

# Williamsburg

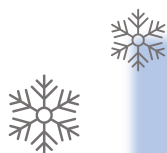
## Community Association

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# Winter 2023

## Program Guide



**Registration Begins  
December 13 at 8:30am**



### OUTDOOR FUN

Winter is coming which means SKATING!  
If you would like to help with maintaining the outdoor rink located in the Max Becker Commons please email us at [rink@williamsburgcommunity.ca](mailto:rink@williamsburgcommunity.ca)



# Helpful Information



## How to Register:



- Register **ONLINE** with our online registration system- ACTIVE Net at [kitchener.ca/activenet](http://kitchener.ca/activenet)
- Register **IN PERSON** at any Community Centre or Public Pool

## Refund Statement:

- A 100% refund will be given if you withdraw from a program **more than 7** days before the first day of the 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 credit is left on an account, the credit will expire after three years.
- **NO REFUND** will be given if a request to withdraw is made less than 7 days prior to the first day of the program.

## How to Access Fee Assistance:

- The City of Kitchener Leisure Access offers financial support for residents of Kitchener with low income. The card is specific to city run programs (swimming pools, neighbourhood camps) Applications can be filled out online at [www.kitchener.ca/feeassistance](http://www.kitchener.ca/feeassistance)
- House of Friendship's local Family Outreach Worker Mehdiya can support with subsidies if needed, and can be reached at 519-498-7492
- Williamsburg Community Association will cover up to 50% of the of one program per person, per session with proof of Leisure Access Card

**\*Limited funds available. Connect with us 2 weeks prior to registration to start the fee assistance process.\***

## Inclusion Services Can Help!



If you or your child has a disability or special need, and require accommodation to participate in programs, 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.



## LOOKING FOR STUDENT PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

WE OFFER MANY PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE AN EXTRA SET OF HELPING HANDS. IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

PLEASE E-MAIL US AT [WILLIAMSBURG.COMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WILLIAMSBURG.COMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SOME VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES MIGHT INCLUDE HELPING WITH SPORTS PROGRAMS, ART CLASSES, MARCH BREAK CAMP AND MORE!





## WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (WCA) PROGRAM INFORMATION

WCA programs run at various locations. All program locations can be found on the last page of this guide. Programs run at Williamsburg Community Centre, unless another location is indicated in program guide or on your receipt. Only registered participants permitted in programming rooms. Programs held in the school gym require indoor shoes. Please email any questions concerning programs to [williamsburg.community@gmail.com](mailto:williamsburg.community@gmail.com).

### Preschool

Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Location	Cost	Course Code
<b>Little Learners</b> This fun morning with their peers will have your child smiling from ear to ear! Enriching activities include creative arts and crafts with paints, playdough, paper etc., music, songs and dance time, socialization/cooperative games and so much more! Children must be fully toilet trained. <b>*Please note children may only be registered for a maximum of 2 mornings per week. *This is not an Ontario licensed childcare Centre.</b> <b>Program Focus:</b> Recreation activities such as cooperative games, crafts, music (singing and dancing).	3-5 Y	Monday 9:30-11:45 am	10 weeks Jan 9 – Mar 27 (no classes Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$120.00	101792
	3-5 Y	Tuesday 9:30-11:45 am	10 weeks Jan 10 – Mar 28 (no class Feb 21 & Mar 14)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$120.00	101794
	3-5 Y	Wednesday 9:30-11:45 am	10 weeks Jan 11 – Mar 29 (no class Feb 22 & Mar 15)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$120.00	101795
<b>Toddler Fun</b> A fun and interactive time to come and play with some preschool toys, interact with other toddlers and parents, and enjoy some games, crafts and circle time. Just as important a time for parents as it is for the toddlers!	1-3 Y	Saturday 10:00-10:45 am	9 weeks Jan 7 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$32.00	101809

