

# CYBER EVENTS

# CALENDAR

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- **FEBRUARY 11 to 28, 2010** -

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Thu Feb 11

**FREE LEARNERS LICENSE COURSE.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. 165 Union St, Level 3. Atlantic Driving Academy ~ Free Beginners Permit Seminars. Are you getting ready to learn how to drive? Join us for our free 2-hour seminar designed to help prepare you to pass your Provincial Beginners Permit Test. We will review the Driver's Handbook section by section, test your knowledge, and provide answers to all your questions. It's interactive, fun and a great way to ensure you have the basics covered, even if you think you are ready. Call us to register! Limited seating. Bring your Driver's Handbook or you can obtain a copy at any Service NB location. You can find us at [www.drivewisenb.com](http://www.drivewisenb.com)  
Contact: (506) 658-0234

Thu Feb 11

**NIGHT-AT-THE-MUSEUM FOR YOUTH!** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Night-at-the-Museum for Youth! Until March 2010, Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm Theme for this week (Feb 11): Indoors 50's Fun. Play 50's games, learn how to jive dance, make pulled taffy! Youth ages 10-13 can drop in for great experiences and explore amazing New Brunswick stuff. A different experience each Thursday! Cost: \$3.25 regular student admission (tax included). Consider purchasing a student year membership for only \$32! Free during February! Contact: (506) 643-2300

Fri Feb 12

**DAVID GOSS – BOOK SIGNING.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Coles, Brunswick Square, 39 King Street. Local author/historian David Goss will be signing copies of and discussing

his new book, Saint John: 1877-1980. Goss's other Saint John history books will also be available for purchase. Contact: (506) 693-6987

Fri Feb 12

**ROCMAURA DESSERT BRIDGE FUNDRAISER.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Club Room, Rocmaura, Burpee Avenue. Rocmaura Foundation is pleased to host a Dessert Bridge in the Club Room, Rocmaura. Delicious Cheesecakes will be served. Great Prizes. 50/50 Draw. Come out and support a community institution. Cost: \$20 per person. Call (506) 643-7090 to register your group of 4.

Fri Feb 12

**UPTOWN SAINT JOHN GALLERY HOP (# 1 OF 4).** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Various galleries in the uptown area. Mark your calendar and experience the Saint John Gallery Hop. Participating galleries include: City of Saint John Gallery, 20 Hazen Avenue (506) 649-6040; Handworks Gallery, 12 King Street (506) 652-9787; Klausen Gallery, 106 Prince William Street (506) 693-9976; Library Millennium Artplace, 1 Market Square (506) 643-7200; New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square (506) 643-2300; Peter Buckland Gallery, 80 Prince William Street (506) 693-9721; Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue (506) 633-4870; Third Space Gallery, NB Museum, 1 Market Square; and, Trinity Galleries, 128 Germain Street (506) 634-1611. Dates for the next three Gallery Hops are: May 7, August 13, and October 15, 2010.

Fri Feb 12

**SWEETHEART CASINO & LUCKY AUCTION.** 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM. Branch 69, Royal Canadian Legion, Wilson Street, West. Back by popular demand! Roll the dice and bring your luck charm at the Animal Rescue League's Sweetheart Casino and Silent Auction. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled evening while supporting a great cause. Tickets: \$20. Available at the Animal Rescue League and at the door. Call for information on Early Bird tickets. Contact: (506) 642-0929

Fri Feb 12

**SEA DOGS HOCKEY GAME,** 7:30 PM - 9:45 PM. Harbour Station, 99 Station Street. Saint John Sea Dogs vs. Screaming Eagles. Hockey Night in Saint John. Contact: (506) 657-3647

Sat Feb 13

**DAVID GOSS - BOOK SIGNING.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Coles, Lancaster Mall, 621 Fairview Boulevard. Local author/historian David Goss will be signing copies of and discussing his new book, Saint John: 1877-1980. Goss's other Saint John history books will also be available for purchase. Contact: (506) 672-7670

Sat Feb 13

**DAVID GOSS – BOOK SIGNING.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Indigo Books, East Point Centre, 41 Fashion Drive. Local author/historian David Goss will be signing copies of and discussing his new book, Saint John: 1877-1980. Goss's other Saint John history books will also be available for purchase. Contact: (506) 693-6987

Sat Feb 13

**SEASONAL SATURDAY PROGRAM.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Saint John East Branch Library Come enjoy our monthly Seasonal Saturday Program at the East Branch Library. We will be reading stories about Valentine's Day and you can make a Valentine's Day Bookmark to take home! Contact: (506) 643-7250

Sat Feb 13

**VALENTINE CRAFT WITH HEART!** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Saint John Free Public Library, Market Square. Get Crafty at your library! Let the "Jack of Hearts" show you care and you'll have a winning Valentine to give to your favourite person! Contact: (506) 643-7239

