

ABOUT CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM

Christianne's Lyceum is a centre that celebrates literature and art and puts it at the heart of family and community life. Through programs that emphasize making connections between literature and what's going on in the outside world, the Lyceum encourages young people to see themselves as readers, writers and artists, as they engage with abstract ideas and reflect on their own place in society. Armed with these experiences, students begin to seek possibility and explore ways that they can use their voices and actions to participate in their communities.

ABOUT SUMMER CAMPS AT CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM

Our summer camps support children and youth as they engage in the process of creating — discovering the joy of manipulating materials with their hands, transforming material to leave traces for others to decode and make meaning, experiencing the thrill of watching words pile up on a blank sheet of paper, or inventing imaginative worlds and daring to get lost in them. Our staff gently facilitate these creative endeavours, helping young people see their story concepts or art projects come to fruition. We co-construct curriculum to recognize the partnership between teacher and learner. Lyceum staff listen carefully to students reactions and questions, and allow these to guide the direction of further investigations. This means the summer camp your child attends will take into account their interests and experiences, tailoring curriculum to meet, support and challenge each student.



At the end of each camp, we'll send home a brief snapshot of our time together to let parents in on the magic we've conjured. Let's

get creating!



What Makes Our Summer Camps Unique

- A focus on the process of making, and the value of making as a sustaining, life-long activity
- Co-constructed curriculum making it possible to meet individual needs of participants
- High quality art materials and an emphasis on process over product
- Actual fairies, real magic and endless wonder in a welcoming, inspiring and spacious environment
- The flexibility to meet children where they are and honour their individual timelines

Dr. Christianne Hayward, Ph.D

Dr. Hayward is the primary architect and teacher of each summer camp. She brings more than thirty five years of experience as an educator, storyteller, post-secondary school professor, teacher consultant and pioneer of community literary programs to every literary and creative investigation that evolves in our studio. As class sizes are capped at approximately twelve students, each young artist will have the chance to work closely with Dr. Hayward, with additional support from her staff of artists and writers, as well as two to three of our wonderful hand-picked volunteers.





Snack

We provide a healthy snack for participants that includes rice crackers, cheese, a variety of fruit and water. We are able to accommodate for most allergies. The Lyceum is a peanut-free environment. Whenever possible, we try to have a picnic snack in a local park bringing our adventures outdoors.

Age Restrictions

Age restrictions for our programs are guidelines only.

If your child is interested in a program that is aimed at a

slightly older or younger age group, please give us a call to discuss if this class would be a good fit for your child. At the Lyceum, we work hard to have siblings and friends attend camps together.



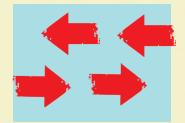
Our Commitment to Safety 2 in COVID Times

Like so many others in the community, the Lyceum has been through tough times, but we have always felt the support of a unique and generous community. We expect that opening our doors for summer programs during continued instability will invite similar support and conscientious actions.

We will continue to incorporate procedures and practices recommended by the B.C. Government to help education environments prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and to maintain safe and healthy programs for children and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following is a summary; several pages of detailed information are offered online. Please read the full COVID Safety Policy for the Lyceum linked at the following URL:

www.christianneslyceum.com/summer-camps/



Building Flow

Drop-off and pick-up times will be staggered by ten minutes, in two entry/pickup phases to reduce doorway traffic. Parents will be informed as to their drop-off and pick-up time by email. Please contact us if your circumstances require alternative scheduling.



Documentation and Communication

We commit to efficient email responses and the sharing of photos and summary write-ups of each camp. We feel that this is especially important in light of reduced opportunities to chat in the doorway at drop-off and pick-up times as we would normally do. Please let us know if you have any questions at any time.



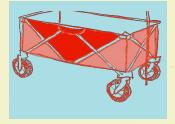
Personal Measures

In accordance with provincial mandates, masks are required at the Lyceum. Staff and students will maintain distance when possible, utilizing sneeze guards for art projects and lunchtime periods. Weather permitting we will aim to conduct our snack times outside allowing for greater distances to be maintained while eating.



