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**Learn more about children,
youth and family programs
at mcmichael.com**



The McMichael Canadian Art Collection, founded in 1965, is an icon of Canadian art, culture and identity. Celebrating **the art of Canada**, the McMichael continues to influence young Canadians in their pursuit of knowledge, creativity and adventure. The stunning 100-acre northern setting, combined with the magnificent art in the gallery, inspires an understanding and appreciation of nature and the beauty of Canada.

Saturdays at the McMichael (SAM)

SAM Children's Art Classes

Winter: January 12 to March 2
(8 classes)

Spring: March 30 to June 2*
(8 classes; no class on April 20 or May 18)

Fall: September 21 to November 16
(8 classes; no class on October 12)

Registration required. Fee per 8-week session: \$199 general public; \$159 McMichael members.

Ages 5 – 12. Saturdays, 10 am to 12 pm.

These popular children's art classes offer a creative exploration of various art mediums, encourage skill development, cultivate art appreciation and introduce children to the art of Canada through in-gallery activities. Facilitated by professional art instructors, children will be divided into age-appropriate groups to be determined upon registration.

SAM Youth Art Classes: Drawing & Painting

Spring: March 30 to June 2*
(8 classes; no class on April 20 or May 18)

Fall: September 21 to November 16
(8 classes; no class on October 12)

Registration required. Fee per 8-week session: \$199 general public; \$159 McMichael members.

Ages 13 – 15. Saturdays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Emphasizing the artistic process from preliminary drawing to final masterpiece, this class will challenge and hone skills in art fundamentals with a focus on drawing and painting. The instructor will answer questions, provide tips on building an art school portfolio, and address what it takes to apply to post-secondary art programs.

****Please note:** The last class for the spring session will take place on Sunday, June 2. Family and friends are invited to the SAM Family Art Show, where participants' works will be displayed. Details will be sent after registration.*

Visit mcmichael.com for details or to register for these classes.



“[My daughter] enjoyed the collage project most of all. I appreciate the opportunity for the kids to go outside and to paint/draw in the gallery.”

PARENT, SATURDAYS AT THE McMICHAEL





McMichael Youth Team (MYT)

The MYT is a vibrant team of high-school-aged volunteers who assist the McMichael with various activities including art and nature programs, community festivals, and the popular *ArtVenture* March Break and Summer Camps. The MYT program's objective is to explore exhibitions, cultivate art appreciation and introduce youth to the work environment. Youth volunteers will also have an opportunity to collect community service hours, make new friends and gain leadership skills.

For more information about the MYT and how to apply, visit **mcmichael.com/volunteers**.

Family Days & Festivals

Visit the McMichael on *Family Days* and during festivals throughout the year to take part in a variety of drop-in art workshops, tours and performances.

Free with gallery admission.

Sunday, February 17 & Monday, February 18
Danse dans la Neige, Art & Dance Family Day Weekend Festival

Sunday, March 10
March Break Family Day

Wednesday, March 13 to Friday, March 15
March Break Madness Drop-In Events

Monday, July 1
Celebrate Canada

Sunday, August 11
Art & Music, McMichael Folk Festival

Saturday, August 24 & Sunday, August 25
En Plein Air Paint Out Weekend

Saturday, September 28 & Sunday, September 29
Vaughan Culture Days

Visit mcmichael.com for details and for other upcoming *Family Days* and festivals.





Accessible Studio Workshops

These workshops for children and youth living with special needs encourage collaborative artmaking that involves the entire family. Based on exploring the McMichael's collection and spectacular grounds, each session focuses on a variety of art projects planned for various skills and abilities.

Registration required. Free. For gallery admission, 2-for-1 passes are available upon request.

Ages 7 and up. Sundays, 1 to 3 pm.

***Please note:** A parent/caregiver must accompany the child for the duration of the program.*

Let it Snow

February 17

Wonder Mom

May 12

Autumn's in the Air

October 6

Home for the Holidays

December 15

Visit mcmichael.com to register for these accessible programs.



“... the Pine Cottage was perfect ... and the overall setting of the grounds was spectacular!”

PARENT, MOTHER EARTH ACCESSIBLE STUDIO



Children's Camps

The McMichael provides an unmatched backdrop for children's art camps, with a unique combination of spectacular grounds overlooking the Humber River Valley and a world-famous art collection. Driven by the talent of the best young artists and art instructors in the Greater Toronto Area, each camp involves gallery viewing, outdoor activities, and in-studio artmaking that allow campers to discover their creative power and meet new friends while exploring the art of Canada.