Sat Feb 13

**DAVID GOSS – BOOK SIGNING.** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Indigo Books, East Point Centre, 41 Fashion Drive. Local author/historian David Goss will be signing copies of and discussing his new book, Saint John: 1877-1980. Goss's other Saint John history books will also be available for purchase. Contact: (506) 633-1810

Sat Feb 13

**VALENTINES GALA DINNER GETAWAY & BRUNCH.** 6:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Homeport Historic B&B c 1858, 80 Douglas Avenue. Join us for the first ever Homeport B&B Valentines Gala. Dinner & overnight stay package Standard room: \$239; Premium room: \$279; Just Dinner: \$99/Couple; or Brunch: \$29/person. Dinner Menu: Money Bags - savoury pork filling in a golden won ton purse served with a sweet chilli sauce; Tomato Fennel Soup - a light puree of tomato and fennel brightened with a garnish of lemon parsley gremolata; Lobster Parfait - Atlantic lobster tossed with tomatoes and celery in a lemon tarragon dressing; Dinner option one: Cornish Hen with Rose Petal Sauce, a perfectly roasted game hen with a fragrant rose petal and chestnut sauce. Dinner option two: Pepper Crusted Pork Loin stuffed with wild mushrooms and finished with pan demi-glaze. Cucumber & Melon with Prosecco -refresh your palate with a medley of cucumber and honeydew melon in sparkling Prosecco wine. Crème Brulee- the classic dessert of vanilla bean custard topped with caramelized sugar and fresh fruit. Cheese Plate a selection of fine cheeses with a special sweet treat. Limited seating. Reservation required. [stay@homeport.nb.ca](mailto:stay@homeport.nb.ca) Contact: (506) 672-7255 toll free 888 678 7678

Sat Feb 13

**THE WANING MOON AT IRVING NATURE PARK.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Irving Nature Park, 1379 Sand Cove Road, West. Enjoy the magic of the park during a nocturnal trek along the snow packed trail out to Sheldon Point. We'll view some of the winter constellations, discuss moon lore, and even call for owls. Bring a mug for hot chocolate after the event. Fring along a flashlight too! Don't have snowshoes? Rentals can be obtained from the Scout Shop on Union Street, Saint John. Unsure about the snow or weather conditions? Call the park at (506) 653-7367. All park events are free of charge. Contact: (506) 632-4133

Sat Feb 13

**VALENTINE DINNER & SILENT AUCTION.** 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Chateau de Champlain, 300 Boars Head Road. This lively evening of good food and fellowship is a fundraiser for the Saint John and Kennebecasis Valley Relay For Life. All proceeds from this event will assist the Canadian Cancer Society in its mission to eradicate cancer and to improve the quality of life of those living with cancer. Funds raised will support research, patient services, programs and advocacy for effective public policy. Contact: (506)-657-6252

Sat Feb 13

**GAY VALENTINE'S EVE DANCE.** 8:30 PM - 1:00 AM. Le Faubourg, 125 Prince William Street. Join the Greater Saint John LGBT community for the first community Valentine's dance in over four years. Tickets: at the door \$12 for non-members / \$10 for members. (one-year memberships available at the door for only \$5.). Cash bar. Must be 19 and over for this dance. Members eligible for Door Prizes. Tickets available at: The Feel Good Store, 89 Germain Street, Port City Rainbow Pride Board Members, or by calling the number below. Note: All tickets purchased in advance will be discounted at the door with the purchase of a Port City Rainbow Pride membership - at this dance only. (Additional discounts available with your membership card throughout the year). Discount available at The Element Dance Bar that same night by showing your dance ticket and your PCRPP membership card. [www.PortCityRainbowPride.com](http://www.PortCityRainbowPride.com) Contact: (506) 648-9227

Sat Feb 13

**ADAM MOWERY & PENNY BLACKS VALENTINES SPECTACULAR.** 10:30 PM - 2:00 AM. Peppers Pub. 1 Market Square. Penny Blacks and Adam Mowery bring Valentine's Extravaganza Back to Port City for Third Year - Attention swingers, lovers, cool cats, rebels, guys, dolls and wallflowers! Get yourselves primed for Saint Valentine in style by heading to Peppers to count down to V-Day with some martinis and smooth, cool sounds for lovers, performed as only Adam Mowery and Penny Blacks could! It's no secret that Blacks and Mowery are a hot commodity, especially during the season of

lovers. This powerhouse duo of charm, talent and - let's face it - just pure, good old-fashioned showmanship are in high demand everywhere from the Hamptons to the Vegas Strip. But they turned down every offer, every plea, every court-enforced dictum in order to return to the glittering diamond tip of New Brunswick's industrial drill press, Saint John. Blacks and Mowery were indeed fortunate to reconnect with their all-star band, the legendary Hard Feelings. The evening will kick off with a set of heart-bustin' croonin' by Mr. Penny Blacks, followed by a swoon-inducing performance by Mr. Adam Mowery. At this point, you might think that you have gotten your money's worth already. But no, the entertainment doesn't stop there! Mr. Blacks and Mowery will cap the evening with a final return to the stage together, for a show-stopping set of "Covers for Lovers", backed by the legendary Hard Feelings! As Blacks exclaimed from a sweat-drenched stage during the final moments of their inaugural Valentines Spectacular, "We're going to take this holiday BACK from the greeting card companies and milk it for all the cheesy goodness we can!" It's a Rat Pack/Vegas theme, so don't be afraid to put on that jacket and tie, or that sassy little cocktail dress! Admission: \$5 (Advance) \$7 (Door). Tickets available at Peppers Pub & Backstreet Records. Contact: (506) 214-3488

