

Explore It!

Programming
Guide

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EXCITING EXPLORATIONS,
DELIGHTFUL DISCOVERIES AND
WILD WONDERS AWAIT WITH
EXPLORE IT! IN YOUR SCHOOL

At Explore It! we're thrilled to be able to help with all your programming needs. It is our goal to enrich and encourage; allowing children to discover their passions and to explore their talents.

With a repertoire that is always growing, we are confident we can find a class to suit any interest or need. Explore It! is a one-stop-shop for your school's co-curricular and enrichment programming.

We provide our services to Public, Private and Separate schools and all of our programs are affordable, educational and fun!





Inspiring young people since 2007.

Explore It! Instructor Standards Include:

- Instructors who are at least 19 years of age and have clear and definite passions for the subject areas they teach - many are graduate students, certified teachers or professionals in their fields.
- Comprehensive training for all Instructors several times each year (including age appropriate program planning, managing challenging behaviour and risk management).
- Up to date, background and Vulnerable Sectors Checks for all Instructors.
- Independent insurance coverage for \$5,000,000

Explore It! Program Participants:

- Are welcomed and made to feel safe and secure;
- Are encouraged to have fun, to learn, to experience new things, and to be creative, co-operative and confident;
- Develop a sense of independence, maturity, and leadership;
- Understand the importance of teamwork; and
- Are integrated into activities regardless of race, gender or culture.

Explore It! Mission Statement:

Explore It! is committed to bringing an abundant variety of high quality programming to students, families, communities and schools. We inspire creativity, and challenge students to make a connection, to push their boundaries, and to open their minds through engaging, hands-on explorations of the world around them.

It is the goal of Explore It! to Light A Spark.

Jump
Into
Learning!



Programming Options 2017/18

Interested in a program but don't see it on our list?
Let us know – we've shown we have the know-how
to develop a curriculum suited to your needs!

We're proud to announce that ALL Explore It! programs are delivered with a full curriculum and resources that support and utilize **STEAM** based learning!

Culinary Arts:

- Celebrity Chef Kitchen
- Chocolate Workshop
- Cooking 101
- Disney Kitchen
- Dr. Seuss's Kitchen
- Everything Sweet
- Home Baked
- Kinder Kitchen
- Master Chef Junior
- Picture Cook
- Story Time Kitchen
- Tasty Travels
- Top Chef
- Top Secret Recipes
- World Food Fest

Science & Exploration:

- Animalium
- Chem-Mystery
- Dinosaur-Us!
- Discovery Lab
- Engineering Workshop
- Great Minds
- Maker Lab
- Planet Patrol
- Private Investigator
- Science Max
- S.T.E.A.M. Kids
- The Way Things Work
- TinkerLab
- Unsolved Mysteries
- What If?

Visual Arts:

- 3D Art Lab
- Art Explorers
- Draw, Paint and Print
- Exciting Artists
- Mixed Media Workshop
- Picture Book Creator
- Tooned!

Crafts:

- Felt Fun
- Homemade Gifts
- Jewelry Designer
- Knit Kids / Knitting
- Puppet Making
- Sock Monkey Makers
- Stuffed Animals / Stuffed Monsters / Stuffed Minis / Plush Emojis

Film, Photography & Animation:

- Digital Photography
- Movie Maker
- Stop Motion Studio

Music & Performing Arts:

- Fairytale Adventures
- Glee Club
- Magical Magicians!
- Musical Adventures
- Show Time
- Stage Theatrics
- Talent Show
- Tiny Stars
- Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Dance, Movement & Yoga:

- Chimpnastix
- Hip Hop & Break Dancing
- Movin' and Groovin'
- So You Think You Can Dance!
- Story Book Yoga
- Street Style Dance Break
- Yoda Yoga
- Yoga Dance Party!

Gaming, Active Fun & Imagination:

- Amazing Race!
- Chess & Strategy Games
- Create Your Own Superhero
- Fantasy Games
- Forge Of Empires
- JEDI Training / JEDI Masters
- JEDI Bootcamp
- Minute To Win It!
- Pirate Club
- Playground Fun!
- Survivor!

LEGO® Programs:

- JEDI LEGO®
- LEGO® Around The World
- LEGO® Brick Busters
- LEGO® Brick Flicks
- LEGO® Contraptions & Reactions
- LEGO® Explorers
- LEGO® Gizmos and Gears
- LEGO® NEXO Quest
- LEGO® Space

Programs from Hogwarts:

- Adventures at Hogwarts
- Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them
- Hogwarts' Delicious Feasts
- Magical Mischief Managed
- Wizard's Yoga

General Knowledge:

- Jr. French



Programming Recommendations by Grade Range

We've divided up our Programming Options by grade range to make selecting the right program easier. Please contact us to learn more!