### Children/Youth Fitness and Sport

<b>Basketball</b> Build skills and have fun in game play with your peers.	9-11 Y	Monday 6:30-7:25 pm	10 weeks Jan 9 – Mar 27 (no class Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Williamsburg Public School	\$50.00	101770
	12-15 Y	Monday 7:30-8:25 pm	10 weeks Jan 9 – Mar 27 (no classes Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Williamsburg Public School	\$50.00	101771
	7-9 Y	Thursday 6:30-7:25 pm	9 weeks Jan 26 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	W.T. Townshend Public School	\$45.00	101772
	10-12 Y	Thursday 7:30-8:25 pm	9 weeks Jan 26 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	W.T. Townshend Public School	\$45.00	101773
<b>Dodgeball</b> A classic and favourite gym game played weekly. Great fun and exercise too!	8-12 Y	Thursday 6:00-6:55 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	John Sweeney C.S	\$55.00	101779
<b>Karate</b> Students will learn some basic karate training and skills to increase self-confidence, self-discipline and physical health. Testing and belts at extra cost if desired. All levels in one class.	6-15 Y	Saturday 9:00-9:55 am	8 weeks Jan 14 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	John Sweeney C.S	\$40.00	101781
<b>Kids Yoga</b> A Yoga class designed for children that will focus on breath, mindfulness and proper alignment in poses. All skills levels welcome. Please bring your own mat.	9-15 Y	Thursday 6:20-7:00 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$60.50	101783
<b>Kids Zumba</b> An awesome aerobic dance workout using meringue, salsa, tango, cumbia and hip hop moves. Lots of fun just for kids! With Heather.	6-15 Y	Tuesday 5:00-5:45 pm	11 weeks Jan 10 – Mar 28 (no class Mar 14)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$60.50	101784

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## Children/Youth Fitness and Sport Cont'd

Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Location	Cost	Course Code
<b>Parent and Tot Floor Hockey</b> You will have a blast with your littlest floor hockey enthusiast in this class built just for introducing very basic hockey skills with some other fun games in between.	2-4 Y	Saturday 10:00-10:55 am	9 weeks Jan 7 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	Chandler Mowat Community Centre	\$40.50	<b>101798</b>
<b>Parent and Tot Soccer</b> You will have a blast with your littlest soccer enthusiast in this class built just for introducing very basic soccer skills with some other fun games in between.	2-4 Y	Saturday 9:00-9:55 am	9 weeks Jan 7 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	Chandler Mowat Community Centre	\$40.50	<b>101799</b>
<b>Parent and Tot Sports</b> You will have a blast with your littlest sports enthusiast in this class built just for introducing very basic skills in a variety of sports with some other fun games in between.	2-4 Y	Saturday 11:00-11:55 am	9 weeks Jan 7 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	Chandler Mowat Community Centre	\$40.50	<b>101800</b>
<b>Soccer</b> Build skills and have fun in game play with your peers.	5-7 Y	Wednesday 6:30-7:25 pm	11 weeks Jan 11 – Mar 29 (no class Mar 15)	Williamsburg Public School	\$55.00	<b>101804</b>
	8-10 Y	Wednesday 7:30-8:25 pm	11 weeks Jan 11 – Mar 29 (no class Mar 15)	Williamsburg Public School	\$55.00	<b>101805</b>
	4-5 Y	Saturday 10:00-10:55 am	8 weeks Jan 14 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	John Sweeney C.S	\$40.00	<b>101806</b>
	6-9 Y	Saturday 11:00-11:55 am	8 weeks Jan 14 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	John Sweeney C.S	\$40.00	<b>103238</b>

## Children/Youth Dance

<b>Ballet</b> Have fun learning the basic steps of ballet or work on steps already learned. Tutu's optional!	3-4 Y	Thursday 4:30-5:00 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$45.00	<b>101768</b>
	5-6 Y	Thursday 5:00-5:30 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$45.00	<b>101769</b>
<b>Mixed Dance</b> This is a great class for kids that just want to have fun dancing as it explores all different styles of dance, building skills in a variety of genres.	7-10 Y	Thursday 5:30-6:15 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$50.00	<b>101796</b>
<b>Parent &amp; Tot Dance</b> Alongside your toddler/preschooler, you will enjoy a fun and interactive, high-energy class that allows you and your tiny dancer to explore movement together. This class is a great way for your dancer to learn about class structure, expand their gross and fine motor skills all while interacting with dancers their size!	1.5 -3 Y	Wednesday 4:30-5:00 pm	8 weeks Feb 1 – Mar 29 (no class Mar 15)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$35.00	<b>101797</b>