Sun Feb 14

**POETRY FOR LOVERS & STRANGERS, BY CLYDE A. WRAY.** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. Enjoy poetry by Clyde A. Wray, Interpretive Dance by Kelli Wray, and a hot cup of tea! Singles and couples are welcome for this Valentines Day hour of pampering. Mr. Wray is the author of four books of poetry. His latest work published by DreamCatcher Publishing is titled Bridges We Can Walk Across. Mr. Wray won the CBC poetry face-off in 2008. He is also a performer, director and playwright with recent plays at the Imperial Theatre. All are welcome. Free. Contact: (506) 643-2300

Sun Feb 14

**SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS HOCKEY – HOME GAME.** 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM. Harbour Station, 99 Station Street. Sea Dogs vs. Screaming Eagles. Valentine's Day Spectacular. Contact: (506) 657-3647

Sun Feb 14

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HAITI - "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR".** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. First United Pentecostal Church, 130 Mark Drive, East. This free benefit concert will feature Mission Point's own music department, as well as guests Kevin Howard (Alexandria, Louisiana) and Rob C. Greene (Belleville, Ontario). A free-will offering will be taken up with proceeds going to Hatian relief efforts. Details: [www.missionpoint.ca](http://www.missionpoint.ca) Contact: (506) 633-0010

Mon Feb 15

**SIDEWAYS.** 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. happinez wine bar, 42 Princess Street. Join us at happinez to watch this classic wine lovers film with Craig Pinhey, and enjoy some wonderful Californian Pinot Noirs and yes...Merlot! Cost: \$45 + hst. Please call for reservations or e-mail us at [info@happinezwinebar.com](mailto:info@happinezwinebar.com) Contact: (506) 634-7340

Tue Feb 16

**TOOL BOX WORKSHOP - FRAUD, CURRENT TRENDS IN SAINT JOHN.** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Business Resource Centre, 40 King Street. Presented by the Saint John Board of Trade in conjunction with the Saint John Police Force. Learn about Identity Theft, Credit and Debit Card Fraud, Online scams, West African/Nigeria Scams, Employment and advanced fee scams. General Admission: \$39.55. Board of Trade Members: \$28.25. To register please call the number below. Contact: (506) 634-8111

Tue Feb 16

**“INTRODUCTION TO WINE” COURSE.** 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. happinez wine bar, 42 Princess Street. Join us at happinez to get acquainted with wine! This course can give you some basic knowledge on wines and also perhaps add some knowledge too! This one-evening course will cover basic topics such as what is wine, how it is made, a bit of wine history, and the main grape varieties. In addition we will explore labels, wine classifications and take a short tour of the most important wine regions of the world. Proprietor, Peter Smit will lead this course, accompanied with you and six wine tastings! Fee: \$35 per person + HST. Numbers are limited to 12 persons per evening and reservations are confirmed upon payment. Contact: (506) 634-7340

Wed Feb 17

**BOOK CLUB FOR MEN.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. Discuss "The Short-Timers" by Gustav Hasford. Call to register, if you're up for it. Contact: (506) 643-7224

Wed Feb 17

**GENEALOGY TOUR.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. Get a tour of the varied genealogy resources available at the Saint John Free Public Library. Also a look at the library's new "Ancestry" database. Call for more information. Contact: (506) 643-7224

Wed Feb 17

**SAINT JOHN STRING QUARTET - "FEMININE PERSUASIONS"** 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. Symphony New Brunswick present its 3rd chamber music concert featuring the Saint John String Quartet 'Feminine Persuasions'. Musical highlights with music about and by women include: Robert Schumann 'String

Quartet in A Major, Op. 41 No. 3 "Clara"; Rebecca Clarke Poem for String Quartet; Nancy Dalberg String Quartet No. 2 in g minor Op. 14. Tickets are available at the door Adults \$25; Seniors \$20; Students \$10. Contact: (506) 634-8379

Wed Feb 17-20

**ST. MALACHY'S DRAMA PRESENTS "THE WIZARD OF OZ"!** 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Saint Malachy's High School Auditorium, Sydney Street. Performances of the musical start at 8:00pm. Matinee is Sat., Feb. 20th at 2:00pm. All tickets are \$12. Tickets available at Saint Malachy's High School and Beckwith & Company in the City Market. (506) 658-5361

