



Nokiiwin
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Knows What's Happening...

Thunder Bay Edition

Want to know what is going on in your city? Follow Nokiiwin's weekly newsletter from the Education Department to see all the FREE Family Friendly activities provided in the area!

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Thunder Bay Country Market	CLE – Dove Building	8:00am-1:00pm
<p>The TBay Market is a collection of small, local businesses that all make, bake, or grow the items that they sell directly to you when you visit the Market! You can ask the people who make the food, baked the bread, picked the tomato, sewn the outfit or painted the item about how they've done it, what goes into it and why they are so passionate about it.</p> <p>Live entertainment, play spaces for the kids and delicious snacks and coffee.</p>		
Sportscard and Memorabilia Show	Ramada – Airline Hotel	9:00am-3:00pm
<p>Ramada Sportscard and Memorabilia Show on Saturday September 30 from 9am - 3pm. Vendors will have cards, jerseys, auto's, McFarland, as well as lots of Pokémon! Currently we are at 18 vendors!</p>		
May the Fourth Be With You	Mary J.L. Black Library - 901 Edward St.	10:00am-12:00pm
<p>Celebrate Stars Wars Day (and Comic Book Day) with us! Create your own mini comic book, design buttons, and make bookmarks with us in the programming room. All craft supplies are first come, first served.</p> <p>*Small parts are used in some activities and are not suitable for babies, toddlers, or any children still mouthing toys. Children must be always supervised by parents/caregivers. *</p>		
Northern Nature Trading	Mary J.L. Black Library - 901 Edward St.	10:00am-12:00pm
<p>Northern Nature Trading is a special kind of swap shop! Show us items you've found in nature and trade them for things in our collection. You can trade things made by nature -- like rocks, shells, fossils, and pinecones. Trading is based on points. We award you points for what you know about your item, what makes it different from similar ones and the quality (clean, good condition).</p>		
Farmer's Market	North End Rec – 954 Huron Ave.	10:00am-2:00pm
<p>We have a MOTHER'S DAY draw happening for a \$50 gift certificate to spend at the THUNDER BAY FARMERS' MARKET. Expires June 15th.</p> <p>Come for breakfast, come for lunch, shop and see what you would like to spend it on.</p>		
Storytime	Indigo - 797 Memorial Ave	11:00am-12:00pm
<p>Drop in and enjoy a story and activity every Saturday.</p>		
Laughter Yoga	Waverley Resource Library - Auditorium	11:30am-12:30pm
<p>This free event is a great way to have fun and relieve stress! Open to all ages and abilities. No previous yoga experience required.</p>		

51st Folklore Festival	Fort William Gardens- 901 Miles St.	12:00pm-11:00pm
<p>Tantalizing international foods, incredible entertainment, “shop-the-world” booths, exhibits, an activity-packed Children’s Area, and local artists on site await you.</p> <p>International foods and imported beers and wines will be available in the Folklore International Food Court so supper at Folklore takes you around the World. From Spanish Empanadas to Slovak Cabbage Rolls, to Jerk Chicken, to Bannock Burgers, and more, you will Travel the World at Folklore right here in Thunder Bay.</p> <p>Our Children's area has all free activities for children including the Rockin' Rainforest Inflatable courtesy of TBaytel and has a great “Cinco de Mayo” theme.</p> <p>All this for our Folklore Prices of Adults \$5.00, Students/Seniors \$3.00, Children 4-12 \$1.00, Children 3 & under free bringing people together at this family-friendly, fully accessible, and affordable Event.</p>		

Tech Club	Waverley Resource Library - Auditorium	1:00pm-3:00pm
<p>An easy-going, non-structured meetup for kids and parents who want to support one another navigating modern technology. If it's something techie - we're here for it! We've got aspiring coders, digital artists, gamers, tinkerers and other kindred tech spirits. Drop by with (or without) your own devices and see what others are doing - or show off what you've done to a supportive and like-minded group. Feel free to join virtually on our Discord server anytime and ask to join our mailing list.</p>		

Baby Prints	Mary J.L. Black Library - 901 Edward St.	1:30pm-2:30pm
<p>Drop in to make a handprint or footprint craft and stay for a story, song, and lap rhyme. For babies 0-12 months.</p>		

Sunday, May 5, 2024 – National Day for Awareness of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People

Connect	EarlyON – 425 Edward St. North	9:30am-11:30am
<p>Open to children with a disability along with a Parent/Caregiver and sibling. Age based on abilities rather than years since birth for this group. Join us in a safe and fun environment. Connect with other families and learn about family supports.</p>		

Female Boarder Collective Sunday Skates	Cinema 5 Skate Park – 1-115 Cumberland St. N.	10:00am-12:00pm
<p>Sunday Skates happen every Sunday from 10-12. All ages and abilities welcome</p> <p>Equipment is available for those that want to try skateboarding 🛹</p> <p>Location: Cinema 5 Skatepark. Time: 10-11 Skateboard Lessons 11-12 Free time</p> <p>Cost: \$5.00 donation includes equipment and lesson. Hope to see you on your boards!</p>		

Mother’s Day Indigenous Craft Market	Moose Hall – 434 Fort William Rd.	10:00am-5:00pm
<p>Come out and see the beautiful hand-crafted designs by talented local artists, and find something special just in time for Mother’s</p>		

RED DRESS WALK	FWFN Youth Centre – 100 Mission Rd.	11:00am-2:00pm
Walk in honour of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit People. Wear red to walk for remembrance and advocacy. Walk starts at 11:00am-pm starting at Youth Centre down Mission Rd towards Anemki Dr., back to Youth Centre. Followed by light snacks and refreshments at Youth Centre.		

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Indoor Active Play space	EarlyON – 425 Edward St. North	1:30pm-3:30pm
For kids 0-6 years of age, no fee. Our programs support active learning through exploration, play, and inquiry by offering a space that respects belonging, well-being, engagement, and expression. Come out and join in the fun!		

Youth Move Pool Party	Canada Games Complex – 420 Winnipeg Ave.	2:00pm-5:00pm
<p>Youth Week Pool Party Alert! 🍷</p> <p>🍷 Free Pizza and Amazing Prizes await you! 🎁🏠</p> <p>Calling all 10-18 year-olds! ✨ But wait, spots are limited, so hustle and register early!</p> <p>Dive into the festive spirit at the Cinco de Mayo Pool Party at the Complex! Embrace the Cinco de Mayo joy, make a splash, and create unforgettable memories with friends. Don't miss out on the hottest pool party in town – it's bound to be a fiesta to remember!</p> <p>Register here</p> <p>Registrations can also still be taken by phone at 625-8463 (hotline).</p>		

*Please note these are not Nookiiwin events. They are sponsored by the allocated groups in our city. This is simply a forum to provide where and when there is free family fun in our city.