

OUR WORLD

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTRE

Winter/Spring 2016

Programmes

Festivals of Light

Once again, we enjoyed another wonderful year of the Festivals of Light programme. Thank you to all who came out to participate and all those who helped to make this programme possible. Our success with this programme has inspired our brand new programme, Spring into Summer Celebrations.



The backdrop to our Panafest display as part of Spring into Summer Celebrations programme

Spring into Summer Celebrations

Following in the footsteps of our Festival of Lights programme comes the arrival of the Spring into Summer Celebrations programme. Thanks to the hard work of our Programme Manager, Jessica Letman, and a whole host of talented volunteers, visitors will be given a tour around the world by learning about the different celebrations and festivals that take place to welcome the coming of spring and summer. Travel to India for Raksha Bandhan, then onto China for the Dragon Boat festival, and make a stop in Africa to learn all about

Panafest. Come on out to see what else we have in store for you!



The finish line at the Dragon Boat Festival Spring into Summer Celebrations programme

Orbit the Earth Programme and the Global Playroom

Don't forget that our Orbit the Earth programme and the Global Playroom are still available for booking. Life-long learners of all ages will enjoy finding out more about space, the moon and stars in our interactive planetarium-like Orbit the Earth programme. Children ages 3-5 are invited to discover different traditional lifestyles and climates in our Global Playroom by exploring our play homes. The Playroom fosters the understanding that all people near and far share the same basic needs.

Fundraising

Busy Bees

The Children's International Learning Centre has been busy raising money through various projects. Through the Vesey's Flower Bulb Campaign, we made \$594. As

well, the CILC hosted a bake sale and open house to unveil our exciting new programme. Tours and delicious treats helped us bring in another \$286.75!

Hamilton Cocktail Showcase

On April 26, 2016, The Cotton Factory was abuzz with excitement over a cocktail competition. Participants each created a signature drink for judging. Winners were awarded with \$500 with portions of the proceeds going to a charity of the participant's choice. Although he didn't win, we were very lucky to have Jon Rome from the restaurant, The Mule, pick the CILC as his charity of choice. Thank you for your continued support!

Memberships

By becoming a member, you assist us in qualifying for a number of grants we apply for. Please be in touch with us for different ways to donate and show support for the CILC. When signing up or renewing your membership, make sure to include or update your e-mail address to ensure you don't miss out on any important notices or newsletters!

Upcoming Ventures

We will be holding a raffle in September with some great prizes. Tickets are on sale now. \$2 for one ticket and \$5 for three tickets. Contact the Centre for tickets to buy and sell.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about an upcoming golf tournament. Make sure to check our website (<http://www.cilc.ca>) and our Facebook page for more details.

Events



Our many beautiful teacups

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

On April 30, 2016, the Children's International Learning Centre honoured our amazing volunteers by hosting an afternoon tea. The event was elegant with china cups, white tablecloths and a delicious array of snacks to nibble on. All volunteers who attended the tea were presented with a certificate of appreciation highlighting the specific skills they bring to the Centre. The CILC relies on the hard work and dedication to continue adding cultural and educational programmes to our community. Thank you to all the CILC volunteers!

Mark Your Calendars

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the centre on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 7:00PM.