March Break Camp

Ages 4 – 15

This fun-filled camp is a great way to indulge in hands-on art making. Campers will visit current exhibitions and hike the grounds to explore Canada's landscape. Break the routine with a healthy dose of *ArtVenture*!

For more information on March Break Camp, see page 16.

Summer Camp

Ages 5 – 15

Discover art and nature with week-long summer programs that encourage fun and games, indoors and out. Through gallery visits, hikes and studio activities, campers will have a blast being artist adventurers!

For more information on Summer Camp, see page 18.

Camp Savings

Become a McMichael member and save 10%.

Summer Camp only:

- Early Bird Savings! Register by April 30 and save 10%.
- Register one child for multiple sessions or register two or more siblings and save 5%.

Please note: A combination of these savings, up to a maximum of 20%, will be honoured. If registering for multiple sessions following the first registration, the discount will be offered exclusively to the subsequent sessions, not the original one.

What You Need to Know:

- Programs run from 9 am to 4 pm
- Drop off between 8:45 and 9 am
- Pick up between 4 and 4:15 pm

Morning extended care:

Available from 8 to 8:45 am for March Break and Summer Camp (\$25/child per session) and March Break 3-Day and 2-Day Camp (\$15/child per session).

Evening extended care:

Available from 4:15 to 5:30 pm for March Break and Summer Camp (\$30/child per session) and March Break 3-Day and 2-Day Camp (\$18/child per session).

Thank you for understanding that evening extended care ends promptly at 5:30 pm.

Each camp consists of up to 17 campers and will have one instructor, one assistant and at least one volunteer junior assistant. The March Break Early Art Explorers 3-Day and 2-Day Mini Camps will include up to 12 campers with one instructor, one assistant and two volunteer junior assistants.

Registration required. Transportation is not included.

Parents/guardians are responsible for packing their children's lunches and snacks to ensure that they are nut- and sesame-free.

Please note: A car dashboard sign is provided for all drop-offs and pick-ups. Please display the sign on your vehicle's dashboard when entering the parking booth and park in the visitor parking lot.



“Kids loved the camp. They would like to go again next year. Good combination of indoor and outdoor. Every day was exciting for them.”

PARENT, SUMMER CAMP, MOUNTAIN HIKERS (5 – 6) &
NATURE ART TEAM (9 – 10)





March Break Camp

Full-Week Camps

Art Explorers

Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15

Registration required. Fee per five days: \$300 general public; \$270 McMichael members.

Ages 5 – 12. 9 am to 4 pm.

This innovative week-long camp will inspire children to try fun, interesting techniques in-studio while creating paintings, drawings, prints and more. Campers will experience the art of Canada while exploring its landscape.

Painting Masters

Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15

Registration required. Fee per five days: \$300 general public; \$270 McMichael members.

Ages 13 – 15. 9 am to 4 pm.

This camp will challenge and develop the artist behind the easel by emphasizing the artistic process from a preliminary drawing to a final masterpiece.

3-Day & 2-Day Mini Camps 2-Day Camp

Early Art Explorers

Session 1 (3 days): Monday, March 11 to Wednesday, March 13

Session 2 (2 days): Thursday, March 14 to Friday, March 15

Registration required. Fee per three days: \$180 general public; \$162 McMichael members.

Fee per two days: \$130 general public; \$117 McMichael members.

Ages 4 – 5. 9 am to 4 pm.

This is a great full-day program to introduce your budding artist to *ArtVenture!* Campers will make new friends while exploring the gallery and grounds to create artworks inspired by nature.

Digital Photography

Thursday, March 14 to Friday, March 15

Registration required. Fee per two days: \$130 general public; \$117 McMichael members.

Ages 13 – 15. 9 am to 4 pm.

Learn the latest skills, techniques, tips and tricks in digital photography from an expert photographer. You won't be disappointed when you're sharing these professional-looking photos!





Summer Camp

Birds, Bugs and Bears!

Ages 5 – 6

Children explore the grounds in search of natural habitats of creatures big and small. Back in the studio, campers will create artwork inspired by their outdoor adventures.

Storytelling at Play

Ages 5 – 6 & 7 – 8

Listen to a story, then bring it to life! This camp encourages campers to play and exercise their imaginations through storytelling activities, puppets and artmaking while exploring the McMichael's collection.