Pre-School:	JK - SK:	Primary:	Junior:		
<p>Culinary Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disney Kitchen • Story Time Kitchen • Tasty Travels <p>Science & Exploration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animalium • Dinosaur-Us! • Discovery Lab • Planet Patrol <p>Visual Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Explorers • Mixed Media Workshop <p>Crafts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppet Making <p>Music & Performing Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairytale Adventures • Musical Adventures <p>Dance, Movement & Yoga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chimpnastix • Movin' and Groovin' • Story Book Yoga <p>Gaming, Active Fun & Imagination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirate Club <p>LEGO® Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGO® Explorers • LEGO® Space <p>General Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. French 	<p>Culinary Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disney Kitchen • Dr. Seuss's Kitchen • Home Baked • Kinder Kitchen • Story Time Kitchen • Tasty Travels <p>Science & Exploration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animalium • Dinosaur-Us! • Discovery Lab • Planet Patrol • S.T.E.A.M. 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S.T.E.A.M. Programming at Explore It!

What is STEAM Programming?

STEAM is an educational approach incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry. STEAM results in students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process.

Explore It! STEAM with Integrity

In an effort to provide quality programming, we work hard to ensure that our curriculums carefully and thoughtfully incorporate the following core components of the STEAM philosophy:

- STEAM is an integrated approach to learning which requires an intentional connection between standards, assessments and lesson design/implementation
- True STEAM experiences involve two or more standards from Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and the Arts to be taught AND assessed in and through each other
- Inquiry, collaboration, and an emphasis on process-based learning are at the heart of the STEAM approach
- Utilizing and leveraging the integrity of the arts themselves is essential to an authentic STEAM initiative

Why STEAM?

Students and teachers engaged in STEAM make more real-life connections so that school is not a place where you go to learn but instead becomes the entire experience of learning itself. We are always learning, always growing and always experimenting.

How we STEAM

At Explore It!, we pride ourselves on our thoughtful and unique curriculums that have room to dig in, to explore and to investigate built right in. Our Instructors are trained on the STEAM philosophy and believe in the power of integrating multiple topics or disciplines into all of their work. Unlike our competitors, our curriculums are not set in stone but are guideposts to help in facilitating a STEAM experience wherever possible. In our programs, Instructors and students will work together to Investigate, Discover, Connect, Create and Reflect in the STEAM Process.

School doesn't have to be a place, but rather a frame of mind that uses the Arts as a lever to explosive growth, social-emotional connections, and the foundation for the innovators of tomorrow...today!

STEAM

is an **educational approach** to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, **the Arts** and Mathematics as access points for **guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.**

Susan Riley

Arts Integration Specialist



little learners

Programs especially designed for **Pre-School** students to explore the wonderful world around them.

Culinary Arts:

- Disney Kitchen
- **Story Time Kitchen**
- Tasty Travels

Science & Exploration:

- **Animalium**
- Dinosaur-Us!
- Discovery Lab
- Planet Patrol

Visual Arts:

- **Art Explorers**
- Mixed Media Workshop

Crafts:

- Puppet Making

Music & Performing Arts:

- **Fairytale Adventures**
- Musical Adventures

Dance & Yoga:

- Chimpnastix
- **Movin' and Groovin'**
- Storybook Yoga

Gaming & Active Fun:

- Pirate Club

LEGO® Programs:

- LEGO® Explorers
- **LEGO® Space**

General Knowledge:

- Jr. French

Story Time Kitchen

Join with us in this yummy program where students will create tasty treats inspired by classic stories from the world of children's literature and film. Jungle Book inspired fruit snakes, Queen of Heart tarts, Under the Sea mac and cheese and more! Your wish is our command on this creative and delicious cooking adventure!

Animalium

We may not have feathers or scales, but did you know humans are descended from animals of all shapes and sizes? In this junior science program, students will explore humans' role in the animal kingdom. We will discover new and interesting animals from around the world and learn about their habitats, physical characteristics, and ways of life through movement, vocalization, and crafts. From high up in the sky to deep below the ocean, we are animals, too!

Art Explorers

Imagination will carry us to worlds far and wide as we become Art Explorers. This unique visual arts program gives students a chance to explore cultural art. Students will venture to the far reaches of the globe, re-creating art forms common to different societies. Perhaps we will explore the indigenous Mayan art works of South America, or the unique modern artists of metropolises such as New York City or Seoul; either way we will venture around the world and back - through art!

