



***ART EXHIBITION + STUDIO SPACE  
RENTAL PROGRAM***



**VELLORE CULTURAL INTERPRETIVE CENTRE**

9541 Weston Road  
Woodbridge, Ontario

**RENTAL SITE INFORMATION**

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## Site Features

### Heritage Notes

This structure housed the municipality's original township hall built in the hamlet of Vellore in 1845. In 1919, after World War 1, Vellore Township Hall became a memorial to the local men killed in the War; and a plaque to commemorate those who died was placed on the new brick façade featuring classical columns at the front. The building was used for local municipal council meetings until 1943 when Council Chambers moved to their new offices in the community of Maple. In 1990, the building underwent extensive renovations.

### Programming Rooms

- Two rooms on the main level of the building provide suitable space for programming (the lower level is unavailable). **NOTE:** The large principal activity room features numerous large windows affording little blank wall space but offers a considerably open-concept programming space.



Main Level (Program Room 1 – Including Stage)  
Measurements: 41' (L) x 34' (W)



Main Level (Raised Stage: Program Room 1)



Main Level (Program Room 2)  
Measurements: 30' (L) x 10' (W)

### Art/Artifact Display Fixtures

- Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre does not feature a picture hanging system in any programming areas to facilitate installing artwork on walls. **NOTE:** Artwork cannot be affixed directly to walls with nails, screws, adhesive tape or any fixatives that may damage wall surfaces. Museum tack may be used though, to adhere labels and lightweight paper materials directly to walls.
- It is recommended that clients bring their own easels, pedestals and temporary display fixtures to exhibit artwork or feature displays.

### Lighting

- This building does not feature track lighting to spotlight artwork or displays. Incandescent drop fixtures and wall sconces are installed in both programming areas to provide general room illumination.
- Large windows illuminate programming areas with ample natural light during the day.

### Event Furniture

- Stackable chairs and collapsible tables are available through the City by request (please indicate quantities and placement under facility requirements on the Application Form).

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### Amenities

- The main level is wheelchair accessible.
- There are two washrooms containing the only usable sinks.
- There is ample parking on the lot outside the building. **NOTE:** It is highly recommended that clients bring dollies or other means of portable transportation to facilitate the movement of heavy artwork and supplies from the parking lot to the Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre.
- No land line phone is installed on site; so it is recommended clients bring cell phones.
- There is no formal kitchen area; but two sinks are located in the washrooms.
- Both programming rooms have electrical outlets to accommodate low voltage appliances.
- Maximum indoor occupancy is 90 people.

### Surrounding Grounds

- This building is situated along Weston Road beside the historic Vellore School. Outdoor programming can be accommodated during fair weather on the surrounding grounds, Vellore Heritage Square. Vellore Woods Park is located adjacent to the property.



Exterior View: Front Entrance Along Weston Road



Exterior View: Pathway Between Vellore School and the Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre



Vellore Woods Park

### Security

- Clients receive a PIN code to activate and de-activate the security alarm system.
- Clients receive a key to secure the main door (located at the side entrance of the building).

### Suggested Programming

- Art and craft exhibitions or sales
- Cultural heritage displays, lectures or celebrations
- Art appreciation seminars or lectures
- Music lessons or clinics for portable instruments or voice

**To rent this home to host cultural programs or events, please complete an Application Form and submit it along with all required support material to:**

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**Application forms and additional details relating to the Art Exhibition + Studio Space Rental Program are available online at:** [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) under Recreation and Culture/Culture/Art Exhibition + Studio Space Rental Program.

**Applicants may make arrangements to view the Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre by contacting:** Facility Bookings, Recreation and Culture Department, City of Vaughan, (905) 832-8500