## Children/Youth Music

<b>Glee</b> Glee class is a combined group vocal lesson and choreographed choir all in one! Kids will learn proper warm-ups, vocal techniques and develop their aural skills for harmony development and have some fun learning simple choreography. Channel the inner pop star in your house!	7-13 Y	Wednesday 5:00-5:55 pm	11 weeks Jan 11 – Mar 29 (no class Mar 15)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$45.00	<b>101780</b>
<b>Ukulele with Ukulele Kids</b> Ukulele Kids classes are based on the enjoyment of music through playing the ukulele and singing. Ed-UKE-ators incorporate theoretical concepts as they appear in the songs being learned. As singing is an important part of each class, students learn to be more expressive. This leads to more self-confidence and creativity as the classes progress. All levels welcome! Ukuleles available for purchase for \$50 if needed. Offered through Ukulele Kids!	6-12 Y	Monday 6:15-7:00 pm	10 weeks Jan 9 – Mar 27 (no classes Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Freedom Community Centre	\$159.00	<b>101810</b>







## Children/Youth Learning and Technology

Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Location	Cost	Course Code
<b>*NEW* LEGO WeDo Robotics – Wild Animals</b> The Wild animals theme focuses on technology, emphasizing the concept of sensing and responding to external stimuli using Hungry Alligator, Roaring Lion and Flying Bird.	4-6 Y	Monday 4:00-4:55 pm	4 weeks Jan 9 – Jan 30	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$63.00	101786
<b>*NEW* LEGO WeDo Robotics – Amazing Mechanisms</b> The Amazing Mechanisms theme focuses on physical science concepts. Students learn about pulleys and belts, investigate the effect of smaller and larger gears on a spinning top and about levers, cams, and patterns of movement.	6-8 Y	Monday 5:00-5:55 pm	4 weeks Jan 9 – Jan 30	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$63.00	101787
<b>*NEW* LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics</b> LEGO Mindstorms EV3 is designed for those with no programming background. It introduces students to concepts such as coding, looping, decision-making and flow control as they utilize the visual drag and drop programming interface. Students design and build programmable robots using high-quality motors, sensors, gears, wheels, axles, and other technical components. Gain practical, hands-on experience using mathematical concepts such as estimating and measuring distance, time and speed.	8-12 Y	Monday 6:00-6:55 pm	4 weeks Jan 9 – Jan 30	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$63.00	101785
<b>*NEW* LEGO WeDo 2.0 Robotics - City Bots</b> The main challenges of City Bots are ecology, life safety, modern building, agriculture and effective using of natural resources. Students will find out how to solve these problems in the STEM way using the modern technologies, robotics and programming.	4-6 Y	Monday 4:00-4:55 pm	6 weeks Feb 6 – Mar 27 (no classes Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$95.00	101789
<b>*NEW* LEGO WeDo 2.0 Robotics - Dino Park</b> The Dino Park course gives unique opportunity to revive the prehistoric world in the classroom! Introduce children to the classification of dinosaurs, when they lived and why the disappeared, learn more about the periods of the prehistoric world and the history of paleontological discoveries and more.	6-8 Y	Monday 5:00-5:55 pm	6 weeks Feb 6 – Mar 27 (no classes Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$95.00	101790
<b>*NEW* LEGO Mindstorms Inventor Robotics</b> LEGO's Mindstorms kits take the boundless possibilities of LEGO blocks (and the mechanical potential of the Technic system) and add robotic components like servo motors, sensors, and a brain you can program.	9-12 Y	Monday 6:00-6:55 pm	6 weeks Feb 6 – Mar 27 (no classes Feb 20 & Mar 13)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$95.00	101788

