



Want to know what is going on in your city? Follow Nokiiwin's weekly newsletter from the Education Department to see all the FREE Family Friendly activities provided in the area!

Check out this amazing post by Kathryn Anywhere to see all the hidden gems Thunder Bay has to offer:

<https://kathrynanywhere.com/things-to-do-thunder-bay-ontario/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAAR2owv0OzjnUsk1vb34WNlx18L5Mgb-kW4-H0N9KPt0sbyqsuYT t DoDOc aem P5Wt8 yyyTKAMPcpdKj7sA>

Saturday, July 27, 2024

<b>Thunder Bay Country Market</b>	CLE – Dove Building	8:00am-1:00pm
<p>The TBay Market is a collection of small, local businesses that all make, bake, or grow the items that they sell directly to you when you visit the Market! You can ask the people who make the food, baked the bread, picked the tomato, sewn the outfit or painted the item about how they've done it, what goes into it and why they are so passionate about it.</p> <p>Live entertainment, play spaces for the kids and delicious snacks and coffee.</p>		

<b>Kakabeka Falls Market</b>	Kakabeka Legion Hall, 4556 Hwy. 11/17.	9:30am-12:30pm
<p>A fun, seasonal, outdoor Saturday farmers' market just east of the scenic village of Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, Canada.</p> <p>Specializes in local foods and crafts. Location:</p>		

<b>Play Day</b>	Waverly Library – 285 Red River Rd.	9:30am-4:00pm
<p>The toys are out! Drop in for free play and socialization! (all ages)</p>		

<b>Northern Nature Trading</b>	Mary J.L. Black Library - 901 Edward St.	10:00am-12:00pm
<p>Northern Nature Trading is a special kind of swap shop! Show us items you've found in nature and trade them for things in our collection. You can trade things made by nature -- like rocks, shells, fossils, and pinecones. Trading is based on points. We award you points for what you know about your item, what makes it different from similar ones and the quality (clean, good condition).</p>		

<b>Busker's Festival</b>	Bay and Algoma	10:00am-5:00pm
<p>We're so excited to present one of our most diverse and talented Bay &amp; Algoma Buskers festival line ups to date! Featuring: Egemen Ustun, Sam Malcom, The Kidd, McKinley's Delusions, Phineas Gauge, The Bay Street Bastards, Women in Silk, Jake and the Town, Arden Bruyere + MUCH MORE! We can't wait to see you there!</p> <p>50+ Performers 50+ Vendors and a Kid's Zone!</p>		

<b>Tech Club</b>	Waverly Library – 285 Red River Rd.	1:00pm-3:00pm
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An easy-going, non-structured meetup for kids and parents who want to support one another navigating modern technology. If it's something techie - we're here for it! We've got aspiring coders, digital artists, gamers, tinkerers and other kindred tech spirits. Drop by with (or without) your own devices and see what others are doing - or show off what you've done to a supportive and like-minded group. Feel free to join virtually on our Discord server anytime and ask to join our mailing list.

<b>Storytime with Drag Queens</b>	Mary J. L. Black Library – 901 Edward St.	2:30pm-3:30pm
Join the always delightful Lady Fantasia La Premiere and Mz Molly Poppinz for a fun-filled and inclusive storytime followed by crafting with the Queens.		

## Sunday July 28, 2024

<b>Connect</b>	EarlyON – 425 Edward St. North	9:30am-11:30am
Open to children with a disability along with a Parent/Caregiver and sibling. Age based on abilities rather than years since birth for this group. Join us in a safe and fun environment. Connect with other families and learn about family supports.		

<b>Female Boarder Collective Sunday Skates</b>	Cinema 5 Skate Park – 1-115 Cumberland St. N.	10:00am-12:00pm
Sunday Skates happen every Sunday from 10-12. All ages and abilities welcome Equipment is available for those that want to try skateboarding 🛹 Location: Cinema 5 Skatepark. Time: 10-11 Skateboard Lessons 11-12 Free time Cost: \$5.00 donation includes equipment and lesson. Hope to see you on your boards!		

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<b>Indoor Active Play space</b>	EarlyON – 425 Edward St. North	1:30pm-3:30pm
For kids 0-6 years of age, no fee. Our programs support active learning through exploration, play, and inquiry by offering a space that respects belonging, well-being, engagement, and expression. Come out and join in the fun!		

<b>Sunday in the Park: The Brass and Fort William Male Choir</b>	Chippewa Park – 1735 City Rd.	2:00pm-4:00pm
Join us for a free concert at Chippewa Park featuring Southern Comfort (blues, R&B)! The concert will take place on the north side of the park's pavilion (or inside the pavilion in case of inclement weather). Please bring your own lawn chairs. The Sunday in the Park free concert series runs from 2-4pm each Sunday from June 30 to Sept 1, 2024. The concerts feature a rotating lineup of local musical talent and are organized by the Friends of Chippewa Park.		

## Monday July 29, 2024

<b>Meet and Play</b>	Anishnawbe Mushkiki EarlyON- 110 Sherbrooke St.	9:30am—11:30pm/ 1:00pm-3:30pm
Come play and connect.		

<b>Waverly Park Concerts</b>	Waverly Park	6:30pm—9:00pm
Join us each Monday evening during the summer for music in Waverley Park. The entertainment starts at 6:30 and ends at 9. A list of entertainers can be seen at The Coalition for Waverley Park Facebook page.		

## Tuesday July 30, 2024

<b>Tonka Tuesdays</b>	Maple Tops – 24 Court St. S.	10:00am-12:00pm
Let's tinker! School-age children (aimed at 6+) will love exploring the Northern THINK Hub activities in our Programming Room on Tinker Tuesdays this summer. Younger children can enjoy puzzles, a scavenger hunt, and more in the Children's Department. Just drop in!		

<b>Construction World</b>	Waverly Library – 285 Red River Road	10:30am-12:00am
It's construction season in Thunder Bay. "Loader" your kids in the car to dig into a good book and construct a craft then join us in the back area of Waverley Library and Everest Funeral Home for a demonstration of a mini excavator or articulate loader from ITEC. All Ages.		

<b>Think Hub Tinker Tuesdays Drop-In</b>	Brodie Library – 216 Brodie St.	12:30pm-7:30pm
All summer till August 27 <sup>th</sup> Entry is Free for all participants. Enjoy construction-themed games, toys, a full concession and kitchen menu, and much more!		

<b>Family Storytime</b>	Mary J.L Black Library– 901 Edward St.	2:00pm—3:00pm
Drop-in. Children and their caregivers are invited to drop in and practice early literacy skills with stories, songs, and rhymes. Stay and Play after the program for free play time with our updated collection of sensory-stimulating, constructive, and dramatic play toys and interactive pop-up, open flap, and touch and feel books (all ages)		

\*Please note these are not Nookiiwin events. They are sponsored by the allocated groups in our city. This is simply a forum to provide where and when there is free family fun in our city.