



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

They're growing up... and we grow *artists*. Let's celebrate together!

A birthday party at Leighton Art Centre brings your birthday child/teen together with their favourite people in our unique setting... for an Art & Nature experience that they'll remember as the *best birthday ever*.

Basic Party Cost: \$220 (for up to 11 child/teen guests). Recommended for ages 5+¹.

What's Included:

- 3-hour party for your birthday kid/teen plus 10 guests² in a private art studio/party room. One of our awesome artist-instructors will lead your guests through all Art & Nature party activities.
- 1 instructor-led art project ([see all the project options online](#)), including all necessary supplies, plus a sketching lesson that includes a sketchbook and pencil for each guest³.
- Instructor-led nature walk to Echo Hill (weather dependent).
- 1 hour of free time⁴ in your art studio and on the grounds. You may wish to use this time for outdoor play, lunch/snacks & cake, gift opening.
- A small gift for the birthday kid/teen.
- Ready-to-print party invitations.
- A take-home coupon for each guest, good for 5% off future birthday party bookings or any purchase made in the Gallery Shop (expiry date applies).

We Are Unable to Provide:

- Decorations, tableware or linens. Please do not attach any decorations to the walls of our heritage buildings. Tablecloths, napkins, freestanding tabletop decor and helium balloons are all great choices if you want to jazz up the space or achieve a particular party theme!
- Any food, cake, or catering services.
- Fridge, freezer or oven. You are welcome to bring a cooler(s).

¹ Children younger than 5 are welcome to attend free of charge if they're not participating in the art project and are supervised throughout the party. Anyone younger than 5 who is attending as a regular guest should have direct adult supervision during the art project and will be counted as a regular party guest.

² Additional participants: \$16 pp. Maximum capacity of 25 participants.

³ There is a nominal supply charge of \$5 pp for any adult(s) who would like to make their own project.

⁴ Our instructor is not responsible for supervising party guests during your 1 hour of free time (which may be broken into two 30-minute sessions). Please plan to have at least 2 adults available to supervise your guests during this time.

Booking Details:

- **Birthday Party Bookings are available on Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am - 2 pm.**
Need a different time? *Ask us about alternate start times!*
- A booking deposit of \$150 is required to confirm your birthday party booking.
- Your party's estimated cost will be provided upon confirmation of your booking. The final cost of your party (based on the number of participants present on the day of the booking; minimum charge of \$220, covers up to 11 participants) will be presented to you during the party; the balance may be paid at the Leighton Gallery Shop by cash, debit, credit card or cheque before your departure from Leighton Art Centre on the day of your party.
- Cancellation Policy: 28 WORKING DAYS notification of cancellation required or a cancellation fee of \$100 will be incurred. This does NOT include WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS that occur at Leighton Art Centre's discretion. In the unlikely event of a weather-related cancellation, we will work with you to reschedule for an alternate date or provide you with a full refund.

Other Important Notes:

- Leighton Art Centre strives to be a nut-free zone; please NO NUTS.
- Access to your studio space is available up to 15 minutes prior to your party start time, for decorating and bringing in food and other party supplies.
- The party organizer is welcome to park at the Education Centre; anyone dropping off / picking up other guests should park in one of the Main Leighton Art Centre parking lots and walk to the Education Centre.
- No dogs allowed on Leighton Art Centre property.
- Due to the rural setting of the centre, all trash and recycling is the responsibility of the renter and must be taken off the property at the end of the booking. We are happy to provide you with bags for collecting these items.
- Please respect the studio rental arrangements by leaving promptly at your party's end time, to permit our staff to clean the studio space.
- Each party guest receives a Leighton Art Centre paper bag to take home their art project, sketchbook, pencil and discount coupon. You are welcome to bring other small 'loot bag' items to send home in these bags.



*Our Main [Schoolhouse] Studio, one of 3 historic art studios at our Education Centre.
Studio selection is at our discretion and subject to availability.*

For more information, or to enquire about availability or book your party, please contact Education Director Bailey Arnholz: email education@leightoncentre.org or call 403-931-3636.

AVAILABLE ART PROJECTS

Each party includes one art project for your guests to create. Please refer to our *Birthday Party Projects Guide* for the complete selection of available projects:

BIRTHDAY PARTY ART PROJECTS
LEIGHTONCENTRE.ORG

READY-TO-USE INVITATIONS

These party invitations can be printed & filled in by hand or filled in on your computer and then printed or emailed!

Don't fill in the invitation details directly inside your browser - the fonts won't work properly. Instead, download the PDF to your device and then fill it in using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Once you've saved your changes, you can print or email the file.

The four pages in each PDF file are identical and you only need to fill in the form fields once. Having four identical copies makes it easy to print 4 copies of the invitation on a single piece of paper, using the *Multiple* function inside Acrobat Reader's print dialog.

Available invitation styles (click the image to redirect to the PDF file):



Primary Colours



Teal & Purple



Orange & Green