Art Detectives

Ages 5 – 6 & 7 – 8

Campers will exercise their powers of observation by examining works in the gallery's collection. Inspired by this experience, campers will engage in discussions and experiment with various artistic styles to create their own masterpieces.

Mixed Media Madness

Ages 5 – 6 & 7 – 8

Painting, sculpting, printing and more! Campers explore the limits of artmaking as they work on their multimedia creations, all while enjoying the McMichael grounds and making new friends.

Mountain Hikers

Ages 5 – 6 & 7 – 8

These outdoor adventurers will use the grounds like great Canadian artists! They will hike the trails to observe natural habitats, learn how to respect nature, sketch, draw and paint! Participants will travel through the galleries to learn how historic artists did the same.

Offered in partnership with Kortright Centre for Conservation.

Get Wild!

Ages 5 – 6 & 7 – 8

Get wild and creative! Campers are encouraged to use all their senses to seek inspiration in the world around them, and to express their creativity through artmaking that defies traditional art disciplines. Make sure to pack a smock—things will get messy!

Colour Lab

Ages 5 – 6, 7 – 8 & 9 – 10

This camp is a unique opportunity for campers to experiment with the expressive power of colour and learn about hues, values and saturation. Discover and apply all shades of blue in this fun-filled, colourful camp!

Super Sculpture

Ages 5 – 6, 7 – 8, 9 – 10 & 11 – 12

Campers challenge their imaginations and defy gravity to create fun and wacky 3D sculptures! A favourite McMichael Summer Camp, Super Sculpture is perfect for any age.

Painting the Big Picture

Ages 7 – 8 & 9 – 10

After viewing and analyzing paintings on view at the McMichael, campers will learn about the creative process in various painting mediums that will guide them from initial graphite sketches to finished masterpieces.



“Fun and entertaining, creative and inspiring. My son had a fun time experimenting with colours and various medium(s)...and we will definitely sign him up for camps/programs in the future.”

PARENT, SUMMER CAMP, MOUNTAIN HIKERS (5 – 6)

New! Folk Art

Ages 9 – 10 & 11 – 12

Inspired by the exhibition *Maud Lewis: Plenty*, this camp will explore the remarkable international success of maritime folk art and allow campers to playfully craft a response through artmaking in both three and two-dimensional art mediums.

iPad Challenge

Ages 9 – 10 & 11 – 12

Although they'll keep the gallery space neat and tidy while working on iPads, campers won't be afraid to get messy back in the studio. Participants will create digital media drawings inspired by current exhibitions and transform the beautiful grounds into works of art.

Nature Art Team

Ages 9 – 10 & 11 – 12

The Humber River Valley offers a unique opportunity to explore the natural environment and understand how human activities have affected it throughout the centuries. Campers will learn about the various natural habitats and create nature-inspired art to take a forward-looking stand to protect the environment.

Offered in partnership with Kortright Centre for Conservation.

New! Printmaking Studio

Ages 9 – 10 & 11 – 12

Campers will explore the printmaking process and all of its possibilities in-studio and within the McMichael's collection! From lino-and-foam block etchings to multi-block and chine-collé techniques, there is so much to discover with these fascinating mediums.

Animate THIS!

Ages 9 – 10 & 11 – 12

Campers will create characters and bring their stories to life! Playing with the basic principles of stop-motion animation, campers will enjoy sketching, storyboarding, sculpting, set design and more with this McMichael favourite.

Painting Masters

Ages 11 – 12 & 13 – 15

This camp is for experienced campers who have painted before and are back at the McMichael for more! Emphasizing the artistic process from a preliminary drawing to a final masterpiece, this camp will challenge and develop the artist behind the easel.

Digital Photography

Ages 11 – 12 & 13 – 15

Smartphones, tablets, cameras—technology is everywhere! Campers at the McMichael will explore the world around them through a camera lens and learn the basic principles of creating digital images. Campers will experiment and learn to capture that picture-perfect shot.

Drawing Studio

Ages 13 – 15

Considered throughout the centuries as a fundamental skill for any artist, drawing in graphite, charcoal and pastel is an essential component to this camp. From practising still-life composition to drawing from a clothed figure, campers will have an opportunity to sharpen their skills in the collegial atmosphere of an art studio.





