



Old School



ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS AT UPPERCASE GALLERY

Summer School August 25-30

Looking for a fun and crafty ways to curb those end-of-summertime blues? Need to earn some extra credit with your kids? Eager to learn new skills and brush up on some old ones you forgot you had? UPPERCASE presents a week of Old School activities and workshops to help youngsters of all ages remember the past and get ready for the coming fall semester.

Back-to-School Make-A-Button Station

Drop by the gallery and make your very own Back-to-School souvenir button using old school vintage papergoods and UPPERCASE machinery. An ideal, beat-the-heat activity for ages 6 and up.

DATE: August 25-30

FEE: \$1 per button

ABC Jewellery Making

Design a personalized old school necklace or bracelet with lower case letter beads. A simply elegant way to spell out your affection for your best school mate, your new homeroom teacher, a first time pupil, or your high school sweetheart (especially if they're still in the picture!).

DATE: August 25-30

FEE: \$0.75 a letter, includes string

Typing 101

When's the last time you felt the glorious tip tapping of good old-fashioned typewriter keys beneath your fingers? UPPERCASE celebrates the art of old-school technology and invites the public to try their hand at typing a letter on

one of our lovely vintage typewriters. Typing sure never looked this stylish in high school folks! Souvenir polaroid photographs of you and/or your little ones busy-at-type can be purchased on site.

DATE: August 25-30

FEE: Typing lessons are free!
Polaroid souvenir photos, \$4.

Custom Lunchbox Workshop

Remember how great your lunch tasted when it came packed in a stylish old school tin lunchbox? Well, UPPERCASE has all the supplies to help you get 'cafeteria cool' just in time for the upcoming school (or work!) year. Learn new collage and paste skills and take home your very own personalized, vintage-inspired lunchbox.

DATE: Saturday, August 30

TIME: 2-5pm

FEE: \$25

REGISTRATION: Call 283-5318 to book an individual or group reservation. Depending on popularity, we may add a second Lunchbox workshop.

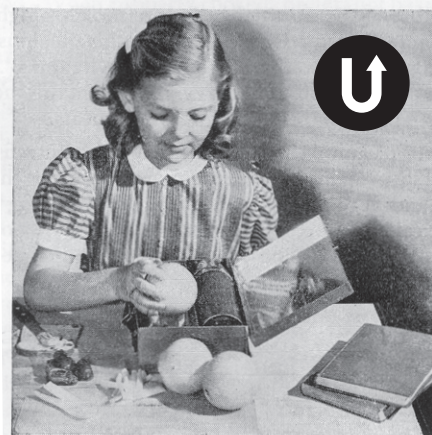


FIG. 9-8. A NUTRITIOUS AND APPETIZING SCHOOL LUNCH.

No meal should receive more careful preparation than the lunch that is carried to school.

First Thursday September 4, 5-9pm

Join us for a fun evening in the gallery and stock up on great school and work supplies that you won't find anywhere else! Show us your student card or teacher ID and get 10% off your purchases.

Silhouette Workshop

Create an old-fashioned silhouette of yourself, a friend or your child using old-school projectors, black paper and scissors. The twist? We will digitize your silhouette so that you can use it in new-school ways!

DATE: Saturday, September 6
and Saturday, September 20

TIME: 2-4pm

FEE: \$20

REGISTRATION: Please call 283-5318 by the Friday prior to secure a reservation.

Novelty Contests

Old School remains in session throughout the month of September. During this time UPPERCASE will be hosting a series of novelty contests, games and activities to help spread Old School spirit throughout the community.

Spelling Bee Competition

So you think you can S-P-E-L-L? Come down to the gallery and prove your spelling smarts in an old-fashioned all-ages spelling bee! Spectators are welcome and special prizes are in store for the winners.

DATE: Saturday, September 13

TIME: 2pm

Colouring Contest

Crack out your old Crayola crayons and add some colour to your life. UPPER-CASE challenges Calgarians to tap into their creativity and enter our Old School colouring contest. Colouring sheets can be picked up in the gallery or located on our website www.uppercasegallery.ca.

