

## About Christianne's Lyceum of Literature and Art

Christianne's Lyceum is a centre that celebrates literature and art and puts it at the centre 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.

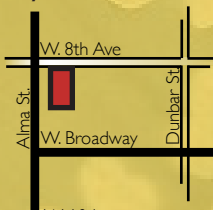
The Lyceum is a cozy living room, a specialized library, a well-equipped studio and a whimsical art gallery bound up in one. It's a place that brings together writers, illustrators, educators and families to share diverse ways of making meaning, different schools of thought, and the richness of story in its many forms.

### Registration and Fees

In recognition of the cost of homeschooling three or more children, the Lyceum offers a special discount to larger families. If three students attend our programs, we will give a 10% discount for the total cost. All art materials are included in the price of the class. Our registration policies are available on our website.

### Three Ways to Register

- By emailing [lyceum@christiannehayward.com](mailto:lyceum@christiannehayward.com)
- By calling 604 733 1356
- By dropping by the Lyceum at 3696 West 8th Ave



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## About Programs for Home Learners

Our workshops for home learners give youth the opportunity to use great works of literature and challenging ideas as inspiration for their own writing and art. Our small class sizes and commitment to co-constructing curriculum with our students, mean that no matter what your children's interests or abilities, the Lyceum is a safe and encouraging environment for them to explore their own creativity.

### Age Range

We believe that our programs benefit from a broad age range; older participants are presented with valuable leadership opportunities, while younger students are inspired by the ideas of older participants. When necessary, the group will begin with an introductory study session, and then break into smaller age-appropriate groupings.

This year, each Tuesday class includes a special extension for older learners. Throughout the day, students aged 11 to 14 will take on a leadership role within group discussions, and gain valuable volunteer experience at snack time and during transitions.

### Snack and Lunch

The Lyceum provides a healthy snack for participants which includes rice crackers, cheese, a variety of fruit, juice and water. We are able to accommodate most allergies. For classes that stretch over the lunch hour, we ask students to bring a packed lunch.



## Home Learners' Writers' Workshop

**Ages: 5 to 12**

**Thursdays 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**Term A:** September 17 to October 22  
(6 sessions) - \$228 + GST

**Term B:** November 5 to December 10  
(6 sessions) - \$228 + GST

**Term C:** January 7 to February 4  
(5 sessions) - \$190 + GST

**Term D:** February 11 to March 11  
(5 sessions) - \$190 + GST

**Zine Term:** April 1 to June 17  
(12 sessions) - \$454+ GST

Our writers' workshop designed specifically for home learners gives young writers the tools they need to see projects through from beginning to end. Inspiring prompts, publishing projects, positive feedback and the support of a generous group will give your child the confidence to say *I'm a writer* -- a simple declaration that can be life-altering.

Types of writing covered may include:

- expository and persuasive writing
- short story and poetry
- zines
- graphic literature



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**Read Write Create**



## Foraging

**Ages: 5 -14 Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Sept. 15 to Oct. 20 (6 sessions) - \$400 + GST**

For our first study pod, we will look at harvesting the food and medicines in our city's green spaces. Students will also learn what herbs you can grow during winter months for health and mental peace.

The group will germinate fall vegetables and flowers in our community plots that provide the last sustenance for pollinators during the winter season. A good portion of each day will be spent outside so appropriate gear is important -- come prepared for Vancouver rain as well as the last of the summer sun. Students will work to create a guidebook for both garden and nature plants whilst looking forward to crafting salves, teas or plants with the things we harvest.

## Happy Halloween



## A Study of Shame & Prejudice

**Ages: 5 -14 Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Nov. 3 to Dec. 8 (6 sessions) - \$400 + GST**

Students hear the words truth and reconciliation, and have a tough time relating to the meaning and power behind them.

Taking inspiration from the new exhibit at the Museum of Anthropology by Kent Monkman, we'll put together our own response journals to his work through image and text. By visiting the exhibition itself twice, the group will be able delve deeper than most into the meaning behind each piece.

Students will take a particular section of the exhibit and use it as inspiration to create an artistic response. A plethora of media will be available to bring life to their ideas.

## Harry Potter

**Ages: 5 -14 Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Jan. 5 to Feb. 2 (5 sessions) - \$333 + GST**

"Help will always be given at Hogwarts, to those who ask for it" - Albus Dumbledore

Looking at the complexity of Rowling's characters, we'll begin to ask questions that may never have been posed before when it comes to arguably the world's most popular literary series. Through each book we are shown the importance of facing your fears, asking for help when you need it, and establishing the difference between confidence and courage.

We also come to understand that the most harmful action is inaction, and it truly is ok to chart your own course. How do you choose good friends? We will take these questions and create a booklet of collages embedded with inspirational sayings that act as lessons for our own lives.



## Local to global

**Ages: 5 -14 Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Feb. 9 to March 9 (5 sessions) - \$333 + GST**

During this pod, we will examine the connections between countries and peoples around the world while thinking about how this knowledge of geography helps us to be more politically and environmentally aware. As a group we'll look at connections through trade, environmental concerns and political platforms. The study of geography can undoubtedly help with a holistic understanding of our planet, and how we teach this now is not by where things are on a map, but by what trade routes were taken.

As part of this module, students will make a relief plaque depicting a world map. Each participant will choose their own 'centre of the world'. It's time to redefine the atlases, globes and geography of the past.

## Bringing Art to the Elements

**Ages: 5 -14 Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**March 30 to May 4 (6 sessions) - \$400 + GST**

The periodic table is something that many of us don't use on a regular basis (if at all), but it can be a powerful tool in predicting things that have yet to be discovered. We'll be taking a creative approach to science with this study pod. Delving into the lesser known elements, we'll learn about their properties, strengths and how we might use them in areas of innovation through story. We will take our learning to a large canvas and use foam board and found materials to depict associations between the elements.



## Calligraphy

**Ages: 5 -14 Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**May 11 to June 15 (6 sessions) - \$400 + GST**

In our last study pod, we'll explore the intricate art of calligraphy. Christianne will introduce the group to the basics of hand lettering using *Perloo the Bold* by Avi to frame the class. This novel provides many adages that make for exquisite calligraphy panels. The art of calligraphy has been practiced for centuries and as we explore its history as a class, we'll acquire invaluable fine motor skills while channeling the tranquility that this art medium evokes.

Each student will create framed quotes to give as gifts to the people they love or to keep as memory touchstones.



## Teen Study Pods: A Program for Older Learners

**Ages: 12 to 16**

**Mondays 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

**Fall Term: Sept. 14 to Dec. 7**

(12 sessions) - \$387 + GST

Please note: no class on October 12

**Winter Term: Jan. 11 to March 8**

(8 sessions) - \$255 + GST

Please note: no class on February 15

**Spring Term: April 12 to June 14**

(9 sessions) - \$290 + GST

Please note: no class on May 24

Our Monday program for Older Home Learners focuses on the art of debate. We'll begin by introducing the basic structure of a debate and the protocols that teams must follow. Every few classes, a topic of interest to the group is proposed as a subject for debate. Students break into teams to research and develop arguments, questions and rebuttals. When everyone is ready -- we debate! These are lively, but informal sessions, perfect for those wishing to improve their public speaking skills. After each debate, facilitators will provide detailed feedback for participants, which they can incorporate into their next debate.

