

Dear Families,

Welcome to our **ORCA “Outdoor Recreational and Creative Art”** summer program. Our mission is to provide a range of safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment. Our vision is to provide excellent child care that respects and nurtures the whole child, supports the needs of families, and builds a culture of kindness, respect, integrity, and inclusiveness within our community.

Each week, children will experience exciting and enriching activities. Children will be running, jumping, dancing, and playing while also creating fun art projects, doing fascinating science projects, exploring the world around them.

Whatever we do, children will have fun playing and learning together while building meaningful relationships with their peers. Children will be divided into two separate groups for age appropriate activities. ORCA Coyotes (grades K-3) and ORCA-Spirit Bears (grades 3-7) – *not a mistake, grades 3 are split by date of birth.*

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: We ask that children arrive no later than **10:30 am**, unless otherwise stated on the calendar.

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.

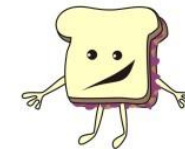
SUMMER CLOSURES

Canada Day (in lieu) Friday - July 1, 2022
BC Day Monday – August 1, 2022
Program closed – Friday September 2, 2022



LUNCHES: Pack a NUT FREE LUNCH every day. Please pack a portable lunch (one that does not require heating up, 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. Pop and Candy will be sent back home.***

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 nut free lunch & a labelled water bottle each day. Lunch time is 11:30am.



WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY: **Backpack** with lunch, hat, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, an 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.

SUMMER SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS



RAK's Kindness 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." <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/> © The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, 2015 | Educator Guide

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WITH BARRY SKILLIN

Barry came to Britannia 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 develop 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.

TINY TOWN WHERE BIG IDEAS BEGIN!



We convert our entire centre into a tiny town - Children create a town with their own unique currency. The children may choose to create a post office, 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, packed, 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 to enjoy, from jam making, corn dog, sweet potato doughnuts and spanakopita to name a few. Bon Appetit!



INDIGENOUS SERIES

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish Nation, the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and sel̓ílwitulh (Tseil-Waututh). This year, we have not been able to book in Elders for this series. We will therefore use projects from the ABPALS (Parents as Literacy Supporters in Aboriginal Communities) program resources. We will also incorporate Indigenous local story books and get inspiration for arts/creative projects. If you are interested in facilitating a workshop or know someone who can, please speak to Robert or Lorraine.

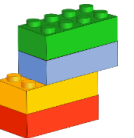
BOXING



Having a blast with the Britannia Boxing program! The children will be taught by two coaches who will be focusing on safety and the spirit of boxing: having fun while being active. They will be introduced to warm up activities, equipment and movements. All boxing will be with a coach on hand-held pads or guided on boxing bags. Boxing is a great activity for learning focus, respect, a love for movement and developing confidence.

BRICKS4KIDS

Briks4Kids is a LEGO® robotics workshop that focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning for children. A workshop instructor will be coming in with the supplies and instructions for the children to build a motorized LEGO® model. The experience is multi-sensory, focusing on collaborative building and communication skills as the children work in teams to create their machine.



GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics is all about developing a child's self-esteem and self-concept with dynamic movements and fun activities! The coach will introduce the children to the world of gymnastics with fun warm-up games, basic drills, stretches and a variety of skills. Inclusive and enthusiastic coaching will allow the children to learn and participate at their own pace. For children that already have some experience, they will get the chance to learn and develop more advanced skills.



BRITANNIA ORCA SUMMER PROGRAM – JULY 2022



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Circle Time/Town Hall Meetings; Baking/Cooking; Creative Arts; Crafts; Centre Play; Out Trips; Outdoor Play, and 5 o'clock Activity.

If you would like your child to participate in the breakfast program please arrive prior to 9:30 am, **BREAKFAST ENDS AT 9:30 AM.**

LATEST DROP OFF TIME AT CENTRE IS 10:30AM EACH DAY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ON CALENDAR.

Not all fieldtrips and activities are on this calendar. Activities/Events may change without notice.

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM FOR PICK-UP. Call us at 604-718-5822 if you will be late. Late pick-up procedures will be followed