Feb 18-20

**WOOL FONDLEERS FIBRE FESTIVAL.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Saint John City Market, 47 Charlotte Street. Come in for the warmth and an education about natural fibres! Something to see and feel while you browse the many exhibits and fibre artists and vendors that create the many warm, wonderful, colourful and even whimsical creations we long for. Bonus, Quilting and rug Hooking supplies from River Gallery Studio on The 18th & 19th! Free Knitting lessons on Feb. 20th as well as "Create Your Own Hand Spun Yarn" workshop, only \$10.00. See our website for details or call 658-2820.  
[www.sjcitymarket.ca](http://www.sjcitymarket.ca) Contact: (506) 658-2820

Thu Feb 18

**SCREENING: CHECKING REFERENCES.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Saint John Volunteer Centre, 66 Waterloo Street. Reference checks are a fundamental feature of most screening protocols and are possibly even more critical today to comprehensive screening than at any time in the past. The reference checks provides the opportunity to verify key components of the information candidates have supplied about their experiences and qualifications. This 1-hour session will be facilitated by Lorene Johnson, a trainer for the Saint John Volunteer Centre on Board Development. Fee: \$15. Pre-registration is required. Failure to notify of cancellation 2 days prior to the Workshop will result in the fee being invoiced. Prior to registration please advise if you have any mobility restrictions. Bring your lunch! Coffee & tea provided. Contact: (506) 658-1555

Thu Feb 18

**SAINT JOHN STRING QUARTET SERIES AT UNB SAINT JOHN.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Whitebone Lounge, Thomas J. Condon Student Centre. Hear a performance by UNB Saint John's musicians in residence - the Saint John String Quartet - while you enjoy your lunch. This free concert will feature Dalberg's String Quartet Op. 14 No. 2 in g minor. All are welcome to attend. Contact: (506) 648-5889

Thu Feb 18

**“THE TEMPEST”**. 7:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Theatre Susan B. Ganong, Rothesay Netherwood School, 40 College Hill Road, Rothesay. The RNS Senior School students present an adaptation of Shakespeare’s play of magic, deceit and redemption. This performance features David LeMesurier (as Prospero), Fiona Kidd (as Ariel), and original music composed by RNS IB music students. Tickets available at the door (Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$8), or by calling. Contact: (506) 847-8224

Feb 19-21

**WINTERFEST SALUTES THE 2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES**. Greater Saint John. Groundhogs across the northeast predicted a longer winter. And we say – Bring it on! The 2nd annual Winterfest comes to Greater Saint John February 19th – 21st. This year’s free festival salutes the 2010 Winter Games. Olympic-themed winter activities, entertainment and food mean Olympic-size fun! Visit [www.saintjohn.ca](http://www.saintjohn.ca) for a complete schedule. Brought to you by the towns of Grand Bay-Westfield, Quispamsis, Rothesay, and the City of Saint John. Sponsored by Country 94 and The Wave. Contact: (506) 649-6008

Fri Feb 19

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ROOM SAFARI**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. See some of the hidden treasures located in the library’s Special Collection Room. See the oldest book in the library (a 16th century Bible) and other unusual items. call for more information. Contact: (506) 643-7224

Fri Feb 19

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DINNER & AUCTION**. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 14 Almon Lane, Rothesay. This year marks Divine Mercy Catholic School's 6th Annual Dinner and Auction. We have a fabulous roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, silent and live auction, and entertainment. Please come enjoy a great meal, get some shopping done and relax. Tickets: \$30 each. A tax receipt for \$25 will be issued. To purchase tickets or to make a donation please call the number below. Thank you for your support. Auction Viewing: 6:30 pm. Dinner: 7:00 pm. Contact: (506) 214-5556

Fri Feb 19

**“THE TEMPEST”**. 7:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Susan B. Ganong Theatre, Rothesay-Netherwood School, 40 College Hill Road, Rothesay. The RNS Senior School students present an adaptation of Shakespeare’s play of magic, deceit and redemption, Thurs. Feb. 18-Sat. Feb. 20th. This performance features David LeMesurier (as Prospero), Fiona Kidd (as Ariel), and original music composed by RNS IB music students. Tickets

available at the door (Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$8), or by calling 847-8224.  
Contact: (506) 847-8224

Sat Feb 20

**XEROX CURL FOR CANCER.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Carleton Curling Club, 115 Rodney Street. The Canadian Cancer Society's volunteers at Xerox are organizing a Curl For Cancer bonspiel as a fundraising event. All proceeds from this enthusiastic day of curling fun will go directly to the New Brunswick Division, to support the continued fight against cancer. There will be entertainment, games, food and prizes to ensure that this will be a great day for all the participants. Contact: (506) 634-6252

Sat Feb 20

**YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. Teens help develop the library collection and services of the future. Call (506) 643-7237 for more information.

