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Whistler Public Library

# Programming Calendar

**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2017**

Call the front desk at 604-935-8435 to register for upcoming adult programs

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

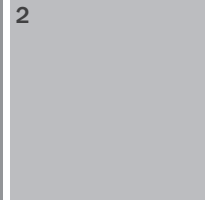
FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



September 1  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon

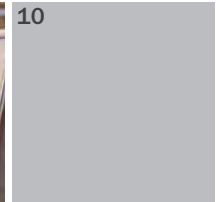


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**Library Closure**  
Labour Day



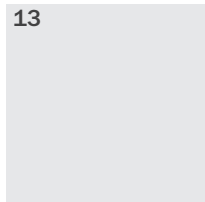
7  
**SFU Writers Consults\***  
2 p.m. / 3 p.m. / 4 p.m.

8  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon



11 **Beginner English\***  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m.  
**Advanced English\***  
7-8:30 p.m.

12 **Blockbuster Film**  
Going in Style  
7 p.m.



15  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon



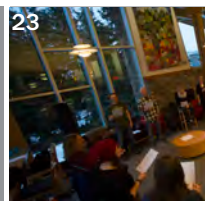
18 **Beginner English\***  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m.  
**Advanced English\***  
7-8:30 p.m.

19 **Spanish\***  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**Author Event**  
Shelley O'Callaghan  
7 p.m.

20 **Money Matters Finance Series**  
7 p.m.

21 **French\***  
7 to 8 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**No Sh\*t: Digital Literacy**  
6 to 8 p.m.

22  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon



25 **Beginner English\***  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m.  
**Advanced English\***  
7-8:30 p.m.

26 **Spanish\***  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge

27 **Community Book Club**  
One Brother Shy  
7 p.m.

28 **French\***  
7 to 8 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge

29  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon



**October 1**  
**Barbed Choir!**  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

2 Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m.  
**WMN English**  
Beginner & Advanced  
**Games Night**  
7 to 9 p.m.

3 **Spanish\***  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**iPhone Photography\***  
6 to 8 p.m.

4 **EcoFlix Film Screening**  
7 p.m.

5 **SFU Writers Consults\***  
2 p.m. / 3 p.m. / 4 p.m.  
**French\***  
7 p.m.  
**Tech Series\***  
6 to 8 p.m.

6  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon



9  
**Library Closure**  
Thanksgiving

10 **Spanish\***  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**Blockbuster Film**  
Maudie  
7 p.m.

11 **Quest Lecture**  
Neal Melvin  
7 p.m.

12 **French\***  
7 p.m.  
**Whistler Writers Festival Event**  
6 p.m.

13  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon

14 **Whistler Writers Festival Events**  
11 a.m. & 4 p.m.

15 **Barbed Choir!**  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

**Whistler Writers Festival October 12 to 15**

16 Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m.  
**WMN English**  
Beginner & Advanced  
**Games Night**  
7 to 9 p.m.

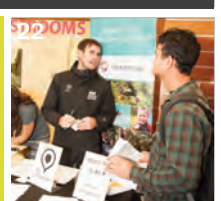
17 **Spanish\***  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**Tech Series\***  
6 to 8 p.m.

18 **Money Matters Finance Series**  
7 p.m.

19 **French\***  
7 to 8 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**Tech Series\***  
6 to 8 p.m.

20  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon

21 **Job Fair**  
1 to 4 p.m.



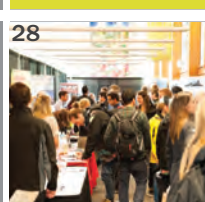
23 **Beginner English\***  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m.  
**Advanced English\***  
7-8:30 p.m.

24 **Spanish\***  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fireplace Lounge  
**Brewing 101**  
7 p.m.

25 **Community Book Club**  
The Hate U Give  
7 p.m.

26 **Armchair Tours**  
Ben Haggart & Caroline Stroud  
7 p.m.

