



The Yukon's only dedicated art & music festival for children!

Augusto!


CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



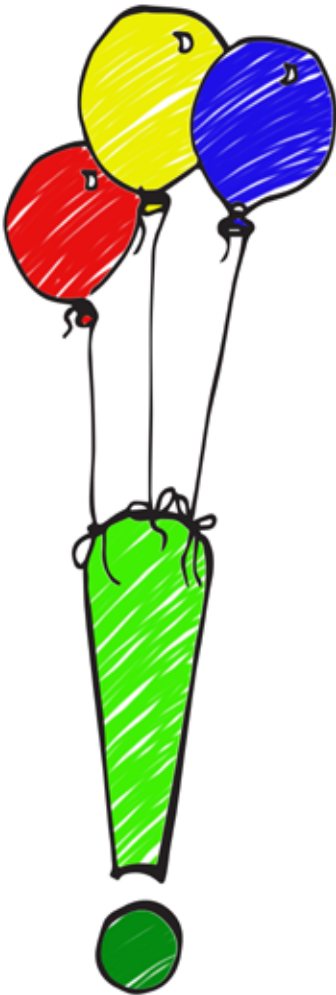
August 11-13, 2017

St. Elias Convention Centre

Haines Junction, Yukon



WELCOME!



Dazhāw and welcome to the first annual Augusto! Children's Festival! We acknowledge that this event is on the land of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and thank them for allowing us to hold this event in their traditional territory. We are proud and excited to be founding Yukon's only dedicated art and music festival for children. Whether you are a child, family, volunteer or presenter, there will be much to entertain you throughout the weekend!

With a focus on zero waste, our theme this year will circle around recreating with what we usually throw away. Let your imagination be your guide! Where possible, workshops will have an emphasis on upcycling, repurposing found objects and transforming waste materials into expressive art explorations and musical instruments. The Augusto! Children's Festival will strive to be a zero waste event with stations for compost and recycling. No bottled water or other bottled products will be sold on site so be sure to bring your own water bottle!

Check out www.augustokids.ca for festival updates and information on where to purchase weekend passes. Be sure to sign up for workshops at the same time!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a small nut free Kid's Cafe operating in the Atrium with space for parents and kids to eat, grab a coffee and relax. Weekend passes for ages 5 – 12 include a \$5.00 credit at the Kid's Cafe so be sure to check it out!



Organization Information

Planning for the first Augusto! Children's Festival began in August 2016 and the organization incorporated as a non profit society in December 2016. The festival will be geared to ages 12 and under and will have a different theme each year to ensure it remains new and engaging for attendees and to ensure a variety of activities, performers and artists benefit from the festival.

Check out our website at www.augustokids.ca or email us at augustofestival@gmail.com

Our current volunteer board members are:

Martha Ritchie, President
Yvonne Eleniak, Vice President
Karina Howard, Secretary
Darlene Sillery, Treasurer
Allison Martin, Director

*A big shout out to former director Lisa Preto for her many contributions to the festival!
As our first festival, we will be soliciting feedback throughout the weekend about the event.
Your comments and suggestions for future festivals are welcome and essential - please feel
free to approach any of our board members over the weekend.*



PERFORMING ARTS - SHOWS AND WORKSHOPS

Dakwākāda Dancers

Based in Haines Junction, Yukon, the Dakwākāda Dancers have been teaching young people in Southern Tutchone and Tlingit cultures through the tradition of song and dance for more than 20 years. With a focus on youth, the Dakwākāda Dancers include child performers who begin as young as two years of age. Audiences witness the older youth and adults demonstrate leadership and the Southern Tutchone culture alive, vibrant, and being passed down to new generations – native and non-native. Each song is introduced with its origin and story, thus the audience understands the importance of what is being shared. The Dakwākāda Dancers are ambassadors of their culture, their community, and the Yukon Territory.