Sat Feb 20

**DARWIN.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. In a dark lab, a magical scientist puts a creature together piece by piece. Towering above him, Darwin is not your typical dinosaur: Yes, he's tall. No, he's not ferocious. Yes, he's green . . . Oh, and he glows in the dark. Part of Imperial Theatre's Family Series, Darwin is a spectacular production that will mesmerize kids of all ages and have them riveted to their seats. Set in complete darkness, huge crayon-like, glowing creatures light up the stage in this visually dazzling blend of puppetry, dance and storytelling featuring life-size visual effects able to capture any child's imagination in this age of video games and 3D animation. Tickets: \$14 each. Babes in arms 12 months and under are welcome in arms to this event without a ticket. This performance takes place in the Fort Reliance Auditorium at Imperial Theatre. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Imperial Theatre Box Office or visit [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca) Contact: (506) 674-4100

Sat Feb 20

**SAINT JOHN WINE FAIR.** 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Saint John Trade & Convention Centre, 1 Market Square. The Saint John Wine Fair presented by CAA is just around the corner. Purchase your tickets for this growing tradition of fun and learning, not to mention proceeds benefit local Red Cross programs. Please note that due to the popularity of this event we are moving to a new and bigger venue. The night will feature a selection of over 100 wines, live music, a pre-event wine tasting seminar and a draw for a trip for two to the Napa Valley compliments of CAA. The 2010 Saint John Wine Fair presented by CAA is always a sell-out – so don't miss out! Tickets: • \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door • \$15 for pre-event wine tasting with Sommelier, Craig Pinhey (these tickets are only available by calling 674-6195 to reserve your seat) Event tickets can be purchased

at: • CAA, 378 Westmorland Rd • Java Moose (City Market and Prince William St. locations) • Happinez Wine Bar, 42 Princess St. • Canadian Red Cross Office, 70 Lansdowne Ave. • Pomodori Pizzeria, 83 Hampton Rd. • Or call. Contact: (506) 674-6195

Sat Feb 20

**"THE TEMPEST"**. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Susan B. Ganong Theatre, Rothesay-Netherwood School, 40 College Hill Road, Rothesay. The RNS Senior School students present an adaptation of Shakespeare's play of magic, deceit and redemption. Thurs. Feb. 18th-Sat. Feb. 20th. This performance features David LeMesurier (as Prospero), Fiona Kidd (as Ariel), and original music composed by RNS IB music students. Tickets available at the door (Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$8), Contact: (506) 847-8224

Sun Feb 21

**LORENZO SOCIETY ART SHOW OPENING**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM. Faculty-Staff Club, UNB Saint John, 100 Tucker Park Road. Rene Collins "Beyond the Garden" Opening Reception. Everyone welcome. Admission free. Contact: (506) 648-5759

Tue Feb 23

**CIRQUE ELOIZE: RAIN**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Picture it: you're in the audience, watching some of the most sensational acrobatics you've ever seen on Imperial Theatre's stage, when all of a sudden it starts to rain. Indoors. A captivating production, RAIN comes complete with acrobatic athleticism, whimsical storylines and about 500 gallons of rain! This show feels like the first summer storm after a long hot spell: unexpected, delightful and refreshing. A thrilling performance and fun for the whole family, Cirque Éloize's RAIN brings to life a jubilant world filled with drama, surprise, high-flying flips and mind-bending acrobatics evocative of a child at play: fearless, free, unencumbered and ready for adventure. This performance takes place in the Fort Reliance Auditorium at Imperial Theatre. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Imperial Theatre Box Office or visit [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca) Contact: (506) 674-4100

Wed Feb 24

**TRADITIONAL BOOK CLUB**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. Join us for a discussion of "An Instance of the Fingerpost" (Parts 3 and 4) by Iain Pears. All are welcome. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information, call (506) 643-7237.

Wed Feb 24

**HAPIPOD**. 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. happinez wine bar, 42 Princess Street. Join Sam Blue

and trade hand-picked music and movies with real live humans. Bring a portable hard drive, laptop, and swap gigabytes by candlelight...Contact: (506) 634-7340

Thu Feb 25

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Saint John East Branch Library Join us in a relaxed and casual setting for our Adult Book Club at the East Branch Library. February's selection is *The Outlander* by Gil Adamson. Contact the library to reserve your copy of this title today! Contact: (506) 643-7250

Thu Feb 25

**PLUG YOUR EARS: FREEDOM TO READ.** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. Join us in affirming our commitment to intellectual freedom. The Saint John Free Public Library in Market Square will reconfirm its "Freedom to Read Zone" status with an official proclamation. Then four impassioned readers will read from a variety of challenged works. The audience is invited to join in a discussion of the significance of Freedom to Read Week. (Coffee and cookies for all.) This week and next, you are invited to check out our display of challenged books. Enter our contest and win a mug of naughty words. Contact: (506) 643-7237

Thu Feb 25

**MOVIE CLUB.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. "A Hard Day's Night" (1964). The Beatles' first movie—any further questions? No library showing. Discussion date: Feb 25th, 7-8pm. Contact: (506) 643-7224

Sat Feb 27

**EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Library, 1 Market Square. Whether you have basic computer skills and have already tried Microsoft Word, or you just want to know what a spreadsheet is, join us for a hands-on introduction to Microsoft Excel. Please call (506) 643-7224 to register.

