

Empowering Youth for Junction Creek

Week 8: Nature and Art - Lets get creative!

Art is in the eye of the beholder, and this week's session activities are inspired by nature and facilitated by the wonderful artists at Myths and Mirrors! Let's unleash our creativity and DRAW a big crowd to this session.

<u>Flour Mill/Downtown Community</u>	<u>Garson Community</u>	<u>Lively Community</u>
When: Tuesday, August 23rd	When: Wednesday, August 24th	When: Thursday, August 25th
Location: Percy Playground (600 Percy St.)	Location: Lions Park & Garson Park Trails - Meet at the Garson Library & Citizenship Service Centre	Location: Fielding Memorial Park
Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm	Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Getting there via Public Transit: Take route 27 and get off at Percy St.	Getting there via Public Transit: Take route 102 and get off at Primose Dr.	Getting there via Public Transit: Please contact us if you need a ride to & from the session location
Rain day Location: Percy Playground Building	Rain day Location: Garson Library & Citizenship Service Centre	Rain day Location: Lively Public Library & Citizen Service Centre
*Note: If it is looking like a rain day, we will email you the day before your session.		

Session Description

This week we are going to be channeling our inner artist at the art-in-nature sessions. There's so many ways to repurpose 'garbage' to create beautiful art! This week, we will be making windchimes and/or suncatchers with natural and recycled materials. What items and setting will inspire your creation?! Join us to find out!

Items to bring for the session

Sunscreen, sun hat, bug repellent, stable shoes for walking, pen/pencil, notepad

Week 8: Take home resource/activity

Beam paint travel card, paint brush & watercolour paper



Contact info

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the program or a session, you can contact us at: jcscyouthprograms@gmail.com

Week 8: Expert and Knowledge holder profiles

Lauren Carlson @laurentcarlson



Lauren Carlson is a multimedia artist born and raised in Sudbury, Ontario. She is passionate about creativity and wellness, and the area where they intersect. She enjoys sharing her love of creating with others and finds joy in imparting the tools and techniques needed to unleash others' creativity. She believes that art truly makes the world a better place! In Lauren's free time, you'll probably find her invested in edutainment material, or on a bike ride or stroll soaking up the sky's golden hour glow.

Kayode Akande @artofkay_



Kayode Akande is a digital artist based in Sudbury, Ontario. He is heavily inspired by lots of music, old art masters, and vintage comic books. He often dives into different art mediums which inspire the different textures, photographs, and traditional aesthetics he incorporates into his digital works. Kayode's work largely depicts his experiences and those of the people around him, highlighting BIPOC characters, strong emotions, and bright colours."

Raven Debassige @ravend.arts



Raven Debassige is a Sudbury, Ontario based multidisciplinary artist. She works as an art instructor, muralist, and project coordinator. Raven is inspired by her aboriginal heritage and highly values exploration, radical acceptance and ambition through art. Her paintings often reflect storytelling and emotional states with use of vibrant colour compositions.