27  
Welcome Centre Drop-In  
9:30 a.m. to noon



28  
**Barbed Choir!**  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

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\*Registration Required

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>30</b> <b>Beginner English*</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>Advanced English*</b> 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>31</b> <b>Hallowe'en Film Screening: Get Out</b> 7 p.m.	<b>November 1</b> <b>iPhone Photography*</b> 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>SFU Writers Consults*</b> 2 p.m. / 3 p.m. / 4 p.m. <b>Tech Series*</b> 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>4</b> <b>Astronomy Workshop*</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>WMN English</b> Beginner & Advanced <b>Games Night</b> 7 to 9 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Connect Whistler Event</b> <b>Photography for Beginners*</b> Part 1	<b>8</b> <b>Connect Whistler Event</b> <b>Quest Lecture</b> Marjorie Wonham	<b>9</b> <b>Connect Whistler Event</b> <b>Photography for Beginners*</b> Part 2	<b>10</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>11</b> <b>Library Closure</b> Remembrance Day	<b>12</b> <b>Barbed Choir!</b> 7 to 8:30 p.m.
<b>Connect Whistler Week November 7 to 11</b>						
<b>13</b> <b>Beginner English*</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>Advanced English*</b> 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>Blockbuster Film</b> <b>Baby Driver</b> 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> <b>Earthsav</b> <b>Film Screening</b> 7 p.m.	<b>16</b> <b>Tech Series*</b> 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>17</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>WMN English</b> Beginner & Advanced <b>Games Night</b> 7 to 9 p.m.	<b>21</b> <b>Tech Series*</b> 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>22</b> <b>Money Matters Finance Series</b> 7 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Barbed Choir!</b> 7 to 8:30 p.m.
<b>27</b> <b>Beginner English*</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>Advanced English*</b> 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> <b>Photography for Beginners*</b> Part 1 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>29</b> <b>Community Book Club</b> The Shepherd's Life 7 p.m.	<b>30</b> <b>Photography for Beginners*</b> Part 2 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>December 1</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>WMN English</b> Beginner & Advanced <b>Games Night</b> 7 to 9 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Earthsav Film Screening</b> 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>Tech Series*</b> 6 to 8 p.m.	<b>8</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Barbed Choir!</b> 7 to 8:30 p.m.
<b>11</b> <b>Beginner English*</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Service Provider Drop-Ins 3 p.m. <b>Advanced English*</b> 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Orphan's Christmas Party</b> 6 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Quest Lecture</b> Ian Picketts 7 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>EcoFlix Film Screening</b> 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> <b>Welcome Centre Drop-In</b> 9:30 a.m. to noon	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>
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<b>25</b> <b>Library Closure</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b> <b>Library Closure</b> Boxing Day	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> Closing at 3 p.m. <b>Closed on Jan. 1!</b>

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## Community Book Club

Whistler Public Library and Armchair Books have joined forces to present this club! We meet on the last Wednesday of the month to discuss a great book and enjoy refreshments.

**September:** One Brother Shy by Terry Fallis

**October:** The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

**November:** The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks  
No meeting in December.

## SFU Writers Consults\*

Need an expert opinion on your writing? The Writer's Studio offers free consultations on seven pages of poetry or prose with SFU alum and local author Stella Harvey. Sign up for a 45-minute, one-on-one session.

## How Deep is the Lake Author Event

Join local author Shelley O'Callaghan for a Q&A and a reading from her book, "How Deep is the Lake: A Century at Chilliwack Lake".

## Whistler Writers Festival Events\*

Whistler Public Library will host several free Writers Festival events this fall.

**October 12:** Canada's Best Independent Authors of 2017

**October 14:** The Places YA Fiction Dares to Go & Book Launch for the Independent Book Prize winner  
Visit [whistlerwritersfest.com](http://whistlerwritersfest.com) to register.

## Blockbuster Films

On the second Tuesday of the month, we screen a hit movie, straight from Hollywood.

## Earthsavve Film Series

Earthsavve promotes a plant-based diet for health, the environment, and animal welfare. This film series features documentary films that explore these issues. Films to be announced.

## EcoFlix Film Series

AWARE and WPL have partnered to present this series, which will feature environmental documentaries that will generate discussion in the community. Films to be announced.