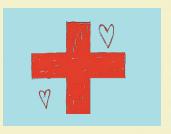
Environmental Measures

Camps will be taken outdoors whenever possible. Indoors, multiple handwashing stations will be consistently available and surfaces will be regularly cleaned and sanitized throughout the day, in addition to daily deep cleaning. Staggered entries and exits will prevent congestion during transition. Whenever possible, windows and doors will remain open to provide regular ventillation. Physical distancing will be supported and encouraged through use of tables, circle seating mats and floor markers. Hygiene signage will be posted throughout the building.



Outings

During excursions from the Lyceum physical distancing will be supported and encouraged, and sanitization stations will be used. Snacks will be offered in individual packages.



Risk Management

Our staff are equipped with detailed risk management strategies developed according to BC government recommendations.

If you have any questions regarding these policies and procedures, please contact us at

lyceum@christiannehayward.com or call 604.733.1356

Please read the full COVID policy text linked at

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Thank you for your patience, cooperation and continued support during these challenging times!



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Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Primary (Ages 5-9)

Intermediate (Ages 9-12)

Teens (Ages 12-18)



Once upon a time there were some magical camps for PRESCH()()LERS (Ages 3 to 5)



Insects in the City

June 21 to 25 (five mornings) • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM • Ages: 3 to 5 • \$250 + GST

There are few things quite as exciting as the anticipation of flipping that shaded, odd-shaped and slightly wet stone in the corner of your backyard. Cool to the touch, it's like uncovering hidden treasure, except this kind has legs....lots and lots of legs. We dedicate one week each year to the study of all things creepy-crawly. This delicate yet hardy sub-section of our ecosystem provides the foundation for the food we eat and the plants we grow. We'll spend part of each morning outside, conducting our own field research into what scuttles around the

neighbourhood. Armed with magnifying glasses and bug catchers, we'll examine our six-legged friends, and maybe some of their garden associates, up close and personal before using them as the inspiration for our own multimedia art projects. Campers will use textured paper and Sculpey figures to create natural scenes that will be impossible for our creepy-crawlies to resist.



Digging for (Prehistoric) Diamonds

July 5 to 9 (five mornings) ♦ 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM ♦ Ages: 3 to 5 \$250 + GST

Much like our *Insects in the City* camp, the prehistoric era is a firm favourite and a Lyceum staple each and every summer. We'll raise the excitement level by taking your paleontologists-in-training on their very first dig. Armed with spade, brush, and bucket, campers will delve deep into the woods to see what treasure they can uncover. Christianne will draw from her extensive collection of dinosaur literature to explore how different authors have created captivating stories and mesmerizing illustrations about these Triassic dwellers. Instead of treating our finds as purely ornamental, we'll help campers turn their bones into something functional. Knuckle joints may become beautifully painted pen holders, and vertebra may transform themselves into eye catching pieces of jewelry. Using gold and silver to adorn our creations, you'll be absolutely gobsmacked to see what your preschoolers have the scope to imagine. A passion for dinosaurs is not mandatory...but it certainly helps.



Reuse and Garden with Preschoolers

July 19 to 23 (five mornings) • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM • Ages: 3 to 5 • \$250 + GST

Never has it been more important to nurture the world around us. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic we've seen pollution plummet, ocean life thrive and greenhouse gases evaporate, but why stop now?!

During this camp we'll instill the importance of environmental stewardship in your preschoolers, exploring stories from some of Christianne's favourite authors. Campers will learn about the flora and fauna in their own communities while working to craft a fence-mounted planter, either to adorn the slats of their own backyard, or give as a gift to someone they love. We'll repurpose plastic bottles as the planters themselves, and string them together with rope that'll weather even the toughest of storms.

