arts en scène

Saturday, February 17, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Making an African Musical Instrument FR

[All ages]

Learn about the shekere, its history, the legends surrounding its origin, its traditional use, and how it is made and played. The workshop will end with a short group performance.

† Pierrefonds Library



Wednesday, February 21, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Lettre à un.e jeune écologiste, by Karel Mayrand FR

[15 years +]

How can we transform the world when we are powerless and the people in power ignore us?

In this talk, **Karel Mayrand**, author of *Lettre à un.e jeune écologiste*, takes on the themes of eco-anxiety and the burden of carrying the future of the world on one's shoulders, while at the same time offering the younger generation tools for effecting change.

† Pierrefonds Library



Thursday, February 22, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Planning Ahead FR

[Adult]

How much do you know about the importance of having a will, a protection mandate and prearranged funeral services? Here is your opportunity to take a closer look at these issues.

† Pierrefonds Library



Saturday, February 24, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

C'est moi le chef! – Culinary Workshop FR

[10 years +]

Come and cook at the library! Learn a tasty recipe that will be ideal for your lunch or to impress your friends.

† Pierrefonds Library

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Traveling the World EN

[5-8 years] [9-12 years]

SB

Take a trip around the world and explore various countries through thematic games.

Monday, February 26

Tuesday, March 5

➤ 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. [5-8 years]

➤ 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. [9-12 years]

† Pierrefonds Library



Photo: KokoBrick

Wednesday, February 28, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

LEGO® Minecraft™ Universe - The Secret of the Great Pyramid! FR EN

[6-13 years]

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Here is an exciting experience for young builders! In this creative workshop, participants will learn advanced building techniques with LEGO® Minecraft™ as they put their ingenuity to good use.

† Pierrefonds Library



Photo: PAAL Partageons le monde

Monday, March 4, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Making Your Own Corn Husk Doll FR EN

[5-12 years]

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A workshop presented by *PAAL Partageons le monde (Paix, Amour, Amitié, Liberté)* in which participants will learn about the traditions of the Chontal, an indigenous people of Mexico, by making a corn husk doll.

† Pierrefonds Library

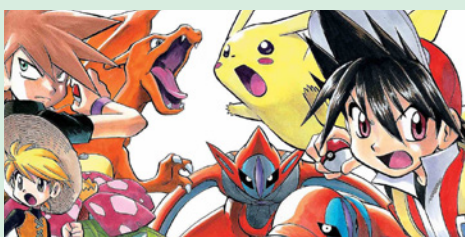


Photo: KokoBrick

Wednesday, March 6, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

How to Draw Pokémon FR EN

[7-16 years]

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Draw Pokémon in a fun creative way! Learn the basic techniques, receive helpful tips on how to draw the creatures, and even create your own!

† Pierrefonds Library



Dance Workshops FR EN

[65 years +]

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This series of five workshops, given in the form of dance classes, will provide an accessible and rhythmic artistic experience.

Thursdays, March 7 to April 4

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

† Pierrefonds Library



Photo: Les Ateliers Verts

Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fish Puppet Workshop FR

[5-12 years]

Welcome to this imaginary journey that goes deep into the aquatic world! This workshop delves into the importance of water. Participants will make their own marine puppet while letting their creativity run free.

† **Pierrefonds Library**

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Photo: Centre Déclic

Tuesday, March 12, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A Healthy Heart... that Lasts! FR

[65 years +]

In this interactive lecture, learn how to live longer with a healthy heart by applying the principles of sustainable health.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



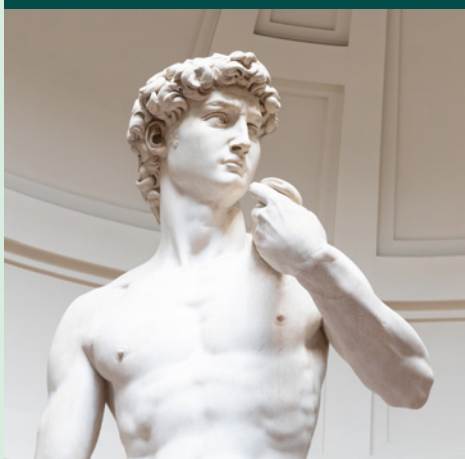
Wednesday, March 13, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Genealogy FR

