

We are so excited to welcome you back! - August 2020

Hello everyone!

We are happy to announce that the Elsie Scherle Gallery will re-open to the public this Friday August 14th! We have taken some extra time to install some new work in the galleries.

We are excited to have Catherine Blackburn's *New Age Warriors* for just a short time only! Be sure to come in to see this exhibition before September 13th. <https://www.catherineblackburn.com/new-age-warriors>

Additionally, we have the artwork of the Youth Multimedia Art class. Sixteen 9 to 14 year olds have created some fun and wonderful work. Come check it out!

Like everyone else we are doing our best to navigate these unprecedented times, and we have set forth some guidelines for your next visit. We are working with the Regina Beach Library to make your visit to the LMLCC building a safe and easy one. Please note that we may change some of these guidelines and will update you when this happens.

Until the end of August, and until further notice, our hours will be:

Thursday 4:00-8:00

Friday 10:00-2:00

Saturday 10:00-2:00

*Note that there are no Sunday hours.

*Please refrain from visiting if you are feeling ill, have possibly been exposed to Covid-19, or are uncomfortable with any of the following guidelines.

*When you enter the building, please use the hand sanitizer on the front table.

*There are no public washrooms available at the moment.

*Only two family groups will be allowed in the galleries at a time.

*Currently, we are not requiring pre-booked visits, but we will review this if the need arises. If you are the only person/group in the gallery, you are welcome to exit back via the regular gallery doors. If there are visitors waiting in the foyer, we will ask you to exit via the back gallery door. Our gallery attendant will let you know.

*As of this writing, we will not require masks to be worn in the gallery. We feel that it is easy for us to limit the amount of traffic in the gallery spaces. Also, at

this time, Southeast Regional Libraries are not requiring masks and we are trying to make it easy to visit both the Library and the gallery by keeping our policy in line with theirs. However, by all means feel free to wear a mask; several of our volunteers and staff will be too.

*As always, please do not touch the artwork or exhibits.

*Common touch points such as door handles, railings and chairs will be disinfected regularly.

*Look for our staff or Gallery Volunteers at the front desk; they will not be sitting inside the gallery as they normally do. Additionally, we have removed our guest book but please feel free to comment on the artwork on social media! Our Facebook page and Instagram page (which has been pretty quiet for some time) will feature posts about the current exhibitions. If you would prefer to leave a comment on paper, we can accommodate that as well. We (and the artists) love to hear your thoughts on the exhibitions that we share, and we hope that you will continue to share through these new options.

*We are continuing to evaluate the plans for Fall/Winter Programs. Please stick with us as we figure out what will be feasible, safe and fun.

On behalf of the staff, Board and Volunteers of the LMLCC I just want to say that we missed seeing you all, and hope to see you soon!

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