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>DID YOU USE YOUR WITS TODAY?</p> <p>*WALK AWAY *IGNORE *TALK IT OUT *SEEK HELP</p> <p>Please plan medical appointments on home days!!</p>				
<p>4</p> <p>"I AM LIMITED" SELF PORTRAITS</p> <p>TINY TOWN BAKING: PRETZELS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>GARDEN PARK (C) TROUT LAKE (SB)</p> <p></p>	<p>6</p> <p>VICTORIA PARK (C) BRITANNIA POOL (SB)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>ANIMATION (C) KITS BEACH (SB)</p> <p></p>	<p>8</p> <p>CANADA DAY</p> <p> </p>
<p>11</p> <p>WEEKLY ART: PAPER MACHE</p> <p>TINY TOWN BAKING: BROWNIES</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BOUNDARY BAY (ALL)</p> <p></p>	<p>13</p> <p>BOXING: SKILLS & TRAINING (C) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB</p> <p>GYMNASTICS (SB) @ BRITANNIA GYMNASTIC CLUB</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PANDORA PARK (C) PHOTOGRAPHY (SB)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (C) ENGLISH BAY (SB)</p> <p></p>
<p>18</p> <p>WEEKLY ART: TIE DYE & SEWING MEDICINE BAGS</p> <p>TINY TOWN COOKING: PIZZA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>TERRA NOVA ADVENTURE PARK (ALL)</p> <p></p>	<p>20</p> <p>WOODLAND PARK (C) TEMPLETON POOL (SB)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>MCLEAN WATERPARK (C) BRICKS4KIDS (SB)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (C) BRITANNIA POOL (SB)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>WEEKLY ART: WEAVING</p> <p>TINY TOWN BAKING: SUGAR COOKIES</p>	<p>26</p> <p>GARDEN CITY PARK (ALL)</p> <p></p>	<p>27</p> <p>BOXING: SKILLS & TRAINING (C) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB</p> <p>GYMNASTICS (SB) @ BRITANNIA GYMNASTIC CLUB</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BRICKS4KIDS (C) KITS BEACH (SB)</p> <p></p>	<p>29</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (C) WOODLAND PARK (SB)</p>



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> <p>BC DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>WEEKLY ART: SILOUTTES</u></p> <p>BACKYARD WATER FUN (C)</p> <p>UBC HIKE w/ BARRY (SB) </p>	<p>3</p> <p>GYMNASTICS (C) @ BRITANNIA GYMNAS TIC CLUB</p> <p>BOXING: SKILLS & TRAINING (SB) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SCIENCE WORLD (C) </p> <p>TEMPLETON POOL (SB)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (C)</p> <p>STANLEY PARK WATER PARK (SB) </p>
<p>8</p> <p><u>WEEKLY ART: PRESPECTIVE ART & BUTTON BLANKETS</u></p> <p>TINY TOWN</p> <p>BAKING: JAM MAKING</p>	<p>9</p> <p>WOODLAND PARK (C)</p> <p>EVERETT CRAWLEY PARK (SB) w/ BARRY </p>	<p>10</p> <p>PANDORA WATER PARK (C)</p> <p>BOXING: SKILLS & TRAINING (SB) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BEAR CREEK PARK (ALL)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (SB)</p> <p>SPANISH BANKS (C) </p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>WEEKLY ART: PAPER MACHE</u></p> <p>TINY TOWN</p> <p>COOKING: SUSHI</p>	<p>16</p> <p>TROUT LAKE PARK (ALL)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>GYMNASTICS (C) @ BRITANNIA GYMNAS TIC CLUB</p> <p>BOXING: TRAINING (SB) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB</p>	<p>18</p> <p>BRICKS4KIDS (SB/C)</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY (SB/C)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (C)</p> <p>SPANISH BANKS (SB) </p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>WEEKLY ART: INDIGENOUS ART</u></p> <p>TINY TOWN</p> <p>BAKING: BANNOCK & BERRIES</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PANDORA PARK (C)</p> <p>LOWER SEYMOUR CONSERVATION RESERVE (SB) w/ BARRY </p>	<p>24</p> <p>STANLEY PARK WATER PARK (C)</p> <p>BOXING: TRAINING (SB) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ANIMATION (C)</p> <p>SCIENCE: VOLCANOS (SB)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>INDIGENOUS SERIES (SB)</p> <p>KITS BEACH (C) </p>
<p>29</p> <p><u>WEEKLY ART: SOCK PUPPETS</u></p> <p>TINY TOWN</p> <p>BAKING CINNAMON BUNS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>GARDEN PARK (C)</p> <p>LADNER, SPIRIT TRAIL (SB) w/ BARRY </p>	<p>31</p> <p>BIG SPLASH WATERPARK (ALL) <i>tentative</i></p>	<p>SEPT 1</p> <p>END OF SUMMER BBQ</p>	<p>SEPT 2</p> <p>WE ARE CLOSED FOR PROGRAM PLANNING/ CLEANING</p>

(C) = Coyotes on out trip (SB) = Spirit Bears: on out trip

ALL= Entire centre on out trip; = We will drive our own Britannia BUS (only 18 spaces - Not all kids will go on trip); = Third Wave bus rental; = Public transit

BRING A TOWEL, BATHING SUIT, SUNSCREEN, HAT, WATER BOTTLE and NUT-FREE LUNCH every day. Please DO NOT send your child in flip-flops!