




# Britannia ORCA SUMMER Program - July 2012

**NEW! Drop off time at centre is 10:00am each day unless otherwise stated on calendar.** PLEASE ARRIVE **BY 5:45 PM FOR PICK-UP.** Call us at 604-718-5822 if you will be late. Late pick-up procedure will be followed. BRING A TOWEL, BATHING SUIT, SUNSCREEN, HAT, WATER BOTTLE and NUT-FREE LUNCH every day. **BREAKFAST ENDS AT 9:30AM.** If you would like your child to participate in the breakfast program please arrive prior to 9:30am. Every Monday will be a home day. **Please DO NOT send your child in flip-flops!** Not all fieldtrips and activities are on this calendar. Activities/Events may change without notice.

*Weekly activities will include: Circle time/Town Hall Meeting; Baking/cooking; Creative Arts; Crafts; Centre Play; Out Trip; Outdoor Play, and 5oclock activity.*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPACE - THE FINAL FRONTIER	2 <b>CANADA DAY</b> 	3 Rocket Building (Y) English Bay (O) Edible Space Packs	4 Planetarium & Space Museum (Y)  McLean Water Park (O) Dioramas	5 Planetarium & Space Museum (O) Water Play in Backyard (Y) Dioramas	6 YVR (Y)  Rocket Building(O) Dioramas
	While learning about and exploring space kids will make Dioramas, 3D miniature models of the planets & stars. We will also explore the culinary world of non-bake snacks "space packs" an assortment of handcrafted delights. Each group will build rockets using recyclable material and work collaboratively on a rocket kit leading to a launch at the end of the week.				
FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS	9 <b>*FIRE DRILL</b> <b>Worm Composting</b> Sewing Animal Stuffies Animal Cookies	10 Cinema Zoo (ALL) New Brighton Pool (O) Sewing Animal Stuffies	11 Maplewood Farms (Y) Woodland Park (O) Sewing Animal Stuffies	12 <b>VAN</b> Richmond Nature Pk. w Barry (O) McLean Water Pk. (Y) Sewing Animal Stuffies	13 Vancouver Aquarium (Y) <b>Flexible Theatre</b> (O) Sewing Animal Stuffies
	Children will learn about the anatomy of worms and how they can be used to make compost with City Farmer Michelle Drewitz. Wrangler Gary Oliver from Cinema Zoo will have an exciting show-and-tell, sharing his collection of creepy crawly critters at the Brit. VPL: spiders, frogs, tortoise, snakes and much more. Flexible Theatre's Diane Jeffries will do a "BUG" show with theatre games followed by kids making their own puppets of worms and centipedes and maybe do a show? We bake animal cookies this week.				





(Y)= Younger grades K -2 will go on out trip (O) = Older grades 3-7 will go on out trip (Y/O) = some kids from each group will go on this trip **ALL=** Entire centre on out trip.

**VAN** = we will drive our own Britannia 13 seat Van (booster seats mandatory)



= we will drive our own Britannia 21 seat bus

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<b>WEST COAST ADVENTURE</b>	16 *EARTHQUAKE DRILL  Talking Circle with Roberta  Sushi Making	17  Britannia Mines (Y/O)  Dream Catchers	18 Cycling @ Stanley Park (O) (Renting bikes – <u>permission forms required</u> and ability to ride 2 wheeler with hand breaks)  <b>Biking</b> - bring our own bike (Y)	19 <b>VAN</b> Canoeing @ Buntzen Lake with Barry (O) (Permission forms required)  Train Station Tour (Y)	20 Swimming @ Hillcrest (O)  Beading
	Special guest Roberta Price, a Coast Salish Cultural Interpreter, will facilitate a “ <i>First Nations Talking Circle: Teachings of the Medicine Pouch</i> ” followed by kids making their own medicine pouch. Kids will learn about and build dream catchers and do an assortment of crafts making ravens and beading. We will explore the culinary world of sushi making. We encourage kids to bring their own bikes and remember to bring a helmet!				
<b>MEGA MACHINES</b>	23 Zumba with Blanca (O)  Modern Sculptures  Ice Cream Making Machine	24  Grouse Mountain (O)  Modern Sculptures	25 Playland (O) (Limited space and height restriction)  LEGO Mega Machines	26 Granville Island Water Park(Y)  LEGO Mega Machines  Catapult contest O)	27  Ambleside Beach (Y/O)  Lego Competition (O)
	Kids will explore the world of machines and visit places where machine move us. Lego building will be enhanced with blueprints where kids can follow along to build things that move. Adding a creative touch, ZUMBA will be introduced to the kids by Blanca Paniagua. And why not use a machine to make ice-cream!!				
<b>BON VOYAGE</b>	30 Olympic Flags Friendship Bracelets  <b>CAPOEIRA</b> Cooking: Multicultural Platter	31  Bowen Island(O)  Boat Making and Races	<b>View Calendars on our WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.britanniacentre.org/services/licensed_childcare/britannia/articles376.php">http://www.britanniacentre.org/services/licensed_childcare/britannia/articles376.php</a>		
	Exploring our own city will be an adventure and since we can't attend the Olympics we will celebrate by making our own Olympic flags. Kids will also build their own boats and will race them in streams that they will make. Ache Brazil instructor will introduce kids to the world of Capoeira a world of martial arts, history, dance and culture. We will explore the culinary cuisine of Greece, Ireland and Hong Kong in our baking and cooking this week.				

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