Flyin' Bob

Flyin' Bob – balancer, juggler, highly skilled goofball and rainbow skywriter takes you on a visit to the one man three ring circus in his mind. Join us Saturday night for a gem of a show full of hilarious antics! Try out your Circus Skills! Flyin' Bob has taught thousands of people across Canada how to walk on stilts, juggle, balance, throw a diabolo, spin a plate and much more! Warning, learning circus skills is highly addictive. You may end up running away to join the circus!

Claire Ness

Claire Ness, a free-spirited Yukoner born and raised, makes her living as a singer/songwriter, actor, clown, vaudevillian, circus teacher, cabaret performer and



puppeteer. Join us on Friday night when Claire Ness and the Swing Sets will be rockin' and a jazzin' it up at the St. Elias Convention Centre for a Festival Kick-off kids dance! Join Claire over the weekend in one of her Hula Hoop making workshops. Clown around with the stilt-walking Raven and Wolf or find the Clown wandering around for a jolly visit! Claire Ness is a wonderment of entertainment!

Tippy Agogo

Tippy Agogo, the “One Man Orchestra” & Mouth Musician, is known throughout the free world for making beautiful & insightful music on reclaimed tin cans, broken guitars and pretty much anything you can make noisy joy with. Tippy opens the Saturday night show with his special blend of charm and wonder! Workshops on creative

instrument invention and exuberant performance has been a special love of Tippy's for the many years he's been giving them. Guiding children to explore world music through unconventional instruments, Tippy takes families on a journey of our musical planet.

Steve Slade

Steve Slade is a lovely guy. Full stop. He has performed for children almost everywhere you can think of in Canada. A long time Yukoner, Steve warms up the room with his great songs and inspires with his fabulous workshops. Ukuleles hold a special place in his heart and he wants to share that delight with you! Come learn how to play the ukulele with this entertaining songwriter and Yukon Music ambassador.

Friday, August 11, 2017

Time (PM)	Grand Hall	Display Area	Council Chambers	Downstairs Office	Arena Lobby
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Dakwākāda Dancers
Festival Opening

5:30-6:00

Claire Ness and the Swing Sets
Dance
(ages 12 & under)

6:00-7:00

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Time	Grand Hall	Display Area	Council Chambers	Downstairs Office	Arena Lobby
10:00-11:00	Intro to Judo (ages 5-8)	Colour Your Own Clay Cup (ages 9-12) Monika Steputh	Improv Shahin MoComedy	Ukulele Steve Slade	
11:30-12:30	Intro to Judo (ages 9-12)	Colour Your Own Clay Cup (ages 5-8) Monika Steputh	Making Instruments Tippy Agogo	Needle Felting Cai Krikorian	

Lunch and Play Break

2:00-3:00	Circus Skills Flyin' Bob	Be a Recycling Superhero Marty Ritchie	Improv Shahin MoComedy	Small Stones/ Short Poems (ages 5-8) Kathy Munro	Robo-Critters (2:00-3:30)
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3:30-4:30	Hula Hoop Claire Ness (3:30-5:00)	Be a Recycling Superhero Marty Ritchie	Cartooning Blair Thorson	Needle Felting Cai Krikorian	Robo-Critters (3:45-5:15)
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TICKETS & REGISTRATION
in the foyer!

Healthy snacks

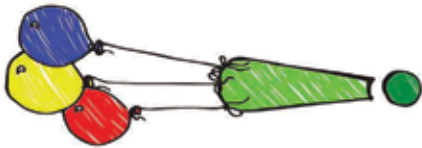
4:30-6:30	Afternoon Break	
6:30-8:00	Flyin' Bob and the Articulate Nonsense Show with opening act Tippy Agogo	<div> Saturday night's feature performance is open to the whole community! </div> <div> Show is free with festival pass. At the door, it's \$5 for kids or \$10 for ages 13+ </div>

