

Spring Break

at the Lyceum

March 11 to 18, 2012

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GREEN WEEK

March 12 to 16, 2012
AGES: 6 TO 12 • 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Students are welcome to join us for individual days, or the entire week.

Full day of programming: \$90

Two day Greening Projects program
(Wednesday and Thursday): \$180

Full week of programming: \$450



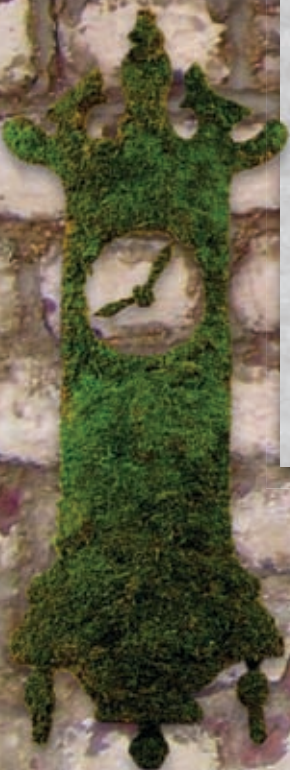
It's the colour of grass and trees. The colour of emeralds and the twenty dollar bill. It means go. It's been a source of inspiration for writers and artists through the ages. It's become a symbol of the environmental movement. This spring break, Lyceum goes green with a week of programming celebrating this magnificent colour.

The Lyceum's small class size and co-constructed model of curriculum development, mean that no matter your child's abilities or experience, he or she will be both supported in, and challenged by, our programming. Healthy snacks will be served mid-morning. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch (no nuts please).

Monday March 12, 2012 Shades and Tints of Green



Vincent Van Gogh had a love affair with the colour green. He used it to create sweeping landscapes and unusual portraits. How does the colour green inspire you? During the first day of our spring break programming, we'll play with the colour green - mixing shades and tints to capture various atmospheres and moods. We'll also learn about the life and work of Van Gogh and use his paintings as inspiration for our own studies in green on canvas.



Tuesday March 13, 2012 Green Poetry and Printmaking

We'll look at the work of some of our favourite nature poets and the techniques they use to capture the world around them in words. Then, we'll write our own nature poetry, celebrating green in Vancouver. Alongside this exploration, we'll learn the basics of linocut printing. At the end of the day, we'll put it all together to create broadsides of our poems, embellished with our prints. Guess what colour of ink we'll be using?



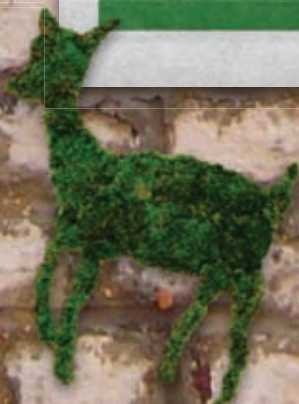
Wednesday & Thursday March 14-15, 2012 Three Greening Projects in Two Days

What can we do to make Kitsilano more green? In two days, we'll attempt three acts of public greening to add our own personal touch of beauty to our community. We'll create seed bombs to add flowers to an abandoned lot, we'll use the work of Andy Goldsworthy as inspiration for our own green nature sculpture, and we'll create a garden yarn bombing installation on a chain link fence. Three greening projects in two days. We're either crazy or inspired. Join us to find out which.



Friday March 16, 2012 Mosses and Ivies

On our final day of Spring Break programming, we'll use the Lyceum's extensive non-fiction collection to study the importance of mosses and ivies in our west coast eco-system. Then, we'll venture outside to find and record the places mosses hide and ivies claim. We'll return to the Lyceum to create living art - landscapes made from mosses and ivies. To name our landscapes, we'll create a mystery writing potion that will transform into moss writing.



Writing Outside the Walls March 12 to 16, 2012

Ages: 13 to 17 • 6:00pm to 9:00pm

March 12 - 16: \$225 or March 12 - 15: \$180

Our surroundings can influence our writing, either directly or indirectly. During this week we'll venture outside the Lyceum to write in the streets, parks and businesses of our community. Projects will include:

A BEACH HOP to capture the different ambiances of three local beaches. A WALK, shoot, and wordsmith session where we'll take photographs and then use them as inspiration for our writing. A SONNET WALK, where we'll walk 14 blocks, writing a line after each block until we have a sonnet. A COFFEE SHOP poetry drop, where we'll leave pamphlets of our own writing in a local coffee shops for patrons to enjoy as they sip lattes. A BOAT OF WORDS, where we'll write our wishes hopes and dreams on vellum, which we'll fold into a boat, seat a lit candle inside and float to distant places from Jericho Pier. Join us for a week of inspiration, contemplation and imagination, as we let our writing roam free in the great outdoors!

Weekend Programs

Pysanky and Beading March 11, 2012 • 10am - 5pm

Ages: 8 to Adult • Cost: \$120

Two of our favourite crafts together on the same day! We'll begin by learning the art of pysanky, Ukrainian egg painting using a wax-resist method. This process takes some patience as eggs need to be immersed in dye and dried thoroughly before wax is applied to seal in their colour. As we wait, we'll create beautiful jewelry from a vast array of beads, gems and fixings. Pysanky means writing, and throughout the day we'll be talking about how symbols can impart meaning, both in the designs of our eggs and in our beading projects. Welcome spring in with a bit of colour!

Community Tiling Days All Ages • Free!

Saturday March 17, 2012 • 12:30pm - 6:00pm

Sunday March 18, 2012 • 10:00am - 5:00pm

Leave your mark on the Lyceum. Join us for our free community tiling day to contribute to a mosaic tile to add to the Lyceum's patio. Beginner and experienced tilers are welcome. Drop by after lunch on Saturday, spend a few hours, a whole day, or the weekend. This is a wonderful way to connect with your child while leaving a permanent record of the time you spent together sharing in the creative process.

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