Sat Feb 27

**RED CHAMBER.** 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Taking inspiration from the traditional Chinese "plucked string" repertoire seldom heard in the west, Red Chamber play only plucked string instruments to create unique sounding music that spans 4,000 years — from ancient Chinese court music and Chinese string band music, to bluegrass, jazz fusions and a host of other folk traditions of the plucked kind. Red Chamber is a fantastic musical adventure, where fiery passion is infused into every note. This performance takes place in the Fort Reliance Auditorium at Imperial Theatre. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Imperial Theatre Box Office or visit [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca) Contact: (506) 674-4100

Sun Feb 28

**THE IRISH ROVERS.** 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Imperial Theatre, 24 King Square South. Join one of the world's most popular and beloved Celtic groups, The Irish Rovers! Tickets are going fast! Get yours quick before this show sells out! This performance takes place in the Fort Reliance Auditorium at Imperial Theatre. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Imperial Theatre Box Office or visit [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca)  
Contact: (506) 674-4100

Ongoing

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Saint John East Branch Library. Come enjoy our weekly Preschool Story Time at the East Branch Library every Thursday from 10:30 - 11:00 am. Enjoy listening to theme related stories, singing songs and making a craft to take home. January weekly themes include Pigs, Babies, Snowflakes and Sheep! Contact: 506-643-7250

Ongoing

**TODDLER TIME.** 6:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Children's Department, Saint John Public Library. Toddler Time: If you are between 18 and 36 months old, wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite adult for 30 minutes of fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories. Thursdays, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. January 7th - February 11th. Pre-register by calling (506) 643-7239. Free program.

Ongoing

**STORYTIME & POTTERY PAINTING.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Butterfly Bisque Paint Your Own Pottery. Every Wednesday & Saturday, 10:30 am. Butterfly Bisque Paint Your Own Pottery presents a series of unique Story Time Hours for guests! We will be reading a short children's book and painting a piece of pottery that relates to the story! A different story each week! Please email us at [FireItUp@ButterflyBisque.ca](mailto:FireItUp@ButterflyBisque.ca) or call (506) 847-1846 to sign up. Capacity is limited. Price: \$7 and up. It's a great, interactive way to get your children interested in reading early on. Any age child is welcome to participate as long as they are old enough to politely sit and listen to a short story. Sign-up is required. Payment can be made the day of the Story Time Hour. You'll get a call in about 1-2 weeks when your piece is ready for pickup. We also welcome older siblings if they would like to paint separately without joining Story Time at our regular painting rates. Contact: (506) 847-1846

Ongoing

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE? SAINT JOHN!** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Atrium, Market Square, 1 Market Square. Market Square has partnered with 97.3 The Wave and has come up with the perfect way to fight the winter blues. So You Think You Can Dance? Saint John will be a seven week dance competition where Saint John's Favourite

Dancer will be chosen in three age groups; 11-13, 14-17 and 18 plus. Application forms are available online at [www.maketsquaresj.com](http://www.maketsquaresj.com) & [www.thewave.ca](http://www.thewave.ca) and also can be picked up at the administration offices of Market Square and 97.3 The Wave. The deadline for submissions is 5 pm on December 21, 2009. Auditions will be held on Sunday, January 3 starting at 12 noon and the competition held every Sunday after with the finale Sunday, February 21. Every Monday 97.3 The Wave will announce the dancers that will be moving on to the next Sunday and each week there will be special showcase performances from a local dance group. The winner in each age division will take home a full paid tuition (maximum \$500) for one year at the local dance school of their choice. In addition, divisions 11-13 & 14-17 will receive \$500 cash and a \$200 shopping spree from Body Expressions Dancewear and division 18 + will receive \$1000 cash and a \$200 shopping spree from Body Expressions Dancewear. Contact: (506) 658-6300

Ongoing

**"TERRA FERMA" – BRIAN ATYEO & SCOTT MACLEOD.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. City of Saint John Gallery, 20 Hazen Avenue. "Terra Ferma" - a two-person exhibition of paintings by Brian Ateyo and Scott MacLeod of Nova Scotia. View the incredible artworks by two fine Atlantic artists! Exhibition continues through March 6. Contact: (506) 64-9-6040

Ongoing

**"EYES" - PAINTINGS BY NATE GUIMOND.** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Millennium Artplace, Saint John Free Public Library. A solo exhibition of acrylic paintings on paper by Saint John artist Nate Guimond. Contact: (506) 649-6040