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Time	Grand Hall	Display Area	Council Chambers	Downstairs Office	Arena Lobby
10:00-11:00	Circus Skills Flyin' Bob	Paper Making (for ages 5-8) Helen O'Connor	Cartooning Blair Thorson	Small Stones/ Short Poems (ages 9-12) Kathy Munro	
11:15	Hula Hoop Claire Ness (11:15-12:45)				
11:30-12:30		Paper Making (for ages 9-12) Helen O'Connor	Making Instruments Tippy Agogo	Ukelele Steve Slade	
12:45					

Augusto! Kids will showcase the skills picked up by the kids over the weekend

TODDLER TOWN
 in the mezzanine!





VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS

Color Your Own Cup with Monika Steputh

Have fun with local artist Monika Steputh to color your own hand thrown and bisque fired clay cup! After painting your cup with lead free paint, they will be glaze fired overnight and participants will end up with their all handmade pottery cup, colored during the workshop. They are fully food and dishwasher safe. Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Be a Recycling Superhero with Marty Ritchie

It's trash, it's paint...no it's Captain Crusher! Let your imagination fly as you create your own superhero personality and transform ordinary materials into a fantastic outfit. Hack! Splash! Press! Marty will help you to cut a cape, design your own superhero symbol, paint it and attach it to your outfit. Then you can blast off and save the world from environmental enemies. Marty Ritchie is our own local crafting superhero. For the last twenty-three years she has been using her powerful imagination to transform Haines Junction children into creative geniuses.



Recycled Papermaking with Helen O'Connor

Make beautiful handmade paper art using recycled paper, kitchen blenders, pressed flowers, pictures and string! Helen uses handmade paper in new and unexpected ways to teach participants to create sculptural works of art. Helen is a full time artist and has enjoyed teaching art workshops for children for over 25 years.

Needle Felting with Cai Krikorian

Create amazing soft art work with Kai! Warm fuzzy fun with needle felting will get you rolling on a new craft adventure. Create an idea with raw wool on felt sheets and then needle felt the wool onto the felt sheets. Images of nearby mountains, flowers or animals can turn into a small wall hanging or card. Kai has taught this unique art through several artist in the school sessions. Kids under the age of 6 must have adult accompaniment for this workshop due to the inherent risks of stabbing very sharp needles into a very stable surface!

Cartooning with Blair Thorson

Awaken the cartoonist in all of us! Blair will lead this workshop with a step by step instruction of how to draw a cartoon character while participants follow along to completion. A variety of illustrations are available depending on the age of the participants and the complexity of the cartoons. Ages 5-6 must be accompanied by an adult.

OTHER WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Judo Workshop

Check out Judo with instructors from Judo Yukon! This introduction to Judo is a great opportunity for children to try judo – judo is described as a sport, martial art, self-defense, recreation, fitness and health activity, and as a way of life. Planning is underway to bring a Judo program to Haines Junction starting this fall!

RoboCritters on the Loose!

Ever been curious about creating a pet with wheels? How about a moveable snack tray? Come on out and build yourself a RoboCritic! These little introductions to robotics, mechanics and electronics will set you on the STEM road to future engineering projects. Ages 5-6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Small Stones/Short Poems with Kathy Munro

Kathy Munro will scoop up budding writers for a workshop called 'Small Stones/Short Poems'. Explore the world of words using re-purposed magazines and newspapers to create collage poetry! Try your hand at writing short poetry and then decorate a bookmark around the words! For younger participants, we will make paper bag books and one-tag books. Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Improv with Shahin MoComedy

Be spontaneous and sign up for an improv workshop with Shahin MoComedy! Totally unplanned and unscripted, come prepared to have fun and work together to create a story without the use of an already prepared written script! Say yes, think fast, gain confidence and bring out the true performer inside of you!! Ages 5 and 6 should be accompanied by an adult.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Toddler Town - For children 4 and under, Toddler Town will operate in the Arena Mezzanine from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Structured activities, snacks, roving performers and short concerts will keep this younger set entertained.