[Adult]

Introductory workshop on the principles of genealogical research and an exploration of the resources available at the Pierrefonds Library.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Lecture Series:

Art and Literature of the Renaissance and Romanticism FR

[Adult]

With Vincent Arseneau and Véronique Millet

➤ **Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

The Art of the Renaissance

➤ **Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

French Renaissance Literature

➤ **Tuesday, April 2, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

The Art of Romanticism

➤ **Tuesday, April 9, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Romanticism in French Literature

† **Pierrefonds Library**

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Photo: Jardin BUZZ

Sunday, March 17, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Growing Beneficial Native Plants from Seed FR EN

[All ages]

Krin Haglund of *Jardin BUZZ* will highlight some of Québec's beautiful native plants and share how to use them to benefit your garden.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Monday, March 18, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Brain Food, Mood, and Beyond EN

[Adult]

Discover how to nourish and protect your brain while boosting energy, productivity and mood.

Note: a small tasting table will be shared.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Gourmet Get-Together: Maple in All Its Forms FR

[Adult]

Discover and enjoy a wide variety of maple products!

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Behind the Scenes: Your Book, From an Idea to Publication FR

[14 years +]

Do you feel an urge to write? Are you interested in writing a book, but don't know where to start? Are you brimming with questions? This conference has all the answers!

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Workshop in Blackout Poetry FR EN

[All ages]

In a relaxed atmosphere, immerse yourself in the art of collage by exploring blackout techniques to create original compositions with writer and artist **Stéphanie Filion**.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Saturday, March 30, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Expressing Emotions FR

[Adult]

Take part in this conference on expressing emotions, presented in collaboration with the *West Island Crisis Centre*.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Become a Zero-Waste Hero FR

[Adult]

Learn how to make the most of what you have on hand, from food to everyday objects. In this conference, you will learn about the enriching and creative potential of a zero-waste lifestyle in everyday life.

† **Pierrefonds Library**

Photo: Mur-e pour entreprendre



Thursday, April 4, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Social Engagement for a Meaningful Retirement FR

[65 years +]

This conference and workshop looks at the prospects for “ageing well,” encouraging you to explore various ways that you can contribute to your community in retirement, and why you should get involved.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

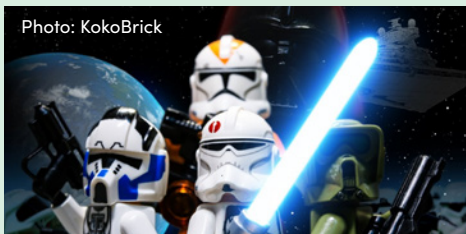
Lip Balm Workshop FR EN

[Adult]

This workshop will teach you about the biology, history and lives of honeybees, while using products from beehives to create your own lip balm!

† **Pierrefonds Library**

Photo: KokoBrick



Sunday, April 7, 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The LEGO® Star Wars™ Universe - Battle of the Clones FR EN

[6-16 years]

The LEGO® Star Wars™ Battle of the Clones workshop is a thrilling experience in which participants will be encouraged to create brick constructions around this epic theme.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Anxiety and Depression FR

[Adult]

Take part in this conference on anxiety and depression, presented in collaboration with the *West Island Crisis Centre*.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Photo: Karman Kong

Wednesday, May 22, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Elle investit! An Evening with Karman Kong FR

[Adult]

Meet the creator of the Instagram page @Elleinvestit. **Ms. Kong** will be presenting her recent book in which she demystifies the world of personal finance.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Photo: Jardin BUZZ

Thursday, May 23, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Re-Wilding Your Yard: A "How-To" Workshop on Biodiversity Gardening FR EN

[Adult]

You want to help protect biodiversity, but don't know where to start? This practical workshop, led by **Krin Haglund** from *Jardin Buzz*, will help you plan, budget and plant a beautiful biodiversity garden. Your pollinators are waiting!

