

BRITANNIA OUT OF SCHOOL CARE ORCA OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL & CREATIVE ARTS 2020



Dear Families,

Welcome to our **ORCA "Outdoor Recreational and Creative Arts"** summer program. Our mission is to provide a 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.

Due to Covid-19 we have modified our programming to comply with WorkSafeBC and Provincial guidelines. We will continue to provide exciting and enriching activities. We will use our two rooms, backyard and Gym D. We have cancelled all out trips, public transit outings, pools and special guest activities to maintain social distancing. We will modify our cooking activities to ensure only one child touches the ingredients. Children will not share their baking activity with others.

Whatever we do, children will have fun playing and learning together while building meaningful relationships with their peers. Children will be divided by grade groups (the grade they will enter in Sept). Grade K-2 is the younger kids and grade 3-7 is the older kids.

SUMMER HOURS/LOCATION

ALL CHILDREN DROP OFF & PICKUP (SIGN IN/OUT) WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHILD CARE ROOM (located by Grandview Park). Families are asked to call before pickup, we will have your child ready in the child care room. **OPERATIONAL HOURS: 9:00 am –5:00 pm.**



ARRIVAL

Please do social distancing, when you arrive by waiting 2m or 6ft away from other families. We have provided signs on the sidewalk to help. Please follow the arrows on the ground. **FAMILIES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE ROOMS.**

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SYMPTOM FREE AT DROP OFF OF THE FOLLOWING

According to the BC Centre for Disease Control, the symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. They include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat and painful swallowing
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Loss of sense of smell
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite

Average normal body temperature taken orally is about 37°C or 98.6°F.

If a child has any one of the above symptoms associated with covid-19, you will be asked to keep your child away from the centre for 10 days or you can choose to go for testing. If your child has tested negative, they can return to the centre once you provide the supervisor (Lorraine Evans) your BC Centre for Disease Control clearance notice.

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You may also provide a printed copy to staff. According to the BCCDC, test results are available within 24-48 hours after testing. If we do not receive confirmation of a negative test result, your child will not be allowed back to the centre until day eleven, since onset of symptoms.

PICK-UP



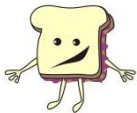
Pick up by 5:00 pm. Late charges will apply. Please call if you are going to be late. Late pick-up procedure will be followed.

SUMMER CLOSURES

Canada Day- Wednesday – July 1, 2020
BC Day Monday – August 3, 2020
Program closed – Friday September 4, 2020
Labour Day Monday – September 7, 2019



LUNCHES



Pack a NUT FREE LUNCH every day. Please pack a portable lunch (one that does not require heating up, a can opener or refrigeration). ***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 10:00 am) and a snack in the afternoon at 3:00 pm.

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

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY



Backpack with lunch, hat, 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.

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!!