Not forgetting our indoor spaces, campers will be given the opportunity to envision and bring to life their own mini sedum gardens. Bringing the green inside is proven to improve our air quality and our mental health. Make sure your preschooler garners green fingers from an early age!



Patterns, Patterns Everywhere

August 9 to 13 (five mornings) • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM • Ages: 3 to 5 • \$250 + GST

They're everywhere we look...patterns in the cracks in our sidewalks, the flowers we pass in front yards on



our way to school, the cladding of our favourite neighbourhood dwelling; the list goes on and on. This camp is all about using the patterns we see everyday as inspiration for our own artistic creations. Those of you who are familiar with the Lyceum will know about our bottomless toy chest. Christianne will use some of her favourite games to teach the group how to confidently identify pattern. SET, Blink, Q-bitz and dominos are games with patterns at their core and learning them at such a young age will provide a solid foundation for the future. Christianne will read stories from her extensive Patricia Polacco collection so that the preschoolers can take inspiration from the rich use of pattern in her work. We'll use watercolour aquarelles and felt pens to create our own pattern sequences, before rounding out the week with our very own mosaic coasters. The art fanatics among you will want to hold on to these, as their value is sure only to increase.

Authors/Illustrators Every Preschooler Should Know

August 23 to 27 (five mornings) • 9:00 PM to 12:00 PM • Ages: 3 to 5 • \$250 + GST

Another staple in the Lyceum's summer schedule, this camp will arm your preschooler with stories from the most influential children's authors/illustrators. We'll cover everyone from Oliver Jeffers to Mo Willems, with Christianne highlighting their different styles and artistic sensibilities. Campers will get to decide which style resonates with them, before putting their minds to creations of their own, accessing the entire Lyceum back catalogue of material. Whether your child identifies with the stick-legged creatures of Oliver Jeffers or the collage images of Eric Carle, these authors will feed a love of story (both text and image).

Exposing your child to timeless classics and introducing new names into their canon is an investment now that will magnify rewards in the years to come.



The princess slept for a hundred years and dreamed

of camps for PRIMARY ST'UDENT'S (Ages 5 to 9)

Collaborations with Nature

June 28 to 30 (three full days) • 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$260 + GST



We are so lucky to live in a place where the sea meets the sky. The diversity of our landscape should be celebrated and during this three day camp we've decided to do just that. Christianne will lead campers scavenging our local forests for materials we can use to create a one-of-a-kind outdoor art installation in the spirit of Andy Goldsworthy. Taking our cues from the environment, we'll follow the children's natural curiosities when it comes to collaborating with nature to create pattern and beauty. We'll study the work of Andy Goldsworthy and watch him create one of his

installations on film. The group will hear rich stories as they weave outdoors, listening to the gentle lull of the waves. We will encourage each student to keep a small nature journal, embracing a 10 minute window of silence to jot down their nature observations.

Campers will be asked to bring a packed lunch, so that we are able to spend as much time as possible in the great outdoors.

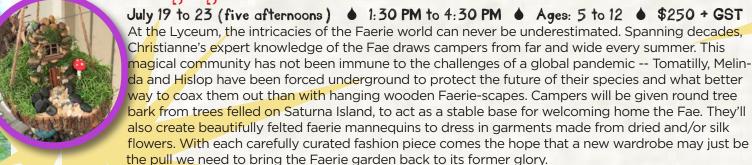
Art in the Great Outdoors

July 12 to 16 (five mornings) • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$250 + GST

One of our most successful camps of the summer, we couldn't ignore the opportunity to connect with the landscapes that inspire so much of our artwork.

We are lucky to live in a city where we're in touch with nature from the depths of the ocean to the tops of the mountains and there's no better way to enjoy it than in the summer sunshine. We'll load up our watercolour materials and take them to the beach or the forest where we'll find the perfect vista, settle in, and create something truly representative of the spectacular nature-scapes in our city. Whatever your preferred art medium, we'll make sure that each student feels comfortable with their tools. Whether that's pastel watercolour landscapes, acrylics, or delicate pencil line drawings, the choice is yours. We'll pick a new spot each day and every student will receive the guidance they need to produce pieces of art they can be proud of for years to come.

