

Date: April 2, 2025
To: Port Colborne Public Library Board
From: Hannah Madsen
Subject: Public Relations Report – March Break

Recommendation:

That the Port Colborne Public Library Board receives the Public Relations Report – March Break for information purposes.

Public Relations Report Items

1. Children's Programming

- Let's Talk Science: Matter Matters
Children explored the properties and interactions of solids and liquids through demonstrations and hands-on activities, including building a lava lamp. This program was presented by Let's Talk Science. Twenty participated in the activity.
- Let's Talk Science: Investigating Polymers
Children used chemistry to create their own bouncy ball and discovered how polymers make bouncy balls bounce. This program was presented by Let's Talk Science. Fourteen participated in the activity.

2. Teen Programming

- Get Gaming
On Tuesday, teens dropped in to play a variety of games on the Nintendo Switch. Five participated in the activity.
 - Teens: Design with Lego
On Thursday, teens unleashed their creativity to design something new with Lego. Sixteen participated in the activity.
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3. Passive Programming

- Let's Tell Stories
On both Saturdays, families were invited to the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. Eleven participated in the activity.
- Let's Build Lego
On Monday, children were invited to complete a challenge, follow a pattern, and use their imaginations with Lego. Thirty-one participated in the activity.
- Let's Explore Oceans
On Tuesday, children designed their own adorable ocean animals out of Perler beads. Fifty-seven participated in the activity.
- Let's Get Crafty
On Wednesday, children brought their creativity to the Craft Cart and designed their own crafts. Fifteen participated in the activity.
- Let's Make Music
On Wednesday and Thursday, children made their own melodies at the Music Makerspace. Thirty-five participated in the activity.
- Let's Explore Gravity
On Friday, children used the Gravitrax set to experiment with gravity, momentum, and kinetic energy. Eight participated in the activity.
- Take and Makes
Free Take and Make craft kits were available each day during March Break. Thirty kits were handed out each day, for a total of 180 kits distributed.
- More March Break Fun
Families looking for more March Break fun were invited to spend some time colouring, designing a bookmark, and completing the scavenger hunt in the Children's Room. Seventy-five participated in the scavenger hunt.



Children enjoyed a variety of activities over March Break at the library.