Fairy Tale Adventures

Have you always wanted to be like the daring Rapunzel, adventurous Cinderella, or courageous Peter Pan in your very own fairy tale? This is your chance! In Fairy Tale Adventures, we will explore the plot and characters of a new fairy tale each week. Using costumes, games, activities and a little imagination, students will become a part of the story - re-creating it with their own twists! We will even perform songs and dances to really dig into the spirit of the story. Let's go on an adventure!

Movin' and Groovin'

Do you love to dance and move, always grooving around the house or on your way to school? Join us in Movin' and Groovin' and see where your energy can take you! In this movement-based program, students will learn elements of diverse dance styles, while also exploring the possibilities of their own movement. From creative movement to hip hop to jazz, students will have the opportunity to see what dance styles they love while developing gross motor skills and creativity. What hidden dance skills do you have, ready to groove to the surface?

LEGO® Space

Buckle up and get ready to launch into the atmosphere and beyond - in LEGO® Space! In this engaging LEGO® program, students will explore the wonders of outer space while fostering creativity through LEGO® building. Each week will bring students to a new galaxy as they learn about the planets, space travel, landing on the moon, alien life, living on Mars and so much more! Join us as we soar to infinity - and beyond!



kinder fun

Programs tailored to the needs and development of JK and SK students, allowing them to explore through hands-on activities and projects.

Culinary Arts:

- **Disney Kitchen**
- Dr. Seuss's Kitchen
- Home Baked
- Kinder Kitchen
- Story Time Kitchen
- Tasty Travels

Science & Exploration:

- Animalium
- Dinosaur-Us!
- Discovery Lab
- Planet Patrol
- **S.T.E.A.M. Kids**

Visual Arts:

- Art Explorers
- Draw, Paint and Print
- Mixed Media Workshop

Crafts:

- **Puppet Making**
- Stuffed Minis

Music & Performing Arts:

- Fairytale Adventures
- **Musical Adventures**
- Tiny Stars

Dance, Movement & Yoga:

- Chimpnastix
- Movin' and Groovin'
- **Story Book Yoga**
- Yoga Dance Party!

Gaming, Active Fun & Imagination:

- JEDI Training
- Pirate Club

LEGO® Programs:

- JEDI LEGO®
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- LEGO® Explorers
- LEGO® NEXO Quest
- LEGO® Space

Programs from Hogwarts:

- Wizard's Yoga

General Knowledge:

- Jr. French

Disney Kitchen

Even Disney characters love to cook! From short movies to full-length feature films, characters from Disney movies are often seen sipping soups, consuming cakes or sampling any number of gastronomic delights. What are they? How were they made? How can we get a piece of that pie?

Recipes such as Pascal's Pancakes, Aurora's Homemade Jam, Mushu's Moo Shu, Mrs. Pott's Raspberry-Mint Iced Tea and more will be explored - and best of all, each week we'll enjoy our creations together at the end of class. Join us in this hands-on program where we'll get into the kitchen to create a feast!

S.T.E.A.M. Kids

S.T.E.A.M. Kids is all about inspiring children to be inventors, innovators and leaders. In this hands on, engaging program, we'll dig into all areas of S.T.E.A.M.- perhaps building rockets or engineering bubbles; exploring the stars or our senses; or learning about circuits and gravity. Let's question like a scientist, design like a technologist, build like an engineer, create like an artist, deduce like a mathematician and of course - play like a kid!

Puppet Making

Do you love famous puppets like Kermit the Frog or Miss Piggy and their funny characters? In Puppet Making, students will create their very own puppets - from small finger puppets to larger marionettes - and then learn what it takes to turn their creations into characters that any audience will love! Students will develop fine motor skills and creativity while creating their puppets, and then enhance dramatic skills as they turn their puppets into a reality! Let your artistic AND dramatic sides soar in Puppet Making!

Musical Adventures

Musical Adventures is an introduction to music in its many forms. This engaging program is designed to enhance a child's creative development through the love of music and to help build a foundation of intellectual and social skills. Each session will include singing, instruments, movement and listening activities. Join us to get musical this term!