Hanging Faerie Ahodes



With this hanging cornucopia you won't ever have to worry about other creatures stealing treats from your Faerie's bounty.

Harry Potter

July 26 to 30 (five full days) • 9:00 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$495 + GST

For more information on the magic your camper will be harnessing, see our Intermediate section



Forest Stories with Forest Creatures

August 3 to 6 (four mornings) • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM • Ages: 5 to 9 • \$200 + GST

For this camp, we abandon all things logical and embrace our sense of frivolous folly. Each day, Christianne will draw on her extensive library, honing in on forest fairy tales: Babushka Baba Yaga, The Red Wolf, and Dearest Salt to name but a few. We'll read two tales at a time and while we listen felt miniature forest creatures to line a windowsill of your choice. Christianne will make sure to set aside one day for tree-making, because after all what's a fairy tale forest scene without places for your inhabitants to lurk? There are very few camps that require participants to bring equipment, but for this one we ask for pails full of patience. If you are in need of something to soothe the soul and focus the mind, the art of felting is one not to be overlooked.

Bees. Bees. Bees

August 9 to 13 (five afternoons) • 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$250 + GST

They are the backbone of our ecosystem; smart, savvy and integral t<mark>o the co</mark>mp<mark>lex</mark> ecosystems of our natural world. During this camp we'll immerse ourselves in their world, learning everything there is to know about these industrious inse<mark>cts. After</mark> examining their body parts, habits and responsibilities, campers will be tasked with making their own bee mobiles. However, these bees will have a slight difference from real ones. They will glow in the dark, lighting the way for good dreams a<mark>nd warding</mark> off bad ones. Using clay, children will sculpt three-dimensional hives a<mark>dorned with</mark> bees to house beeswax candles they will roll themselves. At the end of th<mark>e we</mark>ek, <mark>the</mark> group will have the opportunity to visit Christianne's very own beehive w<mark>here</mark> we'l<mark>l</mark> closely examine the comings and goings in the hive, taste some fresh honey and listen to bee master, Ian Hayward, wax eloquent about his true love: bees.



Penny's Hobbiton

August 16 to 20 (five full days) • 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 6 to 12 • \$495 + GST



to do the same.

Each year, one winner from our fundraiser is given the chance to design their own summer camp. This year we a<mark>re</mark> lucky enough to have the creative talents of Penny! Hot off the heels of her unique Spring Break design, we can assure you that campers are in for a treat with this one. Immersing ourselves fully in the world of Hobbiton, we'll spend the week crafting unique memorabilia to sit atop our bedroom <mark>shelves like</mark> lit<mark>erary</mark> trophies. We will start with Hobbit feet slipper-socks, complete with nails and fur. The group will then move on to making miniature Hobbit gardens filled with mini herbs and tiny flowers in rings of gold, perfect to adorn any mantel, balcony or bedside table. To round out our week <mark>of crafting abundan</mark>ce, campers will hand paint tiny teapots, cups, and saucers, fit for the fanciest of second breakfasts (don't worry, we'll make sure to send you home with baking instructions so that your sets will last a lifetime). Each day we will take second breakfast at 11:00am, while travelling with Bilbo Baggins. We imagine that Tolkien never placed limits on the things he dreamt up...we invite you

Faerie Potion Shop

August 23 to 27 (five afternoons) • 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$250 + GST

The Faerie philanthropists among us will know just how important tonics and tinctures are to the Fae. There is a cordial for everything, from broken wings to afflictions of the mind, and we have tasked <mark>our</mark> ca<mark>mp</mark>ers to come up with the most creative solutions they can to treat such maladies. Christianne will dive into the various compendiums for faerie, gnome, and sprite medic<mark>ine and</mark> keeping our minds rooted in the magical, we'll go foraging for ingredients to mix our own elixirs. Using the most miniscule of bottles, campers will stack the shelves of han<mark>d-crafted empo-</mark> riums, bringing home an Aladdin's cave of creative cures. Whether you are worried about the welfare of Lyceum Fae, or concerned with your own backyard clan, ensure that you are fully prepared for the ailments that might present themselves. We'll cover all bases from health promotion to ointments that would find themselves at home in even the most luxurious spa. Our holistic library will be full to the brim with all things organic, not forgetting mini grassroots and healthcare ideas both for their folk and human friends.



