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## Art Gallery of Hamilton launches its After School Arts Programme

Over the course of three weeks, 19 students will take part in the launch of the Art Gallery of Hamilton's After School Arts Programme.

For this inaugural session, Hess Street Public School students from grades 4 to 6 will participate in 6 workshops over a three-week period. The workshops take place from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and are free to participants.

Over the course of May and June, creative arts project students will develop modern day superheroes. This hands-on art project will entail discussions about identity and the ways that artists portray character, the creation of symbols, attributes and costumes for each hero, and will develop various activities to represent heroes in visual and in written forms.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton gratefully acknowledges the Hamilton Community Foundation whose support made this unique educational programme possible.

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