

# Port Colborne Public Library Board

Date:April 2, 2025To:Port Colborne Public Library BoardFrom:Hannah MadsenSubject: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

- <u>Let's Talk Science: Matter Matters</u> 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.
- <u>Let's Talk Science: Investigating Polymers</u> 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.

• <u>Teens: Design with Lego</u> 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

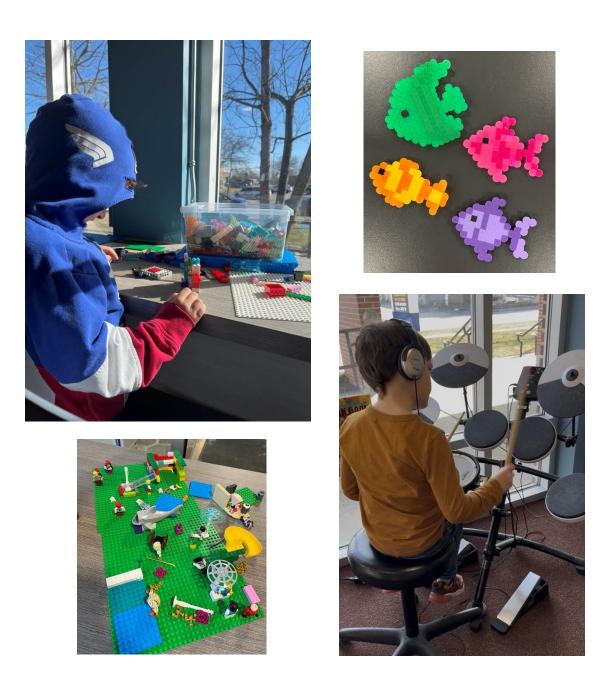
Free Take and Make craft kits were available each day during March Break. Thirty kits were handed out each day, for a total of 180 kits distributed.

• 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.



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

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