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Friday, May 24, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Draw a Comic Strip! FR EN

[7-12 years]

Start creating your own comics! Speech bubbles, onomatopoeia, boxes... this workshop will cover all the codes and components of comics. Under the supervision of artist **Danièle DeBlois**, participants will create one or more comic strip panels to tell a shared story.

† **Pierrefonds Library**



Photo: Décode le code

Saturday, May 25, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Electro-Tulip Garden FR EN

[7-12 years]

Create an e-garden! Using various electrical components, participants will be able to create a garden full of colour and light.

† **William-G.-Boll Library**



Tuesday, May 28, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wellness Conference EN

[Adult]

Learn about different aspects of wellness, including sleep, nutrition, and exercise with **Dr. Prithu Mukhopadhyay**.

† **Pierrefonds Library**

Library Services

Learn more



Digital Troubleshooting Clinic

FR EN

[All ages]

Take advantage of our digital troubleshooting service, which can help you get the most out of your devices.

Bring in your computer, tablet or phone and we will be happy to answer your technology questions.

🔧 **Registration required**

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 30
- Tuesday, March 19
- Thursday, April 25
- Thursday, June 13

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**

2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Thursday, February 15
- Tuesday, May 21

📍 **William-G.-Boll Library**



Genealogy

[All ages]

Did you know that the Pierrefonds Library has a vast collection of genealogical documents and access to the Généalogie Québec database?

Explore your ancestry using these resources at this free, self-guided activity.

➤ **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**
1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**

Not sure where to start?

Register now for the workshop.
Introduction to Genealogy (see page 22).

➤ **Wednesday, March 13**
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**



Le Portillon: The Library at Your Door

[All ages]

Are you an avid reader or a film or music enthusiast, but physical constraints prevent you from coming to the library? **Sign up for the Portillon service!**

Through the invaluable involvement of our volunteers, the Portillon service is offered free of charge to residents of the borough of Pierrefonds-Roxboro with a valid library card.

To register for this service, contact the library.



Photo: Steve Beshwaty

Biblio-jeux: Stimulating language skills in children aged 6 months to 12 years!

[For the whole family]

Come and learn more about this program, which is specially designed to boost your child's oral and written language development.

Biblio-jeux offers board games, strategies and activities for language stimulation.

The service is only available in the children's section at the Pierrefonds Library.

This program was designed by the *Association des bibliothèques publiques du Québec* in partnership with the speech therapy department at *Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières*.

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**

Even more



February 24 to March 22

Quests to Go –
The Golden Snowflake **FR**

[For the whole family]

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Get ready to complete a breathtaking GPS rally, full of challenges, riddles and games.

According to legend, only once every 100 years does an extremely rare eight-pointed golden snowflake fall from the sky. It is up to you to prove to the guardians of the forest that you possess the eight essential values of a good adventurer.

To start the adventure, scan the QR code at the entrance to the Millénaire Park near the library.

📍 **Millénaire Park**

Drop-In Activity



Starting in April 2024

Educational Tour:
Pollinator Gardens **FR** **EN**

[All ages]

Come and discover our trail of educational posters to learn more about the essential role played by pollination in our lives and in animal populations!

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**

Drop-In Activity



Repair Café Pierrefonds **FR** **EN**

[All ages]

Let's learn how to repair things together! Volunteers are busy organizing free repair workshops to give a second life to your small electrical appliances, clothes and toys.

Presented in collaboration with VertCité.

The first Saturday of the month
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- February 3
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1

📍 **Pierrefonds Library**



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