Ongoing

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN PAINT!** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Butterfly Bisque Pottery Studio, 83 Hampton Road. So You Think You Can Paint! Well Prove It! The Butterfly Bisque Paint Your Own Pottery Studio, located at 83 Hampton Road (CIBC Mall), Rothesay, is extending an invitation to all past and future painters to come in and show us your stuff. You can participate in this national competition and represent our studio if your painted ceramic piece is selected. If you are interested in entering this friendly competition, register at the studio, select a piece of bisque and paint it to the best of your ability. We will display all entries in the studio until February 21st. Any studio guest can vote for their favourite piece. Photos will also be posted on our website at [www.butterflybisque.ca](http://www.butterflybisque.ca) and Facebook Fan page at [www.facebook.com/ButterflyBisque](http://www.facebook.com/ButterflyBisque). The top 5 studio masterpieces will be entered into the national competition to win the grand prize of \$50 and an in-store \$20 gift certificate. So put your game face on and get motivated! The deadline for the competition is February 20th. Voting will take place until February 27th. We will be choosing the 5 favourite pieces to go to the national competition on February 28th. From March 4th to the 14th, up to 55 Pieces from across

Canada will be on display at [www.chromacolour.com](http://www.chromacolour.com). One of these could be yours! The national voting will take place by sending an email with your favourite selection. Instructions will be on the website at the url above. On March 15 at 12 noon, the national winner will be published on the ChromaColour website. Good Luck to Everyone!  
Contact: (506) 847-1846

Ongoing

**ILLUSTRATION & CREATIVE BOOKS WORKSHOP.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. NBCCD class: Illustration and Creative Books with George Fry, Illustrator and Book Designer. Explore the intriguing world of mixed media illustration and personal creative book making. This course is ideal for beginners and experienced artists alike. Using basic concepts, you will design an accordion style, one-of-a-kind book that incorporates your personal imagery and unique voice. Material Costs: \$10. NBCCD workshops feature hands-on learning, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship, core values of full-time programming at the College. The all-day sessions are scheduled over two Saturdays, from 9 am-4 pm February 6th and February 13th. Course fees: \$150 per person, per course. Please register through the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. For more information, or to register, please contact the Registrar, at (506) 453-6491, or use the new toll free number 1-877-400-1107. Please note that course availability is subject to enrolment. Contact: 1-(877)-400-1107

Ongoing

**INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. NBCCD Class: Digital Photography (Introduction) with Rod Stears, College Instructor. The potential of the digital camera is investigated in this exciting course. You will learn how to select the most appropriate model including megapixels, zoom lenses and batteries. You will understand its operation using menu selections, file formats, media cards, computer transfer techniques, image storage and built-in flash, and use basic composition techniques to compose successful photographs. Please bring a digital camera (no material costs for this course). NBCCD workshops feature hands-on learning, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship, core values of full-time programming at the College. The all-day sessions are scheduled over two Saturdays, from 9 am-4 pm February 6th and February 13th. Course fees: \$150 per person, per course. Please register through the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. For more information, or to register, please contact the Registrar, at (506) 453-6491, or use the new toll free number 1-877-400-1107. Please note that course availability is subject to enrolment. Contact: (506) 453-6491

Ongoing

**CLAY & HAND BUILDING INTRO WORKSHOP.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. NBCCD class: Clay & Hand Building (Introduction) with

Alexandra Winchester, Clay Artist. This is a beginner clay course that explores various three dimensional hand-building techniques: pinch, slab, press and mold. As you develop your skill you will explore sculptural concepts and theory, such as positive and negative space as it applies to form and function. Textures and decorative finishes will enhance the expressive qualities of the clay object that you create. Material Costs: \$25. NBCCD workshops feature hands-on learning, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship, core values of full-time programming at the College. The all-day sessions are scheduled over two Saturdays, from 9 am-4 pm February 6th and February 13th. Course fees are only \$150 per person, per course. Please register through the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. For more information, or to register, please contact the Registrar, at (506) 453-6491, or use the new toll free number 1-877-400-1107. Please note that course availability is subject to enrolment. Contact: (506) 453-6491

Ongoing

**JEWELLRY INTRO WORKSHOP.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. NBCCD class: Jewellery (Introduction) with Buddy Merritt, Metal Smith. Experience various approaches to jewellery design. Create using a variety of hand tools used in metal (sheet brass and copper) and jewellery construction. You will use design concepts and techniques unique to metal under the guidance of a seasoned metal smith. Material Costs: \$30. NBCCD workshops feature hands-on learning, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship, core values of full-time programming at the College. The all-day sessions are scheduled over two Saturdays, from 9 am-4 pm February 6th and February 13th. Course fees are only \$150 per person, per course. Please register through the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. For more information, or to register, please contact the Registrar, at (506) 453-6491, or use the new toll free number 1-877-400-1107. Please note that course availability is subject to enrolment. Contact: (506) 453-6491