The dragon sat on a bed of gold and hoarded camps for

INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS (Ages 9 to 12)

Shoot. Draw and Paint

July 5 to 9 (five afternoon) • 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 9 to 12 • \$250 + GST



This camp is one to entice, excite, and inspire a sharp eye. Each afternoon we'll head outside, armed with cameras, to capture the objects we too often pass by. Campers will search for faces or figures in inanimate objects; the knots on your neighbourhood oak tree can act as the eyes in a menacing apparition, or the headlights on your parent's car frame the squat face of a character that comes to life when you're not looking.

We'll take original photos, turn them on their heads, and reimagine them as works of art. After choosing our favourites, campers will mount their photos on canvas, hand painting details to accentuate the features of a face or figure you've never

This hybrid art medium is exceptionally effective and, with all it's carefully curated embellishments, will hold its own in any gallery.

Art in the Great Outdoors

July 12 to 16 (five mornings) • 9:00 AM to 12:00PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$250 + GST

For more information on using our beautiful city as artistic fuel, check out our Primary section. Combine with the camp below for a full day option.

The Farmers Behind Our Food

July 12 to 16 (five afternoons) • 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 9 to 12 • \$250 + GST



The knowledge of where our food comes from is something that every socially-conscious family should invest in. Amidst the delicate juggling act of extracurriculars, nourishing our brains and our bodies can sometimes fall by the wayside. Across five afternoons, Christianne will teach the group how to make tasty salads* by giving each student ingredients to experiment with. Campers will be introduced to the stories behind our local produce as we follow the chain of production for many of our favourite delectable treats. There are some truly captivating tales about food and farming, many of which we house in the Lyceum's extensive library. Let us bring the greens back into your child's life and you'll be completely amazed at what they whip up to accompany your next family dinner. It is our hope to invite one or two local farmers to share their joy and challenge. All of the food preparation will be done in a Covid safe manner, using masks, gloves and protective screens between students.

Faerie Ahodes

July 19 to 23 (five afternoons) • 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 5 to 12 • \$250 + GST

For one of the Lyceum's most popular summer camps, check out the description in our Primary section. This camp crosses age categories.

"These are my treasures," he said. "I will never let them go..."

Harry Potter Attends Hogwarts

July 26 to 30 (five full days) • 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

♦ Ages: 5 to 12 ♦ \$495 + GST

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To celebrate the summer season, we are covering the Hogwarts curriculum in its entirety. Across five days of this camp, we'll explore everything from herbology to ancient runes, devoting a day to everyone's favourite; potions. As a cohort, Christianne will lead campers through the compendium of charms and spells that every witch or wizard needs to know (even those wishing to practice the dark arts). Of course we'll host our quarterly Quidditch match at the end of the week, without forgetting that you'll need something on which to fly across the pitch. Knuts, sickles and galleons will be awarded for acts of wizarding bravery and human compassion -- children can spend them during the opening of Honeydukes on Friday, or they can invest, watching their interest grow and spend their cash at Ron Weasley's joke shop on August 6. We try not to make promises we can't fulfill, but about this we are absolutely certain: your child will be returned to you tuckered out and truly spellbound. We all know that this camp sells itself, but we like to remember that one woman in a small Edinburgh coffee shop created a world that will captivate generations for eternity. Truly remarkable!



