


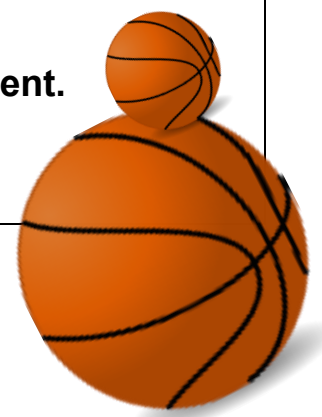
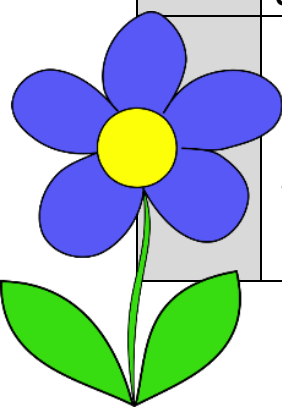
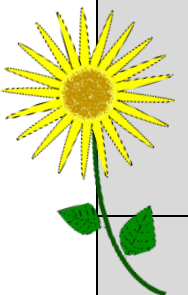


# BRITANNIA OSC – March 2023



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM FOR PICK-UP. Call us at 604-718-5822 if you will be late.</b>  <b>Late pick-up procedure will be followed. Not all fieldtrips and activities are on this calendar. Events may change without notice.</b></p>					
<p>We divide the group into two groups, we are renaming the groups as we need to split the grade threes. (C) – Coyotes; (SB) – Spirit Bears</p>					
	<p>We continue to focus on kindness, respect and acceptance in the program and incorporate more Play It Fair &amp; The Rights of a Child in our programming creating a positive and accepting space for all children. Our art programming will be more open-ended based activities, allowing children to bring their own creative and imaginative creations to life.                      We will also be developing, with the children, a Children’s Charter. More information to be send out later.</p>		<p>1  <b>Art:</b> Friendship Bracelet  <b>Active:</b> Grandview Park  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Drawing/Coloring</p>	<p>2  <b>Art:</b> Friendship Bracelet  <b>Active:</b> Gym D: Play It Fair  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Hot Beads</p>	<p>3  <b>Art:</b> Friendship Bracelet  <b>Active:</b> Red Fox   <b>5 O’clock:</b> Music Bumps</p>
	<p>6  <b>Art:</b> Play It Fair art  <b>Active:</b> Grandview Park  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Colouring Sheets</p>	<p>7  <b>Art:</b> Play It Fair art  <b>Active:</b> Gym - Games  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Hangman</p>	<p>8  <b>Art:</b> Pipe Cleaner art  <b>Active:</b> Grandview Park  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Bingo for Fun</p>	<p>9  <b>Art:</b> Charcoal Art  <b>Active:</b> Grandview Park  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Backyard</p>	<p>10  <b>Art:</b> Free Art Friday  <b>Active:</b> Red Fox   <b>5 O’clock:</b> Tic Toc Toe</p>
<p><b>SPRING BREAK</b>  <b>MARCH 13 – 24</b>  <b>PLEASE REFER TO SPRING BREAK CALENDAR</b></p>					
	<p>27  <b>Art:</b> Card Making  <b>Active:</b> Grandview Park  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Backyard</p>	<p>28  <b>Art:</b> Card Making  <b>Active:</b> Gym – Ropes  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Puzzle Races</p>	<p>29  <b>Art:</b> My Rights Mantra  <b>Active:</b> Grandview Park  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Story Time</p>	<p>30  <b>Art:</b> Bookmaking  <b>Active:</b> Gym – Soccer  <b>5 O’clock:</b> Hot Beads</p>	<p>31  <b>Art:</b> Cardboard Art  <b>Active:</b> Red Fox   <b>5 O’clock:</b> Bingo for FUN</p>
	<p><b>PLEASE CALL THE CENTRE IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE PROGRAM.</b>                      We follow our missing child procedure, which leads up to and includes calling 911. We are unable to take the Vancouver School Board’s word that your child has been picked up or not in school. Please ensure you <b>call 604.718.5822</b> every time your child will not be attending OSC.</p>		<p><b>W. I. T. S.</b>                      Continue to use our WITS when having a disagreement.  <b>W</b>alk away, <b>I</b>gnore, <b>T</b>alk it out and <b>S</b>eek help</p>		



## 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 three categories: ART, ACTIVE and 5 O'CLOCK.

**ART:** Everyday OSC offers an art activity 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 Gym D, Britannia Elementary Lower Park and own private back yard.

- Gym D: Gym D, always accessible to OSC as part of 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.
- Lower Park: The lower park is located at the gravel field. The park has a climber and a tire swing. The children also engage in group games at the gravel field such as soccer, kickball and races etc. We also play at the basketball courts near the high school.
- 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: 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 children for home time. 5 o'clock activity follows clean up and we do a variety of games and table top activities during this time.

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