“Thank you again to the entire *ArtVenture* team for providing a wonderfully creative, dynamic, and engaging summer camp for art lovers! My boys have been returning to this camp year after year and have always returned home with a renewed passion for the arts. What a fantastic way to spend your summer!”

PARENT, DRAWING STUDIO (13 – 15)

Summer Camp Session Schedule

SESSIONS	DAYS	AGES 5 – 6	AGES 7 – 8	AGES 9 – 10	AGES 11 – 12	AGES 13 – 15
SESSION 1 July 2 – 5	4	Get Wild!	Art Detectives	iPad Challenge	Printmaking Studio	
SESSION 2 July 8 – 12	5	Art Detectives	Storytelling at Play	Printmaking Studio	Digital Photography	Painting Masters
SESSION 3 July 15 – 19	5	Mixed Media Madness	Super Sculpture	Painting the Big Picture	Painting Masters	Painting Masters
SESSION 4 July 22 – 26	5	Storytelling at Play	Painting the Big Picture	Folk Art	Animate THIS!	
SESSION 5 July 29 – August 2	5	Super Sculpture	Mixed Media Madness	Animate THIS!	Folk Art	
SESSION 6 August 6 – 9	4	Birds, Bugs and Bears!	Colour Lab	Colour Lab	iPad Challenge	Digital Photography
SESSION 7 August 12 – 16	5	Colour Lab	Mountain Hikers	Super Sculpture	Nature Art Team	Drawing Studio
SESSION 8 August 19 – 23	5	Mountain Hikers	Get Wild!	Nature Art Team	Super Sculpture	

Summer Camp Registration Fees Schedule

	FOUR-DAY SESSION		FIVE-DAY SESSION	
	MEMBERS (Fee includes a 10% discount)	GENERAL PUBLIC	MEMBERS (Fee includes a 10% discount)	GENERAL PUBLIC
FULL PRICE	\$237.60	\$264	\$297	\$330
MULTIPLE ENROLMENTS (Fee includes a 5% discount)	\$224.40	\$250.80	\$280.50	\$313.50
REGISTER BY APRIL 30, 2019 (Fee includes a 10% discount)	\$211.20	\$237.60	\$264	\$297
REGISTER BY APRIL 30, 2019 AND MULTIPLE ENROLMENTS (Fee includes a 15% discount)	\$211.20*	\$224.40	\$264*	\$280.50

**Please note: A combination of these savings, up to a maximum of 20%, will be honoured. If registering for multiple sessions after the first registration, the discount will be offered exclusively to the subsequent sessions, not the original one. A family membership must be active during your child’s session to receive member pricing.*

Camp Registration Details

Registration Deadline

Participants must register at least three days prior to the first day of camp.

Confirmation

Registrations will be confirmed up to two weeks prior to the first day of camp.

Rescheduling

Any rescheduling for Summer Camp after Friday, May 31, 2019 will result in an additional \$50 administration fee.

Cancellations and Refunds

All cancellation requests must be received in writing to programs@mcmichael.com. No refunds are available for March Break Camps and SAM Classes. For Summer Camps, cancellation requests must be submitted by May 31, 2019 to receive a refund of 75%. No refunds will be available after this date.

The McMichael reserves the right to cancel or combine individual programs if minimum registrations are not achieved 14 days prior to a camp's start date. Full refunds will be made in the event of program cancellation.

Accessibility Needs

To inquire about special support or accommodations, email programs@mcmichael.com or call 905.893.1121, ext. 2216.

Information

Call 905.893.1121 or toll-free at 1.888.213.1121, ext. 2216 or email programs@mcmichael.com.

Visit mcmichael.com for more information and to register today!

How to Register for all Programs

Online registration is now available for all *ArtVenture* programs!

To register, please visit mcmichael.com/learning/children-youth.

For additional information or questions regarding online registration, please call 905.893.1121 or toll-free at 1.888.213.1121, ext. 2216, or send an email to programs@mcmichael.com.

Please note: the Creative Learning & Programs department office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Program details are subject to change.

Family Membership

(\$95/one year; \$180/two years)

A family membership includes complimentary year-round gallery admission for two adults and up to four children (18-years-of-age or younger), complimentary parking and special rates on programs including camps, children/adult programs and more. To take advantage of these benefits, be sure to purchase a family membership when you register.

When you become a member, your contribution supports the McMichael's permanent collection, special exhibitions, and an exciting range of programs that engage people of all ages in art and artmaking.



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