

CULTURE DAYS

EVENT SCHEDULE

FREE

TAKE PART IN OUR **PASSPORT CHALLENGE** BY VISITING MAPLE RIDGE ACTIVITIES AND BE ENTERED TO WIN EXCITING PRIZES!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ERIC LANGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Join us for **"FAMILY FUN DAY"** that features hands on activities and demonstrations with Maple Ridge's new Artists in Residence – Manuel Strain and Natali Leduc and Indigenous games, crafts and food.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE CULTURE DAYS ACTIVITIES

"Lend Your Voice So Ours Can Live" will be an interactive video recording experience to promote, learn and build awareness for the local hənqəminəm language by Manuel Strain. Participants can offer their voices to record a phrase in the language of this land and share their language(s) too.

Note | also runs on Sept. 28 at the ACT Arts Centre from 11:00am-3:00pm.

"Thenwedieatron" and **"Portraitron 2300"** are two interactive installations by Natali Leduc.

The **"Thenwedieatron"**, is a pyramid inflated by a bicycle-propelled fan and can be seen as a puppet/entity. Participants are invited to pedal the bicycle and enter the pyramid (through an ante-chamber). It tells the story of the ephemeral quality of life and the fragile relation of trust between people. This installation was made in collaboration with Matthew Gorgol.

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The **"Portraitron"** installation is a mix of performance, kinetic sculpture, creative writing and invention. It consists in doing the portrait of participants on an electric typewriter that is deprived of electricity and modified in such a way that it is powered by a stationary bicycle. While the participant rides the bicycle, the artist creates his/her/their portrait on the typewriter.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

STORYTIME AND CRAFT

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

[MAPLE RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

Help us celebrate Culture Days with a special arts and culture-themed storytime. Children and caregivers will listen to stories, sing, dance, and make their own Culture Days craft. Storytime prepares children to learn to read. All ages are welcome.

ARTISTS IN THE LIBRARY

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

[MAPLE RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

Join the library and our remarkable artistic community to celebrate Culture Days 2019! Watch local artists – from painters and weavers to carvers and potters – demonstrate their skills and discuss their work in the library foyer. All ages welcome.

FAMILY FISHY FUN

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

[ACT ARTS CENTRE](#)

Celebrate Culture Days with us as we explore Maple Ridge's "fishy" past. Try your hand at different crafts and hands on activities that features Artists in Residence and Kwantlen Elder Barrie Brown sharing fish tales and net mending. We invite you to join us afterwards for Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's production of the popular children's book The Rainbow Fish at 3pm.

HARVEST TIME AT [HANEY HOUSE MUSEUM](#)

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Take a tour of the heritage orchard around Haney House, see demonstrations of an apple cider press, and even get to try some of the heritage apple cider and fruit preserves! Inside the house we will have tours and exhibits on the history of local fruit growing and processing. Come to Haney House for this great family event and celebrate our community history on culture days!

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