

# Britannia Out of School Care ORCA

## OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL & CREATIVE ARTS 2018

Dear Families,

Welcome to the ORCA “Outdoor Recreational and Creative Art” summer program. We look forward to providing a safe, comfortable and nurturing environment for your children. Each week children will have the ORCA experience at various neighbourhood parks, local outdoor trails, beaches, pools, and other fun-filled city venues. Children will hike, bike, run, jump and play. We will also create art projects, participate in culinary experiences, science and drama activities, make music and dance together. Special guests will visit us each week providing cool activities and creative inspiration. Whatever we do, children will have fun playing and learning together while building meaningful relationship with their peers. Children will be divided into two separate groups for age appropriate activities. ORCA (grades 3-7, Older kids) and Mini ORCA (grades K-2, Younger Kids).

### SUMMER HOURS/LOCATION



**Drop off and Pick up will be in the Child Care Centre room (located by Grandview Park) Hours: 7:30 am –5:45 pm).**

### ARRIVAL

All children must be dropped off no later than **10:30 am**. Child care may not be provided after 10:30 am. Call first to ensure your child’s group has not left for the day. Phone us at **604.718.5822** if your child/ren will not be attending.

### PICK-UP



**Pick up by 5:45 pm**. Late charges will apply. Please call if you are going to be late. Late pick-up procedure will be followed. All fieldtrips will be back at the centre by 3:30 pm.

### HOME DAY



**MOST** Mondays are home days and are the best days to plan early pick-ups and special appointments. We are not always able to accommodate a request for early pick-up prior to 3:30 pm or late drop-off.

### SUMMER CLOSURES

Canada Day (in lieu) Monday – July 2, 2018  
BC Day Monday – August 6, 2018  
Program closed – Friday August 31, 2018  
Labour Day Monday – September 3, 2018

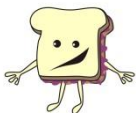


### LUNCHES



**Pack a NUT FREE LUNCH every day**. Your child will often be on field trips, therefore a portable lunch (one that does not require heating up, a can opener or refrigeration) is highly recommended. **Please refrain from packing pop and candy in lunches. We will always encourage children to eat the healthy items in their lunch prior to eating cookies/bars etc.**

### SNACKS



Two snacks will be provided: breakfast in the morning (which ends at 9:30 am) and a snack in the afternoon at 3:30 pm.

**Send your child with a lunch each day & a labelled water bottle.**

### WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY



**Backpack** with lunch, hat, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, extra change of clothes and a water bottle (label items with your child’s name). Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to the centre.

### TOYS FROM HOME

All toys from home must be kept at home. We have a huge selection of toys and games. OSC is not responsible for lost/broken toys from home.

## RESOURCES USED TO ENHANCE OUR PROGRAM

### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

RAK’s Kindness in the Classroom program is firmly grounded in social and emotional learning (SEL). According to the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL), “SEL involves the processes through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make. © *The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, 2015 | Educator Guide*



### PLAY IT FAIR!

Play It Fair! is an easy to use educational Toolkit developed by Equitas to promote human rights, non-discrimination and peaceful conflict resolution within non-formal education programs for children, such as summer camps or after school activities.

Play it Fair! Toolkit



## **SUMMER SPECIAL GUEST HIGHLIGHTS**

To enhance our summer planning and bring a stronger creative arts component, we have invited several experts to run workshops/activities to our program.

### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WITH BARRY SKILLIN**



Barry Skillin has been a Youth Worker at Britannia Community Centre since 1992. Barry came to Britannia from Ontario with a BAA in Photography and a diploma in Outdoor Recreation Technician - where he has incorporated his education and passion for the outdoors into his work. He has lead community members of all ages on day and multi-day trips throughout south-western BC hiking, biking, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, backpacking and canoeing. His goal is to promote safe, enjoyable outdoor recreational pursuits that develops an appreciation for our natural environment, as well as developing skills and passions that may turn outdoor activities into a life-long desire. He holds certifications in Backcountry Wilderness First Aid and is a Lakewater Instructor in canoeing.

### **THEATRE GAME WIZARDRY WITH RANDI THE MAGNIFICENT**



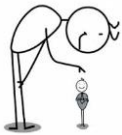
Let your Theatre Game Wizardry out of the cauldron! Be a warthog at Hogwarts or an imaginary thingamajig looking for a what's it! Join in for fun wild and wacky theatre games, but remember it's only as fun as your magic wand will make it! Participants will play games that require imagination and participation. Magic only happens when we're all working together respectfully.

### **SCIENCE MADE FUN ICKY STICKY YUCKOLOGY & CURRENTLY ATTRACTIVE**



Science Made Fun gives students hands-on experiences in a wide range of science activities. Their scientists conduct workshops for thousands of children annually in schools and after school programs. Science Made Fun stimulates minds, nurture imaginations and activate curiosity through quality, scientific discovery.

### **TINY TOWN WHERE BIG IDEAS BEGIN!**



We convert our centre into a tiny town - Children create a town with their own unique currency. The children may choose to create a post office, bakery, bank, car wash, school, hospital, the list goes on and on to what can be created and acted out. There is no limit to the imagination. Tiny Town is dramatic play on full blast action pack, high rolling drama. There is something for everyone to do, adults too!!

### **COOKING & BAKING WITH OUR LITTLE MASTER CHEFS**



Every Monday our little Master Chefs will create delicious creations from different parts of the world to enjoy, from making Tarts, Pakoras, Pizza, Lumpia, Sushi to Salad Rolls. Bon Appetit!



### **ANIMATION**



Stop motion is an animation technique that physically manipulates an object so that it appears to move on its own. The object is moved in small increments between individually photographed frames, creating the illusion of movement when the series of frames is played as a fast sequence. With a creative mind, children will create a scene using plasticine and the stop motion app. At the end, we will create a movie for all to see.

### **BURNABY SUMMER THEATER - GASH THEATRE**



*Live Theatre Performance entitled **Dracula**.*

Dracula is having some self-acceptance issues! He struggles with his image on social media, and tries to change himself to get approval. Through a series of events, he realizes that just being himself is more than enough.

### **ELDER SERIES**



Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) will be sponsoring the Elder Series. ASCD is a provincial program, "funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) that is designed to specifically meet the needs of Aboriginal children with special needs. ASCD recognizes that inclusion and providing early intervention and support in child care settings during the early stages of development is important. ASCD enables children who require extra support to be included in a childcare, preschool or after-school setting when their parents or caregivers are working or going to school." <http://ascdp.bc.ca/>

Elders will bring in fun activities for the children to participate in, including story telling. Children will learn more about Aboriginal Cultural. **We would like to acknowledge that we are on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish Nation, the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and sel̓ilwiltulh (Tsleil-Waututh).**