



Marcelin Library Kids Club **FEATURE STORY**

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The Kids Club is a free year round program that offers children a safe, stimulating and friendly environment to play, learn, make friends and participate in fun activities. In times of restrictions where social gatherings is prohibited or limited we have a complete plan in place to provide these activities online along with Hand out Kits. These kits are bundled in sanitized packages and allow these children to still participate usually at home or designated area.

When the pandemic arrived we had to change our method to online programming. Our online programming is available on our Marcelin Wapiti Library Facebook page, as well as surrounding community pages weekly and includes a variety of programming such as:

1. A Creative Corner with fun STEM ideas such as jelly hand soaps, water wheel activities, and making hot ice with baking soda.
2. Chefs of all ages
3. Online arts and culture courses
4. Virtual book club
5. Virtual tours
6. Activity pages
7. Treasure hunts and nature hikes
8. Activities promoting social interaction



The Kids Club is very important in the community, as there is little to no activities for families and children of the area. This program created an opportunity for the children to be together and to experience the wonder and joy of books as well as the artistic freedom, pride, and excitement of being able to complete and display their art.