## Technology Series\*

WPL offers basic computer and technology classes for adults who are looking to gain job skills or are starting to explore technology. Supported by the Community Foundation of Whistler.

**September:** No Sh\*t: Digital Literacy

**October:** Intro to the Internet,

Word for Beginners Part 1 & 2

**November:** Powerpoint for Beginners,

Excel for Beginners Part 1 & 2

**December:** Intro to Social Media

## Photography for Beginners\*

These sessions with local photographer Jeff Boyce will introduce you to the manual settings on your camera and help you take the best possible photos in any conditions.

## iPhone Photography\*

Learn to shoot like a pro using your iPhone from professional photographer Jeff Boyce! This two-hour, hands-on workshop will explore different camera modes and features available on your iPhone and also outline the benefits of live mode, HDR, and editing your images.

## The Art & Science of

## Observational Astronomy\*

Astronomy enthusiast and learning consultant Robert Conrad will lead this day-long course introducing the ancient art of star-hopping.

## Money Matters Finance Series

This series will take you through the basics of finance and help you take control of the money matters in your life.

**September:** Introduction to Finance

**October:** Personal Finance

**November:** Borrowing and Financial Institutions

## Quest Lecture Series

Each month, a teaching fellow from Quest University in Squamish comes to speak at WPL. These lectures cover a wide variety of topics, from philosophy to music to geology to genetics.

**October:** Neal Melvin, Neuroscience

**November:** Marjorie Wonham, Life Sciences

**December:** Ian Picketts, Physical Sciences

## Spanish Conversation Group\*

If you've always wanted to learn Spanish or you want to polish old skills for an upcoming trip, Farha Guerrero will introduce you to the basics of conversational Spanish.

## French Conversation Group\*

Our instructor, Marie-Eve Demers, will lead you through five weeks of French for beginners! Supported by the Friends of the Library.

## Whistler Welcome Centre ESL groups\*

**Beginner English:** 10 to 11:30 a.m.

**Advanced English:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language groups offer new Canadians the opportunity to practice and improve their English and communication skills to help them adapt to life in Whistler. Email [info@welcomewhistler.com](mailto:info@welcomewhistler.com) to check if you qualify.

## Armchair Tours

We'll be hosting a series of local photographers and adventurers this fall and winter! They'll share stories and photos from their recent travels.

## Games Night

On the first and third Monday of the month, the Friends of the Library host their popular board game night. This is a great place to meet new people and try out some new games!

## Barbed Choir!

Come out and sing with Whistler's rock and roll choir! Meetings are drop-in, no registration or experience required.

## Winter Job Fair

Looking for a job this season? The Winter Job Fair is the best place to find your dream gig, with dozens of local employers from all sectors in attendance.

## Brewing 101 with Coast Mountain

Coast Mountain Brewing founder and brewer Kevin Winter will share a day-in-the-life of a craft brewer, including a show-and-tell of ingredients and some new beers. Presented in partnership with Brickworks Public House!

## Connect Whistler Week

We'll be hosting some great events for Connect Whistler Week! Details will be announced in the Whistler Survival Guide produced by Whistler Community Services Society.

## Service Provider Drop-Ins

### Whistler Welcome Centre Immigrant Settlement Services

**Mondays, 3 to 6 p.m.**

This is a great place for locals to learn about ESL classes, healthcare in BC, education and employment in Canada, Canadian citizenship, and more. Free and confidential. Drop by or email [info@welcomewhistler.com](mailto:info@welcomewhistler.com).

### Work BC Employment Services Centre

**Mondays, 3 to 5:30 p.m.**

This partnership brings employment services to the the village.

### Homeless Outreach Drop-in

**Every second Monday starting Sept. 11, 3 to 5 p.m.**

Kristine Reiersen from Sea to Sky Community Services will offer help with housing referrals, housing subsidies for eligible clients, and applications for Income Assistance or Persons with Disabilities Assistance.

### Whistler Welcome Centre Drop-in

**Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to noon**

Come meet other immigrants and new Canadians living and working in Whistler. Drop by for a coffee or tea, meet new people, and learn more about your community. Children welcome!

*\*Registration Required*

