

WELCOME TO GRADES 1 & 2

SUMMER 2024



A SCOUT'S ADVENTURE

HAPPY DAYS

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



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WELCOME

Hello Parents/Guardians!

It is with excitement and joy that we welcome you to the grades 1 & 2 Center for summer 2024! The Happy Days summer camp staff has been planning and preparing for the upcoming summer, and it is finally here!

In this booklet, you will find all the necessary information regarding our center's camp program for this summer. If ever you have any questions or need clarification, do not hesitate to call us at our center phone number: (514) 648-0043

We have a great group of animators ready to lead the campers into activities that will make their summer experience the best one yet! We look forward to this summer and bonding as a camp family!

On behalf of the animators, we are excited to spend the summer with each and every one of you. We know it will be a summer to remember!

-Sarah Anastacio & Kayla Magri-

ABOUT THE COORDINATORS

Sarah Anastacio

Hey everyone! I have worked at Happy Days summer camp for 7 years and I have also been a part of YLC programs in the past including the tutoring program. This past year I was the Team Leader working alongside the Activities Coordinator to make sure all the programs and events ran smoothly. Working at camp has always been the highlight of my year and I look forward to meeting everyone of our campers this summer. I am so excited to have a summer filled with new memories, new experiences and safe fun activities!



Kayla Magri

Hey all! I've been working at Happy Days summer camp for 4 years as well as YLC programs and Leadership council in the past. This year I was a Funky Dance teacher which allowed me to work with every age group we offer. There is a reason why I always come back to work at camp and that's because it is a home away from home, filled with laughter and fun! I'm extremely excited to meet all the campers and I anticipate an amazing summer. I'm thrilled to make some new memories and have lots of safe fun!



RULES & REGULATIONS

What Should the campers bring with them everyday?

- Sunscreen (**minimum SPF 50**)
- A healthy lunch and snacks
- 2 water bottles
- Bathing suit and towel
- Running shoes with socks
- Change of clothes
- A cap
- **Ziploc for memos being sent out to parents (Make sure to check the ziploc daily for any memos provided)**

Camp Attire

- Campers should come to camp dressed appropriately and comfortably
- Campers must wear running shoes and socks everyday (no open toe shoes!!!)
- **On Fridays, Campers must wear their camp t-shirt** (this year's or last year's or any red shirt!)
- Please note that we are not responsible for any lost/stolen/damaged items. It is best to leave valuable items at home!

Centre Rules

- We are a **NO BULLY ZONE** (zero tolerance)
- Foul language will not be acceptable at camp
- Respect animators, coordinators and fellow campers
- **Peanut Free** lunches and snacks
- Do not send child to camp if they have lice (please inform us if your child is presently going through treatment)

Entry Procedures

- Camp will begin everyday at 9:00 am
- All campers must come in through the entrance located in the parking lot. This parking lot will be closed to traffic all day for the summer.
- Campers are to go to the 3rd floor of the YLC
- If your child is **not** in daycare, they should only be dropped off between 8:50-9:00 am

Dismissal Procedures

- Camp will end everyday at 4:00 pm
- Campers that are not in daycare will be dismissed and brought to the YLC parking lot by their animators and will wait for pick-up. **The Password System Will be applied at pick-up and for those in daycare as well (to ensure the safety of the campers)**
- If your child is not picked up by 4:15 pm (for those not in daycare), your child will be brought back inside to the third floor. **Please call us if you are running late (514-648-0043)**
- Please note that campers will not be dismissed to parents waiting in their cars. We ask that you pick up your children at the entrance.

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Early Dismissal Procedures

- All campers needing to be dismissed from camp before 4:00 pm must submit a written notice to their animator (which will then be given to the coordinators), stating when the child needs to be dismissed and who will be picking them up. The letter must be signed by the legal guardian.
- Those picking up the camper must submit a piece of photo ID and must sign the dismissal log to ensure the safety of the camper.
- All dismissals will be done by the coordinators' office located on the 3rd floor of the YLC.

Health Protocol

- Think your child may be sick with an infection or virus? (Fever, GASTRO, Respiratory Infections, head lice, etc.)
- Should your child have:
 - just a runny nose, they may come to camp.
 - a cough with fever, they are to remain at home.
 - a fever, they are to remain at home for at least 24 hours without fever.
 - Diarrhea or vomiting, they are to remain at home for at least 24 hours after their last episode.
- When a child is lethargic and unable to follow the day's activities, we will contact you to come and pick up your child.
- Your child can return to camp when they are fever and symptom free for at least 24 hours without taking tylenol or advil.
- Please inform us if your child is COVID positive
- Do not send child to camp if they have lice (please inform us if your child is presently going through treatment)

Pool Procedure

- Campers of this center will be using the pool located at Don Bosco Park (formerly known as Alexis-Carrel) and Jean-Grou Pool
- Campers must bring their bathing suits and towels with them everyday
- Campers must wear proper pool footwear
- Swimming goggles are optional
- Parents should advise the animators if there are any concerns with their child's swimming ability
- For this age bracket, the goal is for the campers to get wet as much as possible when its really hot outside. **We will NOT be bringing them in the deep end of the pool, they will be in the pool were the water doesn't surpass their knees.**

Outings

- Campers must wear their camp t-shirt on **ALL** outings (this year's or lasts year's)
- Campers must bring a lunch, snacks and extra water bottles in case a water fountain isn't available to us
- If your child does not attend the outing, they will be placed in another group for the day
- **Please return the outing permission form ASAP**

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Please note these activities and outings are subject to change due to modifications because of covid protocols and/or weather. We will be sure to provide you with regular updates if and when necessary.