School House Rock

Nostalgic for the sweet sounds of your high school band? Just learning how to play strings? Old School is about the spirit of improvisation and joy of learning. We want to hear you play! Come down to the gallery and bring your tuba, triangle, harmonica, xylophone, flute, handbells—you name it so long as you can carry it—and make some sweet Old School music! We are delighted to have a local elementary school music teacher lead us in a rare, and not too rambunctious jam session.

DATE: Sunday, September 21

TIME: 2pm

Games of Wonder & Amusement

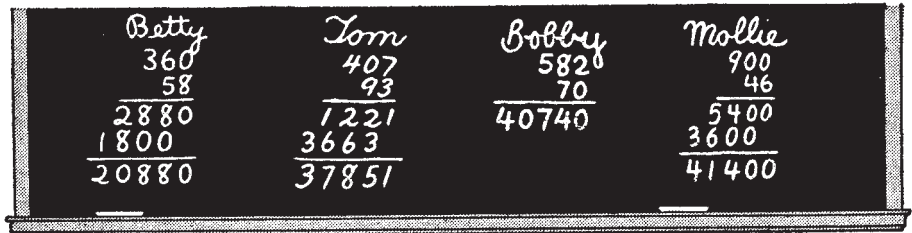
Remember the games children use to play back in the days before Wii and guitar hero? Reminisce and join us in a round or two of fun and games. Cat's Cradle, Marbles, Musical Chairs, Pick-Up Sticks, and for you lonely hearts out there, we've even put the quintessential of all the kissing games, Spin the Bottle, on the agenda. Join us in some good old-fashioned 'learning through play.'

DATE: Saturday, September 27

TIME: 2pm

Be a keeper!

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Film & Television Screenings

UPPERCASE will feature a vintage film projector in the gallery for the run of the Old School show. A rare collection of Social Studies Film Strips will be screened intermittently and on popular demand for fans of early technology.

After School Specials

We will also play host to a one-of-a-kind After School Specials/Old School Television Screening Festival! Just when you thought the days of rushing home after class to catch 45 minutes of sweet school drama (more like tawdry teen trauma!) on the small screen were a thing of the past... Welcome back to the 70s! After School aficionados and newcomers to the genre are welcome to join us in the gallery for our special Wednesday night After School Specials.

DATE: Wednesdays at 5pm
September 3, 10, 17, 24

SCREENING TIME: 45 minutes

"Summer Of The Swans" September 3

The summer doldrums have engulfed Sara (Heather Totten) who finds life in a small town increasingly irritating. When her younger brother, Charlie, disappears, Sara realizes the need to think of other people and not just herself. With the help of handsome Joe (Chris Knight The Brady Bunch), who is interested in Sara, they find the terrified Charlie and in the process also find each other.

"The 18th Emergency" September 10

After studying about prehistoric man in school, Mouse Fawley (Christian Juttner) makes the mistake of mocking school bully Marv Hammerman (Jim Sage) by claiming Marv's ancestors swung from the trees. Marv does not react well to the comment, and he makes Mouse feel his own pain the only way Marv knows how, by landing him with punches.

"Dear Lovey Hart: I Am Desperate" September 17

The new editor of the high school paper, Skip (Meegan King), wants to jazz up the paper. He feels a lovelorn column is just the thing, and to add spice to the idea, he decides the identity of the writer is to remain a secret. The column meets success until a few readers begin to take Lovey Hart's advice too seriously. Hilarity ensues at the annual school carnival when the revealing of Lovey Hart's identity humiliates the anonymous writer.

"The Skating Rink" September 24

Living on a poor farm in the South, Tuck Faraday (Stewart Petersen) struggles with the insecurity caused by his stutter. Tuck is fascinated as he watches a deserted factory being transformed into an ice skating rink and is elated when Pete (Jerry Dexter) offers him a chance to learn how to ice skate so he can overcome his insecurities.



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