

Fun Activities

Fun Activities for All Ages

Activity 1 - Word Puzzles

Print the following sentences on a heavy stock paper.

Cut out each word (or group of words). Keep the words for each sentence together.

Get a group of your friends to put the words in order to complete the word puzzle for each sentence.

Suggested sentences:

You can find fresh fruits in Kensington Market.
Kensington Market is a nice place to visit.
People like Kensington Market.
Bellevue Square was first called "Denison Square".
The first people to come and build Kensington region were Jewish.
The food at Kensington Market is very different.
You can enjoy Kensington Market all the time.
The Denison family came to Kensington Market in the 1870s.
Many of the streets in and around Kensington Market are named after the first immigrants like Denison, Lippincott and Major.
St. Stephen in-the-Fields Anglican Church was built at the corner of Bellevue Avenue and College Street.
Kensington Market was first called the Jewish Market.
From the 1920s to 1940s Kensington was filled with Italian, Ukrainian, Hungarian and African-Canadian immigrants.
Portuguese immigrants first came to Kensington Market in the 1950s.
Kensington Market is very multicultural.
Kensington reflects Toronto's multicultural history.
In the late 1800s British immigrants lived in Kensington.

Activity 2 - Match Column A with the correct column B**Category A****Examples B**

1. Religious Places	1. pickles, beans, seafood
2. Professions	2. Jewish, Portuguese, African-Canadian
3. Food	3. church, synagogue, temple, mosque
4. Infra-structures	4. neighbours, refugees, seniors
5. Educational Places	5. sidewalk, street, laneway
6. People	6. merchant, baker, cook, artist
7. Immigrants	7. school, library, bookstore

Activity 3 - Don't Build That Person*Instructions:*

1. Choose a word from the Kensington Alive web site.
2. For each letter, in the word draw a small line (example: ----- Kensington)
3. Ask a friend to guess the letters in your word.
4. Place each correct letter in the small line.
5. For each wrong letter, draw a body part. (head, body, arm, arm, leg, leg, hand, hand, foot, foot)
6. The winner is the one who guesses the word

Activity 4 - Ask Your Friends To Guess

Materials needed: Recycled material, glue, paper, colour pens and pencils, Bristol board, coloured paper, straps, cloths, scissors etc.

Use your imagination. With these materials prepare something you can use to pretend you work in Kensington. Choose someone you think it would be nice to be. For example a veterinarian, a fish store owner, an artist, a clothes store owner, etc. Ask your friends to guess what profession you have chosen.

Activity 5 - Name Game

Instructions:

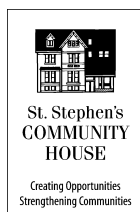
Play with your friends.

1. Use the grid on the next page or you can use graph paper.
2. Across the top, write the letters KENSINGTON in the squares.
3. Brainstorm some popular categories to use for the game
4. Down the left side, list your categories (one per square).
5. On the word "GO!" start the time for five minutes. Write words in each category that begin with the letter at the top. Fill in as many squares as you can.
6. Skip if you are stuck, and then go back to the ones skipped if you have time.
7. When the time is up, count how many squares you filled in.
8. Whoever has the most squares filled in correctly wins the game.

Example:

Category	K	E	N	S	I	N	G	T	O	N
Girl's name	<i>Karen</i>	<i>Elinore</i>	<i>Nora</i>	<i>Sung</i>	<i>Isabela</i>		<i>George</i>	<i>Tina</i>		
Boy's name	<i>Kai</i>	<i>Elton</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Nigel</i>		<i>Tulio</i>		
Objects				<i>Sofa</i>				<i>Table</i>	<i>Oven</i>	
Animals	<i>Kangaroo</i>						<i>Goat</i>	<i>Tiger</i>	<i>Owl</i>	

Category	K	E	N	S	I	N	G	T	O	N



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