

# BRITANNIA OSC OUTDOOR RECREATION CREATIVE ARTS (ORCA) JULY & AUGUST 2023

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

# JULY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3 <b>CLOSED</b> IN LIEU OF CANADA DAY</p> 	<p>4 WEEKLY ART: "I AM LIMITED EDITION" PHOTOGRAPHY WALK (C/SB)</p>	<p>5 BACKYARD WATER FUN (C) MACLEAN WATER PARK (SB)</p> 	<p>6 ANIMATION (C) BOWLING (SB)</p> 	<p>7 AIR CLAY BRITANNIA RINK (C) EILEEN DAILY POOL (SB)</p> 
<p>10 WEEKLY ART: PINATAS TINY TOWN COOKING: PAKORAS</p>	<p>11 PANDORA PARK (C) GEOCACHING @ CENTRAL PARK (SB)</p> 	<p>12 BOXING: SKILLS &amp; TRAINING (C) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB BRITANNIA POOL (SB)</p>	<p>13 BOWLING (C) ANIMATION (SB)</p> 	<p>14 KNOWLEDGE KEEPER: SALLY LEE (C) Storytelling KILLARNEY POOL (SB)</p> 
<p>17 WEEKLY ART: DREAM CATCHERS HENNA TINY TOWN BAKING: CHOCOLATE SWIRL CAKE</p>	<p>18 IONA BEACH (ALL)</p> 	<p>19 CAMOUFLAGE @ TROUT LAKE PARK (ALL)</p>  	<p>20 BRITANNIA POOL (SB) BACK YARD WATER FUN DAY (C)</p> 	<p>21 MACLEAN WATER PARK (C) BRITANNIA RINK (SB)</p> 
<p>24 WEEKLY ART: JEWELRY MAKING MASTERCHEF WEEK TINY TOWN COOKING: MANGO LASKI</p>	<p>25 TERRA NOVA ADVENTURE PARK (ALL)</p> 	<p>26 BOXING: SKILLS &amp; TRAINING (C) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB BRITANNIA POOL (SB)</p>	<p>27 BRICKS4KIDS (C/SB) LEGO Technic Workshop</p>	<p>28 KNOWLEDGE KEEPER: SALLY LEE (C) 4 Colours Sharing Stick CONFEDERATION PARK WATER PARK (SB)</p> 
<p>31 WEEKLY ART: NATURE ART COOKING: SALAD ROLLS BRICKS4KIDS (C/SB) Robotic WEDO</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2>Have you used your W. I. T. S. today?</h2> <p>Let's continue to use our WITS when having a disagreement.</p> <p>Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out and Seek Help</p> <p><a href="https://witsprogram.ca/what-is-the-wits-program-english/">https://witsprogram.ca/what-is-the-wits-program-english/</a></p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">  </div> </div>			

# AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	1 NEIGHBOURHOOD WALK (C)  UBC HIKE (SB) w/ BARRY	2 CLINTON PARK (C)  BOXING: SKILLS & TRAINING (SB) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB	3 NORQUAY PARK (C)  EILEEN DAILY POOL (SB)	4 SPORTS DAY @ WOODLAND PARK (ALL)
BC DAY  7 	8 WEEKLY ART: YARN EYES VICTORIA PARK (C)  GEOCACHING LYNN CANYON RICE LAKE (SB) w/ BARRY	9 PANDORA WATER PARK (C)  EDMONDS WAVE POOL (SB)	10 BEAR CREEK PARK (ALL)	11 ENGLISH BAY BEACH (C)  KNOWLEDGE KEEPER: SALLY LEE (SB) <i>Totem Animals</i>
14 WEEKLY ART: BUTTON/PAPER BOWLS  TINY TOWN  COOKING: MOMO (DUMPLINGS)	15 STANLEY PARK WATER PARK (C)  DOG MOUNTAIN (SB) w/ BARRY	16  WOODLAND PARK (C)  BOXING: TRAINING (SB) @ BRITANNIA BOXING CLUB	17 BACKYARD WATER FUN (C)  MACLEAN WATER PARK (SB)	18 BIG SPLASH WATERPARK (ALL) All children arrive by 10:00 am. <i>Bring lunch, towel, swimsuit, water bottle</i> <b>Centre will be closed at 5:30pm today.</b>
21 WEEKLY ART: ANIMAL MASKS  TINY TOWN  BAKING: SUSHI	22 BACKYARD FUN (C)  BRITANNIA POOL (SB)	23 TROUT LAKE (ALL)  	24 DEEP COVE (SB) W/ BARRY  KITS BEACH (C)	25 MCLEAN WATER PARK (C)  KNOWLEDGE KEEPER: SALLY LEE (SB) <i>Button Blanket</i>
28 WEEKLY ART: SEWING STUFFIES  TINY TOWN  BAKING: LENTIL FRITERS	29 PLAY IT FAIR DAY (C)  KITS BEACH (SB)	30 BOUNDARY BAY (ALL)	31 BRITANNIA CARNIVAL (ALL)	SEP 1 WE ARE CLOSED FOR PROGRAM PLANNING/ CLEANING

(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!**

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.**

**Note: on Friday August 18, 2023 we are closed at 5:30pm**

**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) - Monday July 3, 2023

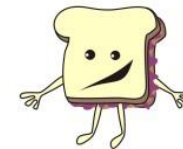
BC Day Monday – August 7, 2023

Program closed – Friday September 1, 2023



**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.

Please **DO NOT** send your child in flip-flops! They pose safety hazards at the centre and on fieldtrips.



**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.

## PLAY IT FAIR - BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES TOOLKIT

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.

## 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, 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 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!



## KNOWLEDGE KEEPER SALLY LEE

We welcome, Sally Lee, Indigenous Early years Knowledge Keeper from Vancouver Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program (VASCDP). We are excited to hear stories and participate in activities, which will also include learning about smudging and having live demonstrations. Children may choose to participate, and will be always be given a choice. Sally's spirit name is Four Stone Women. She is from the TI'azt'en Nation of the beaver clan. Her mother is from the TI'azt'en Nation and her dad from Burn Lake and they had 17 children and Sally is the 4<sup>th</sup> youngest. She is the mother of 3 incredible children, a grandmother of 2 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Sally is a residential school survivor of Lejac. She is a survivor of the child welfare system till the legal age of 19. Sally has been in the helping field for over 30 years. Sally will share storytelling, the circle of caring and sharing; painting the sharing stick with four colours!; sharing knowledge about the Totem animals and making button blankets.

## BOXING



Having a blast with the Britannia Boxing program! The children will be taught by coach Jay Peterson 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

Bricks4Kids 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.

