

# BRITANNIA



# PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### ART GALLERY LAUNCH

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

#### Britannia Art Gallery

THIS MONTH: Elders & Seniors action in Reconciliation: Healing places, Healing circles: An exhibition of Cedar Weaving, Drum Making, Regalia and Beading. Participants from Elders Arts & Health Project (Teacher & lead artist: Todd DeVries); Power of Women (DTES), with Linda Sorge and Grandma Harris; and Journeys around the Circle – Circles of Well-being, with facilitator: John Sakamoto-Kramer.

### ART GALLERY TALK

7:00 P.M.

Todd DeVries will give a talk on the Art Gallery Exhibit. He is the Haida artist who worked with the Elders and Seniors teaching them how to process cedar and making their own hat.

### JOINT AUTHOR READING

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Michael Mirolla is the author of a clutch of novels, plays, and short story and poetry collections, three-time recipient of the F.G. Bressani Literary Prize (out of Vancouver).

Michael Springate is a Vancouver-based dramaturg, playwright and novelist. He is currently a dramaturg and Artistic Associate with Full Circle: First Nations Performance, a member of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Latin American Cultural Centre, and a founding member of the film group Commercial Drive Productions. His latest novel *The Beautiful West & the Beloved of God* was shortlisted for the BC Book Awards.

### NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY PROGRAM WITH TIARE LAPORTE 9:00 A.M. – NOON

#### Children's Area

In partnership with Britannia Elementary School.

### BRITANNIA CARVING PAVILION NAMING CEREMONY

10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

#### Carving Pavilion

Organized by the Britannia Community Services Society.

### BRI RENEWAL – LIFE LONG LEARNING DESIGN CHARRETTE

6 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Get together with the community to put your creative minds to think of Life Long Learning designs for a new Library – part of the Britannia Renewal process.

### ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTER TRAINING\*

TUES & WED 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

A 45 minute session based on questions you bring.

### 55+ BOOK CLUB

2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

#### BRI Cornerstone Meeting Room

THIS MONTH: *Tenth of December* by George Saunders.

### BOOK TALKS

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

THIS MONTH: *Fifteen Dogs* by André Alexis.

### SFU Writer's Studio WRITING CONSULTATIONS \*

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Need an expert opinion on your writing? This is a free 45 min. consultation service on 7-10 pages of your poetry or prose. REGISTER with CEN Library @ 604-331-3603

### WORD WHIPS WRITING SERIES

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Take the challenge. We provide the writing prompts and the opportunity for sharing. 10 - 15 minutes to write each prompt. See what you can whip up.

CLASSES ARE LOCATED AT:

**Britannia Branch**

1661 Napier St., Vancouver, BC

604.665.2222 vpl.ca/events  
FREE. REGISTER TODAY!

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