

BRITANNIA OUT OF SCHOOL CARE (OSC) CALENDAR DETAILS OF PROGRAMED ACTIVITIES

OSC offers many exciting activities for children ages 5-12 years old. Children are given a choice each day on what activity they want to sign up for. On the calendar you will see four categories: ART, ACTIVE, 5 O'CLOCK and BAKING/COOKING.

ART: Everyday OSC offers an art centre for the children. OSC embraces ART by offering a variety of art mediums for children to explore. Whether it is tempura paints, crayons, markers, pencil crayons, pastels, glue, water colour, clay, recyclable objects and textiles the children create using their imaginations. We also do craft projects where the kids follow an outlined project with a set end result.

ACTIVE: OSC believes it is important to keep children active. Everyday we offer a variety of active play experiences. OSC has the privilege to access Britannia swimming pool, skating rink, library, gym, mat room and Grandview Park.

- Swimming: OSC has access to Britannia Pool. There is a small pool suitable for children 7 years and under, complete with spray fountains and water toys. The big pool has a diving board, rope swing, slide and water sports equipment.
- Skating: OSC also has access to Britannia Arena, where children can learn to skate in a safe, supervised environment.
- Gym D: Gym D, always accessible to OSC as part of the our Licensed space, can be set up with all sorts of gymnastic equipment such as ropes, climbers, mats, beams, rings etc. The children help set up and take down all of the equipment as part of the learning process with staff. We also use the gym space to play games and do group activities.
- Mat Room: The mat room is located beside Gym C (across from the fitness facility above the pool). The room has padded mats on the floor and the walls. OSC occasionally uses this area for group and cooperative games.
- Grandview Park: Grandview Park was rebuilt and opened Fall 2011; OSC is located approximately 20 meters from the park. We utilize the park often especially on sunny days. The children love to play different versions of tag, playing on the equipment and digging in the sand.

5 O'CLOCK: Routine plays a very important place in the OSC program. After a long day at school and a busy active OSC program we provide 5 o'clock activity to help bring focus at the end of the day and to prepare the kids for home time. 5 o'clock activity follows clean up and we do a variety of games and table top activities during this time.