## Children/Youth Art

<b>Beginner Crochet</b> Learn the stitches, tools, and techniques you need to get started with crochet! You will get a chance to use your new skills to make some simple projects to keep as well. Very basic hooks and yarn are provided. A great class for family members to take together! After taking this class we promise, you will be hooked! A hook and yarn will be provided with registration. Each family member must register separately.	13 Y & Up	Tuesday 8:00-8:55 pm	11 weeks Jan 10 – Mar 28 (no class Mar 14)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$45.00	101774
<b>Watercolour Techniques</b> Each week students will learn, and practice techniques aimed to build their confidence with Watercolour painting and technique. We will create beautiful, simple paintings of a variety of subjects. Perfect for all skill levels. A basic supplies kit is provided.	7-15 Y	Wednesday 7:35-8:30 pm	11 weeks Jan 11 – Mar 29 (no class Mar 15)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$49.50	101782

## Children/Youth Clubs and Learning Opportunities

<b>Chess Club</b> Have fun with peers learning and practicing chess skills.	9-15 Y	Thursday 8:05-8:55 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$49.50	101775
<b>Saturday Morning Fun Club</b> Do you need some time on Saturday to run some errands? Do you want to help your child socialize with peers in a fun and safe way? Bring them to Saturday morning fun club! This free form class will involve board games, Lego time, movement games, crafts and more!	5-9 Y	Saturday 11:00-11:55 am	9 weeks Jan 7 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$40.50	101803



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## Children/Youth Clubs and Learning Opportunities Cont'd

Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Location	Cost	Course Code
<b>*NEW* Level Up</b> Level Up is a new weekly program for tweens to learn about social justice and local civic action projects through simple, fun, and enlightening group-based play. By the end of the session, kids will have created their own Take Action Plan to make a difference in this world. This amazing program runs on a pay what you want model (Minimum \$50) Please call the Community Centre to override payments over \$50. This helps cover the costs of this program tremendously.	9-12 Y	Monday 6:00-7:30 pm	8 weeks Jan 23 – Mar 27	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$50.00	101808
<b>*NEW Partner Program* Fearlessly You</b> Join us for a FREE fun interactive program offered by YWKW. The program promotes positive body image and supportive friendships using art, drama, dance, games, snacks and physical activities. For youth identifying as girls, trans, non-binary and Two-Spirit. <b>To register visit <a href="http://ykwk.ca/fearlessly-you">ykwk.ca/fearlessly-you</a></b>	10-14 Y	Wednesday 3:45-5:45 pm	8 weeks Nov 23 – Jan 25 (no classes Dec 28 & Jan 4)	Williamsburg Community Centre	Free	N/A
<b>*NEW Partner Program* Youth Drop In</b> The City of Kitchener is offering Youth Drop In on Friday nights. Join us for video games, music, snacks, LEGO, art and more. A safe space for youth to socialize with like-minded peers.	12-17 Y	Friday 6:00-8:00 pm	Jan 7 – Mar 10	Williamsburg Community Centre	Free	N/A
<b>Get Movin' March Break Camp!</b>						
<b>Get Movin' March Break Camp</b> Every day campers enjoy a different fun get moving fitness class to keep them active! Crafts and games also a part of the day. Register for the full week or as many individual days that you wish. Please pack nut free snacks, lunch and refillable water bottle for your camper. Campers will go to the park so please dress according to the weather.	5-10 Y	Mon - Fri 9:00am-4:00pm	Full Week Mar 13-17	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$200.00	104002
	5-10 Y	Monday 9:00am-4:00pm	March 13	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$40.00	104007
	5-10 Y	Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm	March 14	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$40.00	104013
	5-10 Y	Wednesday 9:00am-4:00pm	March 15	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$40.00	104014
	5-10 Y	Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm	March 16	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$40.00	104015
	5-10 Y	Friday 9:00am-4:00pm	March 17	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$40.00	104018
<b>Adult Fitness</b>						
<b>Zumba</b> An awesome aerobic dance workout using meringue, salsa, tango, cumbia and hip hop moves. SO MUCH FUN! With Heather	16Y & Up	Tuesday 7:00-7:55 pm	11 weeks Jan 10 - Mar 28 (no class Mar 14)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$71.50	101814
<b>Zumba</b> An awesome aerobic dance workout using meringue, salsa, tango, cumbia and hip hop moves. SO MUCH FUN! With Steve.	16Y & Up	Wednesday 6:30-7:25 pm	11 weeks Jan 11 – Mar 29 (no class Mar 15)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$71.50	101815
<b>Zumba Gold</b> A fantastic aerobic dance workout using meringue, salsa, tango, cumbia and hip hop moves. Gold classes are low impact. SO MUCH FUN! With Heather.	16Y & Up	Tuesday 6:00-6:45 pm	11 weeks Jan 10 - Mar 28	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$71.50	101816
<b>Pilates</b> You will learn the techniques needed to ensure a safe and effective workout that will strengthen and tone your entire body focusing on core stabilization and creating long lean muscles. Breathing techniques also included in the practice. Please bring your own mat.	16Y & Up	Saturday 9:00-9:45 am	9 weeks Jan 7 – Mar 25 (no classes Feb 18, Mar 11 & Mar 18)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$58.50	101801
<b>Vinyasa/ Hatha Yoga</b> Explore your breath and proper alignment in poses. This is mid pace/faster paced practice. All levels welcome. Please bring your own mat. With Trish	16Y & Up	Thursday 7:05-7:55 pm	11 weeks Jan 12 – Mar 30 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	\$71.50	101812





