Sunday, November 1, 2026

Sunday Scrabble & Chess Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, November 1 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Looking for something to do on a Sunday? Come down to Port Hope Public Library for a game of Scrabble or Chess. Meet up with your friends or meet some new ones. Games will be set out for you to play in the program room. This is a drop-in program.

No More Silent Battles - Dementia Documentary and Discussion

Date and Time: Sunday, November 1 2:00 pm

Address: 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON

Dr. Jenny Ingram is the producer and director of No More Silent Battles, a documentary that explores the realiti es of dementia home care and the need for change.

On Sunday, November 1, the film is coming to Port Hope for a community screening, followed by a Q&A with Dr. Ingram and a coffee reception. It’s an opportunity to hear more about the film, ask questions and connect wi th others.

Whether you have personal experience with dementia or simply want to learn more, join us! It will be an inform ative afternoon.

- Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2 p.m.

- Capitol Theatre, 20 Queen Street, Port Hope

- Tickets available: www.capitoltheatre.com, pay-what-you-can, starting at $5

Learn more and watch the trailer: www.nomoresilentbattles.ca.

Monday, November 2, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, November 2 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Port Hope Public Library for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies

ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, November 2 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

At the Port Hope Public Library, the first Tuesday every month (second Tuesday just for September) we have a t ime designated to the Homeschool Community. Each month we do something different.

Everyone is welcome!

Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library on the first Tuesday every month (excluding July and August) and meet other homeschool families. Each month we will be doing something different.

This month we are excited to have special guest Randi Leigh join us at the Library to talk about breathwork and massage. This is a drop-in program.

Everyone welcome!

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 3 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop-in to the Port Hope Public Library for hands-on help with all your devices and library e-resources. Suppo

rt provided by Trinity College School student volunteers.

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, st ories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

This is a drop-in program and is in partnership with EarlyON Northumberland.

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Teen Trivia/Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, November 5 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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This is a drop-in program for teens.

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Sunday Scrabble & Chess Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, November 8 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Monday, November 9, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, November 9 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Port Hope Public Library for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, November 9 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Techno Buddies

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 10 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, st ories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

This is a drop-in program and is in partnership with EarlyON Northumberland.

Canton Remembrance Day Ceremony

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 11 2:00 pm

Address: 5325 County Road 10, Port Hope, Ontario

The annual Remembrance Day Service at the Canton Cenotaph is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, at 2: 00 p.m.

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Tech Made Simple

Date and Time: Thursday, November 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

A program designed to help people feel more comfortable with every day technology. We will provide small gro up guidance using the computer stations on the second floor of the Port Hope Public Library with a different th eme each month.

September: help with email

October: password safety and security

November: printing at the Library

December: social media platforms

Space is limited for this free program so pre-register via the library website at porthopepubliclibrary.ca/events

Teen Trivia/Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, November 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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This is a drop-in program for teens.

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Sunday Scrabble & Chess Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, November 15 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Monday, November 16, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, November 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Port Hope Public Library for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, November 16 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Lunch and Learn

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 17 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for a Lunch and Learn once a month in partnership with the Port Hope Chamber of Commerce. Each month will be a different topic. Bring your own lunch.

Check the library website, porthopepubliclibrary.ca in the coming weeks for more information. Registration is r ecommended.

Community 101: Changing the Story Around Homelessness Part 1

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 17 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for a presentation by Transition House and Green Wood Coalition.

How to Have Meaningful Conversations with People in Your Life

Session 1: Start from Understanding
Conversations about homelessness often go wrong before they start. Learn two practical tools for doing better. Steel-Casing helps you understand the strongest version of a view you disagree with. Finding the Uncontroversial Essence helps you find the values you share before you debate solutions. You'll practice both with comments you're likely to hear from people in your life.

This is a 2-part series and attending both sessions is recommended.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, stories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

This is a drop-in program and is in partnership with EarlyON Northumberland.

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Drop-in Family Craft Night

Date and Time: Thursday, November 19 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Bring the family down for a fun craft night at the Port Hope Public Library main branch. This craft is suitable for children 4-8 years old.

For November we will be making a melted snowman craft.

This is a drop-in program and is free to attend.

Teen Trivia/Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, November 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Now on Thursdays at Port Hope Public Library! Alternating every week we will be doing a trivia and then game night. Come and test your kno wledge at trivia or learn a new game. Meet your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program for teens.

Sunday, November 22, 2026

The Great Gingerbread Build-Off Free Kids' Workshop (Knights of Columbus)

Date and Time: Sunday, November 22 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Knights of Columbus Hall

Little builders. Big holiday fun.

The Great Gingerbread Build-Off isn't just for the big kids! Our FREE Kids Workshops give young cfreators th e chance to decorate their very own gingerbread house and take it home to enjoy.