Story Book Yoga

Welcome to Storybook Yoga where children's literature and yoga unite! This engaging program will combine a balanced blend of story, yoga, mindfulness, relaxation, meditation, and breathing. Yoga at a young age builds strength and flexibility, develops focus and concentration, and promotes a love for oneself inside and out! Bend and stretch your way to a new you in Storybook Yoga!



primary learners

Programs geared to the unique exploratory nature of students in **grades one through three**. Projects and activities focus strongly on experimentation, allowing participants to discover their passions.

Culinary Arts:

- Cooking 101
- Disney Kitchen
- Home Baked
- **Picture Cook**
- Story Time Kitchen
- Tasty Travels
- Top Secret Recipes

Picture Cook

With colourful illustrations to guide us, Picture Cook will reinvent the way we cook food! Designed for young chefs, Picture Cook is a program that encourages creativity and experimentation, with step by step instructions delivered in enticing and easy to understand line drawings. Most of all, Picture Cook encourages children to learn to read and follow a recipe -- a tool they'll use for the rest of their lives creating delicious food and having fun too! Basic kitchen safety and skills will be taught while we enjoy some really yummy foods. From breakfast to dessert - we can Picture Cook it all!



Science & Exploration:

- Animalium
- Chem-Mystery
- Discovery Lab
- Engineering Workshop
- Great Minds
- **Maker Lab**
- Planet Patrol
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- What If?

Maker Lab

Let's get tinkering in Maker Lab! This STEAM based program encourages curiosity and creative thinking through problem-solving, questions and hands-on experiments that explore art, science and more. Children don't see lines between disciplines; rather, they notice interesting materials and ideas that are worth exploring - and that's exactly what we'll do. This program is all about creative experiments that help children explore the world. Join us in Maker Lab this term to explore a world where Science, Technology and Art intersect - from Watercolour Explorations and Hanging Structures to Ramps and Marble Runs, we'll tinker with it all!



Visual Arts:

- 3D Art Lab
- Art Explorers
- Draw, Paint and Print
- **Exciting Artists**
- Mixed Media Workshop
- Picture Book Creator

Exciting Artists

Join us in Exciting Artists and be amazed by the stories behind some of the greatest works of art of all time. Students will explore a variety of art techniques and expand their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and more; using different mediums and finding inspiration in the great works of art from around the world. Kandinsky transformed music into paintings, Van Gogh risked everything for his art, and Michelangelo imagined heaven on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel... what will you create?



Crafts:

- Felt Fun
- Homemade Gifts
- Jewelry Designer
- **Knit Kids**
- Puppet Making
- Stuffed Animals / Stuffed Minis / Plush Emojis

Knit Kids

Winter is never far away in Canada - what better way to stay warm than with your handmade knit creations! Knit Kids is a knitting program tailored toward primary students, teaching them the basics of knitting using fun and engaging activities. We will learn how to cast on and bind off, and well as the basic knit stitch. We may even try our hand at other forms of knitting, such as finger knitting, arm knitting or peg knitting! Let's get cozy with Knit Kids!



Music & Performing Arts:

- Fairytale Adventures
- Magical Magicians!
- Musical Adventures
- **Show Time**
- Talent Show

Show Time

Sing, act and dance in this lively musical theatre class. Through games and exercises, you'll be introduced to warming up, important theatre terms and etiquette, vocal expression, coordination, and storytelling. Combine your skills in a short musical theatre piece and perform it at the end of the session!



primary learners

Dance, Movement & Yoga:

- **Hip Hop & Break Dance**
- So You Think You Can Dance
- Story Book Yoga
- Yoda Yoga
- Yoga Dance Party!

Gaming, Active Fun & Imagination:

- Chess & Strategy Games
- **Create Your Own Superhero**
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General Knowledge:

- **Jr. French**

Hip Hop & Break Dance

Hip hop and breakdance are high energy, upbeat, street styles of movement that find their roots in styles such as jazz, rock dance, latin dance, gymnastic skills and martial arts. In this active program, students will explore the coolest dance moves around in a fun and supportive environment - first learning basic breakdancing and hip hop moves, and then developing their own unique style. Dance like they do in all the hottest music videos!

Create Your Own Superhero

Create your own Superhero in this fun and creative program. Together we will learn the skills of a Superhero through fun activities and games, create our own Super-persona and craft costume pieces and accessories to complete our transformation into a member of the League of Legends. Join us this term to explore the wide world of Comics and Superheroes ... what superpower, un-awakened talent or incredible skill will you discover within before donning your cape saving the world?!