Ongoing

**WEAVING INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. NBCCD class: Intro to Weaving with Andrea Butler, Textile Artist This course will cover the basic techniques of small-format tapestry weaving. Students will learn basic vocabulary, freehand weaving techniques, setting up and working on a frame loom, as well as finishing techniques. Material Costs: \$25. NBCCD workshops feature hands-on learning, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship, core values of full-time programming at the College. The all-day sessions are scheduled over two Saturdays, from 9 am-4 pm February 6th and February 13th. Course fees are only \$150 per person, per course. Please register through the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. For more information, or to register, please contact the Registrar, at (506) 453-6491, or use the new toll free number 1-877-400-1107. Please note that course availability is subject to enrolment. Contact: (506) 453-6491

Ongoing

**VALENTINES FOR VETS – NB HERITAGE WEEK.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Brundage Point River Centre & Town Office, Grand Bay-Westfield. Let Veterans know we will never forget. February 7 - 12, 2010. Brundage Point River Centre Town Offices. Show local Veterans your gratitude for their sacrifices and achievements in serving our country. The Town of Grand Bay-Westfield will have blank Valentine's Day sheets at the Brundage Point River Centre and the Town Office for residences to sign and write a message which will help bring joy to a local Veteran this Valentine's Day. Some ideas for a message would be to tell the Veteran why they are important, what you plan to do this year to remember our nation's proud military history, or the reason you want to wish them a Happy Valentine's Day. You could also thank the Veteran for his or her service, sacrifice and commitment to our country and citizens. Valentine's Day sheets will be available at the River Centre or the Town Office on the following dates: River Centre: February 7th from 1 pm – 3 pm at the Before the Mast concert Town Office: February 8th - 12th from 9 am – 5 pm. After 5 pm on Friday, February 12th the Valentine's Day messages will be collected and made available to local veterans. Contact: (506) 738-6406

Ongoing

**HERITAGE WEEK - FEBRUARY 8-15 AT THE NB MUSEUM.** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. February 8-15, Heritage Week, The Global Village Daily Program: Galleries, 2-3 pm, Tuesday to Saturday The Information Highways of New Brunswick's Past & Present. Ideas, art, customs, and spoken histories have been shared around the planet for centuries. Come explore the "old way" of global connection in New Brunswick! Free. Contact: (506) 643-2300

Ongoing

**NBM ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PEGGY WOOLSEY.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. New Brunswick Museum, 1 Market Square. NBM Artist-in-Residence Peggy Woolsey Until February 2010. See artist Peggy Woolsey in person creating works of art inspired by the Museum galleries and collections. Woolsey will also share insights into her creative process and the techniques and media she uses. Peggy's hours in the galleries this week: Wednesday, February 10, 2 to 5 pm Thursday, February 11, 2 to 5 pm Friday, February 12, 2 to 5 pm Free admission during the month of February! Contact: (506) 643-2300

Ongoing

**BABIES IN THE LIBRARY.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Saint John Free Public Library, Market Square. Babies in the Library returns with fingerplays, knee bounces, lap rhymes, and books to share with your baby. Join us Tuesdays from 10:30-11:00 am, February 16th-March 9th. Call to pre-register. Contact: (506) 643-7239

Ongoing

**WOODCARVING: CARVE A SCULPTURAL BOWL.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saint John Arts Centre, 20 Hazen Avenue. 9 am to 4 pm. Carving With the Elements: Woodcarve a Sculptural Bowl with Philip Savage. Learn the basic principles and techniques of wood sculpting while carving a useful and attractive wooden bowl. Nature is constantly sculpting her landscape and its components with wind, sun, fire, water and decay. Using the shapes, textures and colours of the landscape as inspiration, join artisan Philip Savage for a session in the basics of wood carving and finishing. Using mainly hand gouges as well as rotary power tools, we will work a pre-cut, hardwood blank into a unique, sculptural bowl. Visit the Workshops section of our website for a full list of required and recommended supplies. Contact Philip Savage via e-mail at [dharmabum\\_44@hotmail.com](mailto:dharmabum_44@hotmail.com) or call (506 )847-0200 for more information. Two full Saturdays: Feb. 20 & 27, 2010. Cost: \$150, (materials included, tools provided). Contact: (506) 633-4870

Ongoing

**NEW BRUNSWICK COMPETITIVE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM. Various venues throughout the city. This is the 74th year for the New Brunswick Festival of Music in Saint John, NB. Venues will include Saint John High School, Carleton-Kirk United Church, St. Mark's United Church, Portland United Church, Harbour View High School. April Mills Jr. Concert will be April 24th at St. Mark's United Church and Founder's Night Concert will be May 1st at Saint John High School. Call for more information. Contact: (506) 635-4128

## **CYBER EVENTS CALENDAR**

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