Free Swimming - The Shakwak Valley Community Pool will be available to all weekend pass holders Saturday daytime and Sunday morning during their opening hours at no charge to children wearing a festival bracelet!

Button Making - Make your own Klunane National Park button with Parks Canada staff on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Convention Centre Foyer.

Face Painting - Make sure to look your best at the fest! Face painting will be ongoing in the Convention Centre Foyer Saturday daytime 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday daytime 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Film Screenings and Storytelling - Select film screenings and storytelling will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday daytime. Times and locations to be announced at the festival!

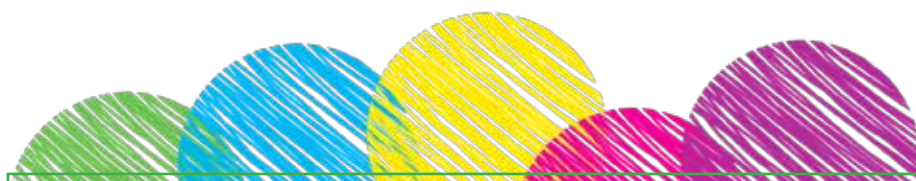
Planting With Jolene - Make a folded or formed newspaper pot and plant a marigold seedling. A cheerful reminder of the festival to take away! Ongoing in the Convention Centre Foyer Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Festival Fix It Table - Work one on one with Dave Bryan to repair your broken toys! Dave will be on hand Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take this opportunity to bring in and fix your broken toys at the festival!

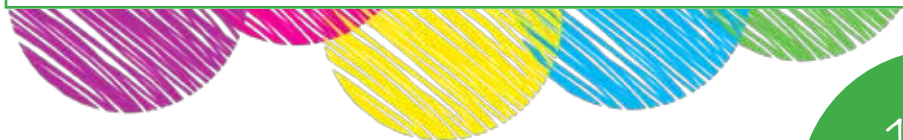
Kid's Cafe - There will be a nut free Kids' Cafe operating in the Atrium Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with space for parents and kids to eat, grab a drink and relax. Weekend passes for ages 5 - 12 include a \$5.00 credit at the Kid's Cafe so be sure to check it out!

WATCH OUT FOR SPECIAL VISITORS DURING
THE LUNCH BREAK ON SATURDAY!

TODDLER TOWN ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY		SUNDAY
10:00 AM	Opening	Opening
10:30 AM	Performance: Claire Ness	Move and Stretch Yoga
11:00 AM	Craft Table: Make Your Own Bucket Bug	Performance: Tippy Agogo
11:30 AM	Performance: Steve Slade	Craft Table: Superhero Capes
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 PM	Craft and Songs: Jingle Instruments	Colouring Crafts and Free Play
1:00 PM	Storybook Corner	Festival Finale in the Grand Hall: <i>Augusto! Kids</i>
1:30 PM	Craft Table: Rainbow Ribbon Bottles	Clean-up and Closing
2:00 PM	Performance: Tippy Agogo	Other Activities: All sorts of extra activities are open to Toddler Town participants! Try going over to the Convention Centre while workshops are in session to avoid line-ups. Plus: Look for our <u>special guests</u> - 12:45-1:45 Saturday in front of the Convention Centre <u>Face-Painting</u> - Saturday 10:30-3:30, Sunday 10:00-1:00 in the Convention Centre foyer <u>Swimming</u> - Pool is open! Check for swim times. Free with festival bracelet select times over the weekend! <u>Playground</u> - Need to run and jump? Check out the playground behind the Convention Centre! * Bring your own grown-up. Schedule may be subject to change.
2:30 PM	Craft Table: Make Your Own Mask	
3:00 PM	Performance: Steve Slade	
3:30 PM	Storybook Corner	
4:00 PM	Colouring Craft and Free Play	
4:30 PM	Clean-up and Closing	
Snacks Provided!		



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