



North Lakeland
SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTH LAKELAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION 2025 ~ 2026 FALL & WINTER CLASS OFFERINGS

GEL PLATE PRINTMAKING

Description: Using a gel plate is a fun, messy, and exploratory method of making monoprints. In this beginners class, you will learn many techniques using a gel plate with acrylic paints. You will also make several projects using the prints that you've made! If you already have a brayer, acrylic paints, and gel plates, feel free to bring them to class. Once registered, other material options will be made available to you too!

Dates: Wednesdays, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10
Time: 6:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$40 for all sessions or \$5 per session. \$80 with 3 Amazon products included (yours to keep)
Class min / max: 7 ~ 20 (ages 16+)
Instructor: Heidi Schueller

MUMKINS AT THE GREENHOUSE

Description: Come visit Green Handel North Greenhouses to make your very own MUMKIN! What is a MUMKIN you may ask ~ a mum planted in a pumpkin! Participants will get an exclusive sneak peak of the upcoming 2026 spring planters, all while enjoying fall snacks and drinks!

Date: Thursday, October 16
Time: 6:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.
Location: Green Handel North Greenhouses
(5185 US HWY 51, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545)
Cost: \$30 per session (materials included)
Class min / maximum: 6 ~ 10
Instructor: Tami Veldt

MOOSEWATCH: CITIZEN SCIENTISTS SUPPORTING THE WORLD'S LONGEST PREDATOR ~ PREY STUDY

Description: Come learn about how the wolf ~ moose study came to be, why Isle Royale is the ideal location for studying predator / prey dynamics, and the preparation and experience of hiking Isle Royale as a Moosewatch volunteer to contribute to this unique scientific inquiry! Cynthia Wills has been an educator for 30 years, and she currently teaches for the North Lakeland School District in Manitowish Waters. Her enthusiasm and curiosity about the environment motivate her to pursue experiences that broaden her understanding of surroundings, make connections, and contribute to the preservation of the natural world.

Date: Thursday, October 23
Time: 5:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$5 per person
Class min / maximum: 6 ~ 20
Instructor: Cynthia Wills

For more information, please visit our school website www.northlakelandschool.com. Please see the Community Education link to stay informed on upcoming classes, additions, or changes within this brochure as it will be a "rolling schedule" that will reflect added classes when they become available. You may access the building through the main entrance doors located in the front of the school next to the parking lot. Registrants will meet in the cafeteria before being brought to their classroom. Any entry fees (cash or check only) is due by the start of the first session, and collected by the start of class. Please arrive 5 ~ 10 minutes beforehand to allow for registration and introductions.

YOUR BIRD FEEDERS AND BEYOND: INTRODUCTION TO WINTER BIRD IDENTIFICATION

Description: Your bird feeders are full and plenty of feathered friends are visiting. Who are they? If you'd like to know, come to this bird identification for beginners class! You'll learn to identify the seasonal and year ~ round birds that visit your bird feeders as well as the names of those birds you see perched in trees, or flushed from the sides of the roads as you drive by. This class will cover bird features to observe to help with identification, the names of birds, field guides, as well as how and what to feed your winter bird friends. Class discussions about birding hot spots in Wisconsin and neighboring states may inspire you to take a future road trip!

Dates: November 4, 6
Time: 5:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$5 per session
Class min / max: 5 ~ 25
Instructor: Cynthia Wills

EMBOSSSED HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Description: Get into the Holiday spirit by creating your own stamped, embossed and hand painted wooden ornaments. These are great for tying around presents, hanging on gift bags ~ or even better as gifts themselves! Family and friends will love that they are homemade from you! We will supply the core essentials to make at least four ornaments. Feel free to bring any materials you already have. Bring yourself and a friend to enjoy some hot chocolate while creating heartfelt gifts for the holidays!

Dates: Thursday, December 4
Time: 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$20 (materials included)
Class min / max: 7 ~ 20
Instructor: Heidi Schueller

TREE OF LIFE

Description: Join us for a creative and relaxing workshop where you'll learn to make your own Tree of Life window hanging ornament. Using wire and colorful beads, you will be guided step by step in shaping a circular frame, twisting wire into branches and roots, and adding sparkling beads to represent leaves and sky. Whether you choose vibrant spring greens, warm autumn tones, or shimmering crystals for a winter look, your Tree of Life will be a unique reflection of your style. Perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike, this project makes a beautiful keepsake or gift.

Date: Thursday, December 4
Time: 5:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$20 (materials included)
Class min / max: 6 ~ 12
Instructor: Julie Thomas

North Lakeland School is located at 12686 County Hwy. K at the corners of County Highways P & K. We strongly suggest you do not use Google maps to guide you; it will likely direct you to a different Hwy. K in Vilas County. Please ask for turn-by-turn directions when you register for a class, or find these directions on our website www.northlakelandschool.com under About Us ~ Contact Us.

MINDFUL WATERCOLOR JOURNALING

Description: Mindful art is a creative process that reduces stress while promoting internal calmness. In this class you will learn a new technique each week that focuses on mindful practices using watercolors as your medium. This class is designed for beginners, but welcomes advanced artists and everyone in between! At the end of the course, you will leave with a journal filled with unique pages and a renewed peace of mind.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 11, 18, 25
Time: 6:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$40 without supplies ~ \$90 w / 3 Amazon ordered supplies)
Class min / max: 7 ~ 20 (ages 16+)
Instructor: Heidi Schueller

ELECTRICITY 101: LEARN TO BE YOUR OWN HOME ELECTRICIAN

Description: Come learn from a Master Electrician in an easy to understand explanation of what electricity is, and how it functions in our homes to illuminate our rooms and power our electrical devices. Common problems such as lights and receptacles that suddenly don't work anymore will be covered, as well as most things the homeowner can do before calling a professional electrician whenever trouble flashes!

Date: Saturday, December 6
Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$10 per person
Class min / max: 5 ~ 25
Instructor: Bruce Van Hoozen

HAND KNITTED BLANKET MAKING

Description: Learn how to create a cozy, chunky knit blanket by hand ~ no needles required! In this class, Julie will guide you through the basics of arm/hand knitting, from starting your stitches to finishing off a beautiful, soft blanket. This relaxing and beginner friendly workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to try knitting in a fun and approachable way. You'll leave class with a completed blanket that's not only stylish but also handmade by you ~ perfect for gifting or keeping cozy at home!

Date: Thursday, January 15
Time: 5:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.
Location: North Lakeland School
Cost: \$50 (materials included)
Class min / maximum: 6 ~ 10
Instructor: Julie Thomas

WINTER ECOLOGY SNOWSHOE HIKE

Description: Frog Lake and Pines SNA encompasses 1,176 acres and features an undisturbed wilderness lake surrounded by old growth northern pine forest in a large lowland bordering the Manitowish River. Frog Lake and Pines is owned by the state of Wisconsin and was designated a State Natural Area in 1983. In this class, participants will snowshoe both on and off trail. The class will go slow, take exploratory meanders, and stop frequently to talk about its unique history. This is an easygoing, short outing, requiring moderate hiking stamina.

Date: Saturday, January 17
Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.
Location: Intersection with Highways 47/182 in the crossroads of Manitowish. Turn left onto 47/182, and go 0.6 miles. The walk in trail is on the right side of the road.
Cost: \$20 per person
Class min / maximum: 6 ~ 15
Instructor: John Bates and Mary Burns

To register or learn more about any of these classes email Mr. Matt Pritzl at mpritzl@nles.us 715 ~ 543 ~ 8417 ext. 322