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LIBRARY MAKERSPACE CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS OF CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION

You're invited to celebrate 5 years of creativity, collaboration, and community at the MakerSpace Birthday Party on October 22 from 1-3. Join us in the library auditorium and in the MakerSpace for tours, activities, treats, and a community gallery of amazing creations.

Five years ago, Stratford Public Library's MakerSpace opened its doors, inspiring creativity and providing a space for people to design, experiment, build, invent, and connect. We've welcomed thousands of creators to explore the infinite possibilities of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).

"I'm so proud of what our MakerSpace has become to our community over the past 5 years," says Krista Robinson, Systems Librarian. "We've provided a place for people to discover new technologies and try out equipment they wouldn't otherwise have a chance to use. When people get together in the MakerSpace, they collaborate and support each other, even through failure which is often the best way to learn. The space has really become an integral part of what the library offers."

Since its inception, the MakerSpace has grown to include multiple 3D printers, a vast array of creative programming, and, in partnership with Perth Community Futures Development Corporation, a lending library of equipment including vinyl cutters, heat presses, drawing tablets, precision measuring tools, and audio-visual equipment.

"It's a really inspiring place to be," says Liz Anderson, MakerSpace & Marketing Librarian. "No matter your skill level, you can come to the MakerSpace and be part of this great community who share ideas, push creative limits, and cheer each other on".

Come see for yourself what the MakerSpace is all about at our 5th Birthday Party. You can also visit us five days a week during our Open Lab hours. Unleash your creativity and discover a world of possibilities at Stratford Public Library.

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