LEGO® NEXO Quest

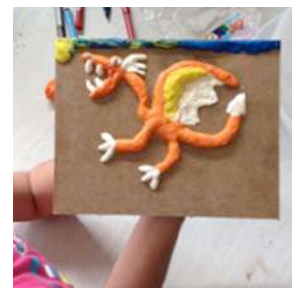
Explore the infinite possibilities that LEGO® has to offer in this program based on the animated television series - LEGO® Nexo Quest! Get creative in this medieval yet futuristic world to build with LEGO® and help Clay, Aaron, Lance, Princess Macy and Axi protect the kingdom from Jestro, the Book of Monsters and their army of Lava Monsters. We can create our own stories, explore the world (and beyond) and let our imaginations run wild as we build and seek out adventure in LEGO® Nexo Quest together.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Hop on the Hogwarts express and step inside a world where magic is real! In this engaging program we explore the Magic of Hogwarts, learning the same lessons in Witchcraft and Wizardry that Harry, Ron, Hermione and Ginny did in school! Join us - for an indispensable introduction to the magical beasts of the wizarding world - from those familiar to all Potter enthusiasts (the Hippogriff, the Basilisk, the Hungarian Horntail) to others that will surprise even the most ardent amateur magi-zoologist. Discover these magical animals and take lessons in Wizardry this term in Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them!

Jr. French

Bonjour, mes amies! It's time you joined us in Jr. French and explored the possibilities that abound in learning the French language! Through games, songs, art, and activities, students will learn new vocabulary and develop basic French conversation skills. Together we'll explore not only the language, but the culture of France. Come join the conversation- we can't wait to hear what you have to say!



junior explorers

Programs designed to heighten the educational experience of students in **grades four through six** and beyond. Participants are encouraged to deepen their connection to the world around them, further exploring their passions and talents in the process.

Culinary Arts:

- **Celebrity Chef Kitchen**
- Chocolate Workshop
- Everything Sweet
- Home Baked
- Top Chef
- World Food Fest

Celebrity Chef Kitchen

Let's get cooking! With recipes from the hottest names in the kitchen, this star-studded program showcases the passions of the most renowned chefs and their delectable, yet doable, dishes. Learn about proper technique with recipes from Gordon Ramsay, or the science of good food with Alton Brown. Explore the pure joy of cooking with James Barber, the fusion of cultures with Marcus Samuelsson, the deep love of food culture with Nigella Lawson or the impressive Food Revolution of Jamie Oliver. All of this and more will be on our plates this term as we dig into the lessons we can learn from celebrity chefs - and of course, indulge in our tasty creations. Yum!



Science & Exploration:

- Discovery Lab
- **Great Minds**
- Private Investigator
- The Way Things Work
- TinkerLab
- Unsolved Mysteries

Great Minds

From Thomas Edison's light bulb filament to Sir Isaac Newton's revelation of gravity, the great minds of our time have shaped the way we look at the world. In this program, students will use a hands-on approach to learn about the great minds of history. Learn about Darwin's theory of evolution, explore Benjamin Franklin's famous kite experiment and re-discover Leonardo Da Vinci as an artist, a mathematician and an inventor! Maybe you will be the next Great Mind of the 21st century!



Visual Arts:

- 3D Art Lab
- Draw, Paint and Print
- Exciting Artists
- **Tooned!**

Tooned!

Cartooning is a skill for the ages: It all started with Mickey Mouse on his steamboat, developed into classics like Garfield or Calvin & Hobbes, and continues with favourites such as Phineas & Ferb. In Tooned!, students will explore the fundamentals of character development, cartoon drawing and creating comic and flip books. They might even use stop-motion animation to watch their characters come to life right before their eyes! Will you create the next Scooby and Shaggy or Spongebob and Squidward? Find out, in Tooned!



Crafts:

- Felt Fun
- **Homemade Gifts**
- Jewelry Designer
- Knitting
- Sock Monkey Makers
- Stuffed Animals / Stuffed Minis / Plush Emojis

Homemade Gifts

"Made with Love" gifts are a growing trend, yet you don't have to be a Pinterest connoisseur to make spectacular gifts for your loved ones! In this class, we will make unique gifts that you can give to your family and friends (or even keep for yourself!). From spa treatments to edible treats and artsy crafts, you will learn how to make it all! Join us in Homemade Gifts and get ready to give the best holiday and birthday presents EVER!