Senior 55 +						
Description	Age	Day/Time	Duration	Location	Cost	Course Code
<b>*NEW Partner Program* Sharing Dance</b> Join us for an innovative 50-minute dance class that is delivered by professionally trained instructors via video streaming from Canada's National Ballet School in Toronto. An on-site facilitator is available during the class to create an interactive and enjoyable experience for the dancers. Program participants have the option to dance from either a seated or standing position, and no previous dance experience is required.	55Y & Up	Thursday 1:00-2:00 pm	8 weeks Jan 26 – Mar 23 (no class Mar 16)	Williamsburg Community Centre	Free	103244



Williamsburg Community Centre

## Winter Apparel Drive

in support of the House of Friendship



Please help us decorate our tree with winter hats, mitts and scarves for the House of Friendship. They are in particular need of items for men.



Hello Neighbours!

The Williamsburg Community Association (WCA) has been working hard to provide a full schedule of programming for you this winter!

To highlight just a few of the great new programs coming up this winter, the WCA will be offering the following for children/youth: several different LEGO robotics classes; Level Up, a weekly program for teens to learn about social justice, and two new Partner Programs. For seniors who are interested in dance, WCA offers the new Sharing Dance Partner Program. Visit the WCA's website at: [williamsburgcommunity.ca](http://williamsburgcommunity.ca) for more programming and events. Online registration can be found at: [Kitchener.ca/activenet](http://Kitchener.ca/activenet). A special thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers who work so hard to make these events and programs happen!

WCA is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out with sports programs, art classes or the outdoor rink, I encourage you to email [williamsburg.community@gmail.com](mailto:williamsburg.community@gmail.com). Stay up to date on community events on the WCA's Facebook page: [/williamsburgca](https://www.facebook.com/williamsburgca).

Do you have a city-related question or comment? Please be in touch! I'm always happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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# Program Locations



**Williamsburg Community Centre**  
1187 Fischer Hallman Road  
Building 600, Suite 620 (Second Floor)



**John Sweeney Catholic School**  
185 Activa Avenue



**Williamsburg Public School**  
760 Commonwealth Crescent



**WT Townshend Public School**  
245 Activa Avenue



**Freedom Community Centre**  
1643 Bleams Road



**Chandler Mowat Community Centre**  
222 Chandler Drive