Hogwarts Class is in Session

August 3 to 6 (four afternoons) • 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 5 to 12

♦ \$200 + GST

This year, we have decided on a second foray into the fantastical world of wizardry at Hogwarts. The first day of this camp will give students a chance to learn the trade of transfiguration. In a parallel to pictionary, children will split into teams, each with a list of items to mould and shape from Sculpey clay. Teammates will guess each item before ticking them off. Once the list has been completed, campers will get to choose a favourite object to make permanent by baking it in the oven. Next class, Christianne will lead the group in care of magical creatures. Each student, using playing cards as the base, will craft a deck with as many creatures as they can compile. The reverse of each card will detail strengths, weaknesses, attributes, and how to look after a Griffin should you ever happen to come across one. To cap off our week of wonder, we'll visit the teachings of Madame Trelawney, using delicate ceramic paints to decorate the bottom of a teacup with the Grim (or another less fatal spectre). We'll send home baking instructions so that your creations will be sip proof for centuries. Ron Weasley's joke shop will be opened on Friday.

Penny's Hobbiton

August 16 to 20 (five full days) • 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Ages: 6 to 12 • \$495 + GST

For more information on this one-of-a-kind camp, check out our Primary section. This camp crosses age groups.

Faerie Potion Shop

August 23 to 27 (five afternoons) ♦ 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM ♦ Ages: 5 to 12 ♦ \$250 + GST

For more information on this enchanting camp, check out our Primary section. This camp crosses age groups.

And all of the TEEN CAMPS lived happily ever after... (Ages 12 to 18)

All Hands on Deck

July 5 to 9 (five evenings) • 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM • Ages: 12 to 18 • \$255 + GST

For this camp, participants will get to experience the magic of life casting. Fixing a moment in time is extremely powerful and we have decided to use this art medium as a force for good, a smile-inducing neighbourhood installation like you've never seen before. Campers will use Alginate to create a negative mould and then will fill this mould with Hydrostone plaster, creating a three-dimensional model of their own hand communicating symbols of

peace or welcome. We'll sand down any imperfections before sweeping across acrylic paint in a variety of hues. On the last day, we'll head outside as a group to place these awe-inspiring sculptures in places where they can make a difference (with permission of course).

Working with art in the third dimension adds something seriously special to the experience...make sure you don't miss out on this one.



July 12 to 16 (five evenings) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Ages: 12 to 18 \$250 + GST

When commitments are overwhelming and there seems to be very little time for unbridled fun, we implore you to take a detour on the journey home and pop your head around our door. For five evenings in July, we'll be hosting an open artists' studio for preteens, teens, and craft-starved adults. We'll provide a vast catalogue of materials and all the tutelage you need for whatever project ignites your creative fire. As a group, we'll spend part of the first evening talking about our artistic direction for the week, using peer feedback and expert guidance to inform our projects. Think multi-media collage, mosaic, life sculpture, felting, quilting, yarn bombing, watercolour, and so much more! Whether it's a family portrait using watercolour as the medium or a sculpted keepsake to leave on your neighbours doorstep, the possibilities are truly endless.

Beading to Story

July 19 to 23 (five evenings) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Ages: 10 and up \$250 + GST

There are no restrictions when it comes to beading at the Lyceum. Whether your heart's desire is to make your mom the earrings she's had her eye or an amulet with a secret inside or matching bracelets for yourself and the friend you haven't seen since pandemic life began, our store is your supply. As a group, we'll begin the week workshopping ideas and generating designs, before moving on to mindfully select our materials. The delicate art of beading is worth being revived -- you'll have the knowledge and know-how to never have to buy another gift again. You'll be at the top of everyone's Christmas card list and have people lining up around the block for 'mailable mindings' to send all over the world. We'll choose a novel to listen to by audiobook as we bead, discussing the best threading techniques, colour combinations and clasps. Christianne's beading knowledge spans several decades and she loves to share.

