



Keep your eyes peeled for our upcoming Summer Tots programs. Stay tuned for more details on dates, activities, and how to join in on the fun all summer long!

**Tots: Tuesday Afternoon Playdate**

Every Tuesday, May 7 — May 28 | 1:30 — 3:30 pm  
 Every Saturday, May 4 — June 1 | 10 am — 12 pm

Join us for a delightful afternoon at The Rooms! Bring your little ones for unguided playtime surrounded by an array of toys and books.

**Who's Invited:** Infants and toddlers aged 0 to 4. Caregivers must stay with their children at all times.

**When:** Drop in every Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30 pm and Saturday morning between 10 am and 12 pm.

**About the Program:** This is an unguided playtime with toys and books.

**Details:** No need to register in advance. Program room capacity is 20 adults with their littles. Caregivers are encouraged to drop back if the room is full.

 **Included with cost of admission.**  
**Free for members.**

These programs are made possible with support from the Tom and Susan (Kent) Foran Family Foundation.

**Teeny Tots: Sensory Adventures for Little Ones**

Wednesday, May 29  
 10:30 — 11:15 am,  
 or 11:30 am — 12:15 pm

Enjoy a monthly musical journey with your little one. The Infant Sensory Music Group, hosted by certified music therapist, Renée White.



**Who's Invited:** Newborns to 9 months and their caregivers

**Monthly Sessions:** Immerse yourselves in a new art exhibition each month.

 **\$15 plus HST. 10% discount for members.**  
 (Registration includes 1 caregiver and 1 child).  
 Call (709) 757-8090 to register.

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**Family Fun & Nature Nook**

Sunday, May 26 | 1 — 4 pm

It's Spring and the bugs are back! Come learn about insects, arachnids, and anthropods and the important role they play on our planet. Celebrate these tiny creatures in a big way by designing your own beetle, bee, or butterfly. With over a million known insect species, and thousands more discovered every year let your imagination go wild!

**Who's Invited:** All ages welcome.

**When:** Drop in between 1 — 4 pm.

**About the Program:** Our staff are on hand to assist participants. All materials provided.

**Nature Nook:** Get hands-on with our province's plants, animals and wild spaces with Nature NL! Interact with real specimens like seal pelts, skulls, whale baleen, antlers, moose fur, and a variety of rocks and minerals.

 **Included with cost of admission.**  
**Free for members.** No need to register!



Mother's Day  
**Melodies**

Sunday, May 12 | 2 — 3:30 pm

Treat Mom or a special someone to an unforgettable one-hour performance by guest artists Shelley Neville and Peter Halley. Enjoy coffee, tea, and a delectable scone with thick cream and jam, all while taking in the breathtaking view overlooking the Narrows.

 **\$40 plus HST. 10% discount for Members.**

Tickets are per person and must be purchased in advance. To purchase please call 709-757-8090.



# Let's Talk About It: Talks and Tours



## From Charity to Social Enterprise – Social Work in NL Thursday, May 2 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Dr. Donna Hardy Cox and Dr. Michelle Sullivan give an enlightening talk on the history of social work in Newfoundland and Labrador.

\$12 plus HST. Free for members

## Maritime Mysteries: Insights from the Shipwreck Preservation Society Wednesday, May 8 | 7 – 8 pm



Neil Burgess from the Shipwreck Preservation Society shares exciting updates from their recent activities, including insights into the society's role in uncovering the mysteries surrounding the wreck at Cape Ray.

\$12 plus HST. Free for members

## Artists-in-Residence: Georgia Dawkin and Drew Parody Thursday, May 16 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm



Join us for a trailer screening and discussion of **BURNOUT**, an innovative, immersive installation by Georgia Dawkin and Drew Parody.

Reserve your free ticket.

**Image:** **BURNOUT** character study, performance, painting, photography (2024). Photo: Aidan Devereaux. Image courtesy of the artists.

## Meet the Author: Ted Rowe Wednesday, May 22 | 7 – 8 pm



Join author Ted Rowe as he discusses this true story of Newfoundland and Labrador politics, **Mischief in High Places: The Life and Times of Sir Richard Squires**.

Presented with Breakwater Books.

Reserve your free ticket.

Tickets are available online at [www.therooms.ca](http://www.therooms.ca) or by calling (709) 757-8090.



## Guided Tour: Gather Thursday, May 23 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Get the inside story on our new major summer exhibition, **Gather**, co-curated by Curator of Contemporary Art Mireille Eagan and the Artistic Director of Bonavista Biennale, Rose Bouthillier.

\$12 plus HST. Free for members.

**Image:** Ethel Brown. **Sustenance** (2017). Photo print mounted on di-bond. Image courtesy of the artist.

## The Paper Trail: To the 1923 Chinese Exclusion Act Wednesday, May 29 | 7 – 8 pm



Catherine Clement and Melissa Lee of British Columbia's Chinese Canadian Museum unpack a fascinating and difficult history during Asian History Month.

\$12 plus HST. Free for members.

## Catching the Entomology Bug Thursday, May 30 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Entomology Intern, Abbie Mullins shares fascinating insights into a newly acquired significant collection of Newfoundland and Labrador insects.

\$12 plus HST. Free for members.

# Special Programming



## Art Tea Friday, May 24 | 2 – 3:30 pm

Love looking at and talking about art, and meeting new people? Join us for a visit to the art gallery followed by a social time with tea for an opportunity to make new connections.

\$20 plus HST. 10% discount for members.

## Celebrate NL Film! Special Year of the Arts Series Friday, May 24, 7 – 10 pm

Partnering with PictureNL, we're thrilled to showcase some of Newfoundland and Labrador's finest films and filmmakers! Join us for this month's screening of **How To Be Deadly** by director Nik Sexton. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the best of local cinema! Q&A to follow.

\$12 plus HST.



## Art Gallery Opening Reception Friday, May 31 | 7 – 9 pm

You are invited to join us for a free public art gallery opening reception!

**Gather** - In celebration of the Year of the Arts, this exhibition honours the vital role of artists in Newfoundland and Labrador. It places importance on intergenerational conversations as artworks by some of the province's most beloved figures, shown alongside recent and newly commissioned works by contemporary artists.

**Max Streicher: Alto Cumulus** - Clouds and fog are familiar sights in this part of the world, but in this exhibition clouds take on a new dimension. Large-scale inflatable artworks transform the gallery, offering a unique perspective on tension, deflation, and vulnerability.

**BURNOUT** is a new immersive installation created by Elbow Room Artists-in-Residence Georgia Dawkin and Drew Parody (**HOT 4 THE MOMENT**). Through textiles, video, and performance, the artists examine racing culture and terminology. Their playful critique explores how burnout and unrecognized labour are common experiences for many women and creative workers.

The free opening reception features live entertainment, refreshments, and a cash bar for those aged 19 and over.

**Image:** Jessica Winters. **Aunt Dinah's Grasswork** (2022). Acrylic on rag paper. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Collection, The Rooms.



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