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CITY EXPANDS FREE-SPACE PILOT PROGRAM AT SMALL ARMS

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As part of a pilot program to boost access to creative spaces in the city, Mississauga's Small Arms Inspection Building is expanding its free public drop-in hours.

The 18,000-square-foot space near Dixie Road and Lakeshore Road East is now open Tuesday to Saturday on a first-come, first-serve basis for Mississauga creatives to have meetings, work on projects, and rehearse.

Tuesday to Friday the space is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from

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Open hours were previously held in the building Monday to Wednesday. Exclusive rentals are still available for Tuesday to Friday, after 6 p.m., and Saturdays, after 2 p.m., and all-day Sunday and Monday.

The fee for exclusive rental is \$49 per hour, plus a \$250 permit fee for arts and culture activities.

Mississauga acquired the Small Arms Inspection Building in 2017 with the intention of using it as an arts and culture hub. The site was previously a large-munitions plant manufacturing rifles and arms for the Canadian Army.



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The Small Arms Inspection Building is expanding its open public hours to five days a week.

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