Film, Photography &

Animation:

- Digital Photography
- Movie Maker
- **Stop Motion Studio**

Stop Motion Studio

Stop-motion is the process of animating an inanimate object like a doll or action figure - but you can animate anything using stop motion, like food or school supplies, or even people! This fun animation program offers the chance to explore the fundamentals and techniques of stop-motion - from building characters and storyboarding a concept, to bringing it all to life frame-by-frame in front of the camera!



junior explorers

Music & Performing Arts:

- Glee Club
- **Stage Theatrics**
- Talent Show
- Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Dance, Movement & Yoga:

- Hip Hop & Break Dance
- So You Think You Can Dance
- Street Style Dance Break
- **Yoga Dance Party!**

Gaming, Active Fun &

Imagination:

- Amazing Race!
- Chess & Strategy Games
- Fantasy Games
- JEDI Bootcamp
- Minute To Win It!
- **Survivor**

LEGO® Programs:

- LEGO® Brick Busters
- LEGO® Brick Flicks
- **LEGO® Contraptions & Reactions**

Programs from Hogwarts:

- Adventures at Hogwarts
- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
- **Hogwarts' Delicious Feasts**
- Wizard's Yoga

Stage Theatrics

In the words of Shakespeare, "All the world's a stage!" Stage Theatrics is a combination of performance arts: drama, dance and music. We will explore our creative voices through improvisational games, role-playing, dramatic exercises and movement. Students may delve into a variety of theatre activities from stage combat to choreography or direction, developing mini-scenes throughout the program. What performance masterpiece will you create?

Yoga Dance Party!

Bend, stretch, jump, and give your way to a new you in Yoga Dance! In this program, we will combine the postures, or asanas, of yoga with the movement, creativity, and rhythm of dance. Through individual exercise, choreography, team games, and partner activities, students will develop gross motor skills and artistry. Students will learn how dance and yoga compliment each other as they work to create a final performance. Join us and find the inner dancer, artist, and yogi in you!

Survivor

Outwit! Outplay! Outlast! In this fun often-outdoor program we will compete in teams to win challenges and take home the glory! With an emphasis on teamwork, participants will compete in challenges including endurance, problem solving, dexterity, and of course – icky food! Join us in this program to explore your potential and see if you have what it takes to win Survivor!

LEGO® Contraptions & Reactions

It's time to create wacky projects that spin, stretch or spring into action- all by reacting to each other! Take your LEGO® knowledge up a notch, learning new building techniques for diverse LEGO® contraptions. Then, use these contraptions for elaborate chain reactions that swing, bounce or recoil in ways that only LEGO® bricks can! How complex a reaction can you create?

Hogwarts' Delicious Feasts

Indulge with us, in the magically wonderful tastes and treats of Hogwarts. In this program we'll create spellbindingly delicious dishes drawn straight from the pages of our favourite Potter-stories, such as: Ron's favourite Mashed Potatoes, Mrs. Weasley's Cheese Toast, Beauxbatons Fromage, Cauldron Cakes or Butterbeer Pancakes. With just a dash of magic and a drop of creativity, we'll transform Muggle meals into culinary masterpieces, sure to make even Mrs. Weasley proud!



"I wish all providers were as diligent and professional. Thank you! I also appreciate that you adjust the program and your Instructors to meet the needs of the class.

Warmly, Jennifer"

Coordinator at Owen P.S.

"I know I've mentioned this before but the kids loved their programs. It's great to see the kids run out after school with their projects in their hands showing their parents. So good! Thanks again!

Cheers, Janice"

Coordinator at Whitney P.S.

"Thanks for supporting the kids this year; E. had a MARVELOUS time in the Glee Club. Her confidence has improved—she now really enjoys performing! She has also picked up some great new singing and dancing skills. Again, we're so grateful that you're hosting the club.

Best wishes, M. G."

Mom at Brown Public School

"Thanks ... What can I say except that you guys are fantastic!!!!!!

Carol"

Extended Daycare Supervisor/Co-Curricular Coordinator, The York School

"Thanks so much. The National Ballet Company already informed us that P. will be cast in This Seasons Nutcracker so all we can do now is wait till October to confirm which roll she will receive....she is soooo thrilled!!!! You MUST come watch, as her love for the stage and theater was started with YOU! You planted a seed...and look where she has landed.

L."

Mom formerly at Bishop Strachan School, now at The National Ballet School

"Thanks to you and Randy for all of the work you did to coordinate everything! It was truly the smoothest lunch time program that I have seen in any of the schools I have worked at!

Nicole Lee"

Vice Principal at Maurice Cody Public School

"Dear Elizabeth,

I want to thank you and your team for working so well with children. My son, in Grade 4 at The Sunnybrook School, has been thoroughly enjoying creating his video game making program. Thanks and regards."

Mom at The Sunnybrook School

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