WE PROVIDE THE GINGERBREAD. YOU BRING THE CREATIVITY.

Each child receives a pre-built gingerbread house, icing, and plenty of candy to make it completely their own. T here's no competition and no pressure, just a fun, festive activity designed for little hands and big imaginations.

And thanks to our generous sponsors, it's completely FREE! Geared towards children under 12. Workshops are an hour long. Parents and guardians are required to stay during the workshop.

2 locations on two different weekends to choose from and several timeslots offered each day. Space is limited a nd registration is required.

Sunday Scrabble & Chess Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, November 22 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Monday, November 23, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, November 23 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Drop in to the Port Hope Public Library for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!

Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, November 23 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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Tuesday, November 24, 2026

Let's Colour - All Ages

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 24 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for an all ages colouring program! A variety of colouring sheets will be available to suit different ages, interests and abilities. Whether you're looking to relax, get creative or get social , everyone is welcome! All colouring supplies are provided – just drop-in and get colouring!

Community 101: Changing the Story Around Homelessness Part 2

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 24 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for a presentation by Transition House and Green Wood Coalition.

Community 101: Changing the Story Around Homelessness - How to Have Meaningful Conversations with People in Your Life

Session 2: Have the Conversation

Learn what to say and how to close well. You'll practice Deep Canvassing, which means trading real stories inst ead of arguments, and Moving the Middle, which means stating your position clearly and warmly. You'll also le arn The Golden Gate of Retreat, a way to end an unresolved conversation that leaves the door open. You'll leav e with a plan for a real conversation you want to have.

This is a 2-part series and attending both sessions is recommended.

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

Toddlers and Waddlers with EarlyON

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Join us in the program room at Port Hope Public Library every Wednesday for a morning of singing, playing, st ories and snack. We may even bring out the parachute!

This is a drop-in program and is in partnership with EarlyON Northumberland.

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Deck the Walls Opening Reception

Date and Time: Thursday, November 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 34 John St

Join Gallery 34 for the opening night reception of "Deck the Walls: A Holiday Artist Collective" on Thursday, November 26 from 6pm-8pm.

Adult Craft Night

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

Address: 31 Queen St., Port Hope

Join us at the Port Hope Public Library for an evening of crafting set aside just for adults. This month we will b e doing a festive acrylic on canvas painting. All supplies provided.

This program is Free!

Please pre-register for this program via the library website at porthopepubliclibrary.ca/events

You are not officially registered until you have received a confirmation email letting you know that you are reg istered.

Teen Trivia/Game Night

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

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Now on Thursdays at Port Hope Public Library! Alternating every week we will be doing a trivia and then game night. Come and test your kno wledge at trivia or learn a new game. Meet your friends or meet some new ones!

This is a drop-in program for teens.

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Sunday Scrabble & Chess Drop-in

Date and Time: Sunday, November 29 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Teen Book Club & Hot Chocolate Bar

Date and Time: Sunday, November 29 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

Looking for something to do on the weekend? Join us at the Port Hope Public Library. This is a space to hang o ut and talk about books and meet like-minded peers. Would you like to earn Volunteer hours just by attending t his program and helping us curate our Young Adult book collection. This month we are going to have a hot cho colate bar - so hot chocolate with all the fun fixings on the side.

The book that will be discussed is called Shatter Me by Tahera Mafi. This book is available to borrow immediat ely via e-book on HOOPLA (our free e-resources for books and audiobooks)

Please pre-register for this program via the library website at porthopepubliclibrary.ca

Teens (13-17)

The Great Gingerbread Build-Off Academy

Date and Time: Sunday, November 29 1:00 pm

Address: Port Hope High School

Class is in session. Things are about to get messy.

New this year, the Great Gingerbread Academy brings the competition to intermediate and high school students! Teams will go head-to-head to build an epic gingerbread creation against the clock. Sounds easy? Not so fast.

Expect Roadblocks, surprise challenges, building inspectors, and plenty of opportunities for things to go hilario usly wrong.

GRAB YOUR TEAM. BRING YOU A-GAME.

Gather your classmates, friends, or school crew, and get ready to build, decorate, and comete. We provide the gi ngerbread, icing, and supplies. You bring the creativity, teamwork, and ability to keep it together when the unex pected hits.

When the clock runs out, the judges decide who nailed the assignment, and who takes home the Great Gingerbr ead Academy bragging rights.

Monday, November 30, 2026

Baby Time at PHPL!

Date and Time: Monday, November 30 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 31 Queen Street, Port Hope

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Unfinished Stitchery

Date and Time: Monday, November 30 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 31 Queen St. Port Hope

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