Quilts of Love

July 26 to 30 (five evenings) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

♦ Ages: 12 and up ♦ \$250 + GST

For this project we want to think of those less fortunate who could really use a quilt made with the warmth of love. We'll be working in collaboration with one of the Lyceum's favourite quilters Kari Birimacombe -- her creations are awe inspiring and would not look out of place in artisanal stores all over the world. On the first evening, we will decide upon an audiobook to accompany us across the week, as well as explore *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau, one of Christianne's personal favourites. Campers will be able to pull from the Lyceum's fabric archives or bring in something special from home; a piece from the sweater your grandmother knitted, the elbow patch your mom sewed into your favourite shirt...the possibilities are endless. The only prerequisite is that they mean something to you so that you can share that love with someone else.









Writing Outside the Lines

August 3 to 6 (four evenings) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Ages: 12 and up • \$200 + GST

Creative writing comes in many shapes and sizes, but heading into the great outdoors for inspiration is a summer non-negotiable. We'll put pen to paper under the setting sun as we workshop ideas for poems and postcard stories. The break between school years can often feel vast and as we move through the grades (perhaps beginning to think about university) it is advantageous to keep our creative juices flowing. Whether you feel like a writing refresher or want to work more on a passion project, we will give our expert guidance and editing advice to all campers across the week. You can alternate between favourite forms and dipping your toe in the waters of something new, safe in the knowledge that you'll be supported every step of the way. As a group, we'll write outdoors in some of Vancouver's most picturesque spots (weather permitting), but our rainy day alternative will be to hole up in the cosy corners of the Lyceum with a hot chocolate and something sweet to eat.

Harry Potter Mosaic

August 9 to 13 (five evenings) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Ages: 12 to 18

The Lyceum summer schedule would not be complete without mosaic tiling in one form or another. This year we're doing it with a magical twist. Campers will be given the opportunity to design, tile and grout either a garden paver or a trivet with a favourite character, symbol or scene from a Harry Potter book of their choice.

After a run down of the basics from Christianne, the group will be able to hand select a broad spectrum of tiles from our expansive stash. We'll listen to sections of the audiobooks (wonderfully narrated by Stephen Fry) as we work away, gaining the skills we need to become an expert tiler. Having this in your crafting arsenal is an incredible achievement, so you'll want to make sure your finished piece is at the centre of every family meal moving forward, or at the entrance to your garden.



Writers in Session

August 16 to 20 (five evenings) • 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM • Ages: 12 and up

As some of you may have seen in our Spring Break roster, we offered something truly one of a kind. For summer we've decided to bring it back.

On a first come, first serve basis we are offering private writing consultations with Christianne for either 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 days of this week. Sessions will run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and can be tailored to your child's writing needs and passions. Whether it's getting guidance on a summer school essay, procuring help editing a collection of poems, or working to edit that novel you've been chipping away at, there's nothing we can't help with when it comes to writing the toget in touch with us to discuss your individual needs.

Essays, But Fun

August 23 to 27 (five evenings) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Ages: 12 and

Just before school starts up again, the Lyceum offers to take teens through the art of essay writing. A feature in our summer camp calendar every year, this camp is one not to be missed. What exactly is a thesis statement and how do you write supporting paragraphs that build interest rather than come across as formulaic? What's all this stuff about citing sources? We'll walk you through it step by step, providing you with no-fail techniques for tackling any essay that might be thrown your way. Using the strangest topics you'll ever come across, we'll write two essays in the course of the workshop, giving you the chance to try out everything you've learned and receive one-on-one feedback from Lyceum staff.



Four Ways to REGISTER*

- Call: 604 733 1356
- Email: lyceum@christiannehayward.com
- Drop by the Lyceum: 3696 W. 8th Ave (at Alma)
- * Or, chant the magic words at the stroke of midnight...

More on policies and registration procedures on the our website.

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The high quality of our summer programming would not be possible without the amazing support of our volunteers. All of our volunteers are trained to support our staff in delivering a program that embraces diversity. These amazing community members contribute their time, energy and skills to gain experience and give back some of their passion for literature and art to our students.

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