Week 1: Mission Impossible

This week campers will explore fun new games and icebreakers to get to know all their new friends and animators. Campers will get to come up with cool group names, fun posters, and an awesome group chant! The week will start off with warm welcomes and fun scout themed games such as survivor; an obstacle course and a treasure hunt that our little travelers will participate in. We will end the week off with our annual carnival day with yummy treats and games.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE



Week 2: Wilderness Explorer Week

This week the campers will participate in multiple adventurous activities including a nature themed scavenger hunt and wilderness day prepared by their own animators. The campers will end the week off with a delicious ice cream sundae and fun games!

Week 3: Super Scouts!

This week will be a superhero themed week due to scouts being heroes of nature! Campers will participate in an incredible asteroid hunt and our superhero theme day, where all the campers can come dressed up as their favorite superheroes and participate in some fun activities!





Week 4: All Aboard!

We will splash into the week with water themed days and activities. The campers will enjoy a boat making activity that will get them to explore their creative side. We will also be doing a sports/spa day that all campers will love. Our little scouts will take pleasure in our water day that will be packed with extremely fun water games!

Week 5: Under the Stars

This week will be full of stars and science themed activities. Campers will kick off the week with creative crafts that will include making their very own incredible lanterns. We will have a super fun outing as well as our famous science day filled with cool experiments and crafts that the campers always enjoy! The little scouts will also participate in our annual Walk-A-Thon with the rest of the camp, as one big camp family.



Week 6: The Final Mission

The final week will definitely be a memorable one for everyone. We will have an animator appreciation day to thank all the animators for the amazing job they've done all summer. Our scouts will have their own "graduation"; a goodbye party with their friends, animators and coordinators. All week long our scouts will be practicing for their final performance at our annual Big Show!

We Did It!

DAY-TO-DAY BREAKDOWN

Mondays: Mission Mondays

Every Monday, each group will participate in a challenge led by the coordinators, where a winning group will be declared at the end of the day and will get to move up on the reward system! Challenges will test artistic, creative, and physical abilities to ensure that a variety of activities will be led.

Tuesdays: Theme Days

On Tuesdays, theme days and/or time-blocked activities will be held for all campers to participate in! Campers can expect various treats, and fun activities in the morning or afternoon.

Wednesdays: Outings/Regular Activities!

Wednesdays are our days reserved for outings (whether it be in-house or needing a school bus). On the weeks we don't have outings, campers can expect to bond with their groups in fun games led by their animators and/or coordinators and trips to the pool if weather permits!

Thursdays: Theme Days

Every Thursday, campers can expect a series of games, and activities that are linked to the week's theme. Under coordinator supervision, these theme days are planned by the camper's very own animators who go out of their way to make sure everyone is having SAFEFUN!

Fridays: Universal Events

On Fridays, the entire Happy Days camp comes together and takes part in camp-wide celebrations! It is on Fridays that we come together as one big happy camp family!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Grade 1 & 2 Centre is gathering all materials needed for a fun and successful summer!

We are looking for the following items to be donated if possible:

Markers/Paint

Pencil crayons

Books

Sports Equipment




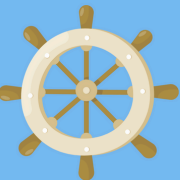




Legos/toys

Mr. Freezes

Any other items you may want to donate would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**THANK
YOU!**

Grades 1 & 2 Calendar

A SCOUT'S ADVENTURE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1  Mission Impossible	1  Canada Day! *We're Closed*	2  Welcome Day	3  Survivor	4  Treasure Hunt	5  Carnival Day
Week 2  Wilderness Explorer Week	8  Mission Monday	9  Nature Scavenger Hunt	10  Outing	11  Out in the Wild	12  Ice Cream Sundaes
Week 3  Super Scouts!	15  Mission Monday	16  Asteroid Hunt	17  Outing	18  Super Hero Madness!	19  Sports Festival
Week 4  All Aboard!	22  Mission Monday	23  Ahoy!	24  Sports/Spa Day	25  Water Day	26  Regular Activities!
Week 5  Under the Stars	29  Mission Monday	30  Starry Night	31  Outing	1  Science Day	2  Walk-a-Thon
Week 6  The Final Mission	5  Mission Monday	6  Animator Appreciation Day	7  Scout's Graduation Party	8  Big Show Practice	9  Big Show

Please note theme days and outings are subject to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances

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OUTING FORM 2024

Please cut along dotted lines and put this permission form in a sealed envelope with your child's name and group. Please give this form to your child's animator asap. Thank You!

OUTING AND SPECIAL EVENTS PERMISSION FORM 2024: GRADE 1 & 2

Week	Outing/Event	Date	Yes	No
Week 2	Mad Science Show (in-house)	Wednesday, July 10, 2024		
Week 3	Everblast (in-house)	Wednesday, July 17, 2024		
Week 5	Educazoo (in-house)	Wednesday, July 31st. 2024		
Week 6	DBYLC Big Show (location tbd)	Friday August 9, 2024 (in the evening)		

Please take note of the following:

- Campers **must** wear their camp t-shirt to ensure their safety on **All** outings
- If your child does not attend the outing, they will be placed into another group/center for the day if available

Camper name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent name: _____ Group #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____