




Britannia ORCA SUMMER Program - July 2013



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Great Outdoors	1 CANADA DAY 	2 Wooden Bird House Backyard Pool Party (Y) Britannia Library – Lego (Y) Kits Beach (O) <i>Table Tops</i>	3 Wooden Bird House McLean Water Park (Y) Cycling (O) <i>Pictionary</i>	4 Wooden Bird House Picnic @ Woodland (Y) Rock Climbing (Y/O) <i>(Consent form required)</i> <i>Bingo</i>	5  Wooden Bird House Home Day Fun in the Sun (Y) Golden Ears Park (O) <i>Dance Party!!</i>
	Local adventure prevails this week when we set off to explore the City on train, minus the planes and automobiles. Reminder to wear SUNSCREEN, bring a water bottle and wear study shoes, unlike flip flops.				
Critters	8 *FIRE DRILL Sew Mini Critter Stuffies Library Reading Time Red Fox Matty's Dramatic Theatre <i>Pokemon</i>	9 Sew Mini Critter Stuffies English Bay (O) VPD Horse Stables (Y) <i>Jail Tag</i>	10 Sew Mini Critter Stuffies Mass Bug Hunt (Y) Sand Box and GAK Vancouver Aquarium (O) <i>Hunter, Tiger, Elephant</i>	11 Sew Mini Critter Stuffies Pacific Spirit Park (Y) (Metro Vancouver) Special Guest - Roberta Price Sharing Circle - Feathers (O) <i>Reading/Story time</i>	12 Sew Mini Critter Stuffies Worm Composting (Y) McLean Water Park (O) <i>Musical Bumps</i>
	Creepy crawlies are not always gross? Making critters out of fabric, searching for bugs and figuring out how worms work, this week will be very interesting. We also have special guest Roberta Price sharing with us her Coast Salish heritage and inspiring us to make cool Sharing feathers and Matt Chenoweth doing some cool creative drama theatre with some surprises in place.				

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Flight	15 *EARTHQUAKE DRILL Library Reading Time Red Fox Matty's Dramatic Theatre <i>Colouring sheets</i>	16 Model Airplane  Barnet Beach (O) Brit Library – Paper Airplanes (Y) <i>Backyard planes</i>	17 Model Airplane Kite Flying at Vanier Park (O) YVR (Y) <i>Jeopardy</i>	18 Paper Airplane Races Pool Party (Y) Planetarium (O) <i>Wheel of Fortune</i>	19 Flight Movie (O) Planetarium (Y) <i>Table Tops</i>
	Planes, Kites and Planets all seem so different but what do they have in common? Exploring this will be our focus. Remember to bring your imagination to play.				
Beach Bums	22 Sand Painting Mobiles Library Reading Time Red Fox Matty's Dramatic Theatre <i>Table Tops</i>	23 Sand Painting Mobiles  Jericho Beach (ALL) <i>Pictionary</i>	24 Sand Castle Building Backyard Water Fun (Y) Swimming Brit Pool (O) <i>Journals</i>	25 Sand Painting Second Beach (ALL) <i>Charades</i>	26 Sand Painting Pacific Spirit Park (O) (Metro Vancouver) Grandview Park (Y) <i>Board Games</i>
	Summer without hanging at the beach is just not summer enough, so we explore local beaches and soak up the sun, explore the sand and search for treasures near and far.				
Mega Machines	29 Build a Bottle Rocket Library Reading Time Red Fox Lego Contest <i>Table Top Chill Time</i>	30 Bottle Rockets Burnaby Summer Theatre: <i>The Boy who fell from the Sky</i> <i>Origami</i>	31 Bottle Rockets Happy Bag Art Science World (ALL) <i>Bingo</i>	RED FOX Healthy Living Society is a registered non-profit society that serves Aboriginal and inner-city children and youth, youth with disabilities, and families. Red Fox recreation, food and culture programs foster healthy, active living and pre-employment training. We welcome RED FOX each week over summer where we explore different ways to PLAY, PLAY, PLAY!!!	
	Loosely sourced from <i>The Little Prince</i> , Burnaby Summer Theatre presents a production that follows the travel of a young boy to many peculiar planets, where he comes to learn about the meaning of friendship.				




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Mega Machine				1 Crayon Paint Posters Victoria Park (Y) Britannia Mine (O)  <i>Playdough</i>	2 Brit Library – Art Mega Machine Colouring Trout Lake (ALL) <i>Dance Party</i>
West Coast	5  HAPPY BC DAY!	6 Drum Making Hillcrest Pool (ALL) <i>Scrapbooking</i>	7 Drum Making Stanley Park Eco Centre (O) Granola Bars & Smores (Y) <i>West Coast Jeopardy</i>	8 Drum Making Britannia Pool (Y/O) Sushi Making <i>West Coast Bingo</i>	9 Drum Making Brit Library - Games <i>Drum/Dance Show</i>
By making drums out of recyclable material, we will explore West Coast drumming with our own twist. We can't go camping but we can make smores and we think that's pretty West Coast.					

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Sport-O-Rama	12 *FIRE DRILL Design a Sport Jersey Library Reading Time Red Fox Olympic Games <i>Table Tops</i>	13 Banner Making Britannia Pool (Y) Sports Hall of Fame (O) <i>Word Find/Puzzles</i>	14 Banner Making Home Fun Day (Y) Fishing @ Rice Lake (O) <i>Drawing</i> 	15 Banner Making McLean Water Park (Y) Mini Golf (O) <i>Jeopardy</i>	16 Banner Making Woodland Park (Y) Cycling (O) <i>Origami</i>
	Run, Jump, Skip and even FISH this week. Each day we discover activities that are sporty and fun. Did you know that fishing is considered a sport and that there are competitive leagues throughout the world? Rice Lake will be interesting!!!				
CARNIVAL TIME	19 Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Energy Bars Library Reading Time Red Fox <i>Journals</i>	20 Carnival Prep Trout Lake (ALL) <i>Drawing</i>	21 Carnival Prep Bowling (ALL)  <i>Bingo</i>	22 Carnival Prep  Candy Apples Corn Dogs (Y) Lazer Dome (O) <i>Colouring</i>	23 Carnival Day (ALL) Special Surprise and Cool Games <i>Reading</i>
	We had so much fun last year we just had to bring back that “big thing” we jumped, bounced and played on. We invited our friends from Grandview, Lord Nelson and Eagles to join us. Leading up to the BIG DAY we will make cool games and create cool treats.				
Splash	26 Red Fox  Bear Creek (Y/O) <i>Table Top</i>	27 Granville Island (ALL) <i>Pokémon</i>	28 Great Escape (ALL) <i>Bingo</i> 	29 Backyard WATER PARTY @ Home (Y) Splashdown Park (O) <i>Hangman</i> 	30 
	Did you know that water covers 71% of the Earth’s surface? So we just can’t resist taking lots of dips in water to end out summer time. 				

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Britannia Out of School Care

ORCA

Outdoor Recreational & Creative Arts Summer Program 2013



Dear Families,

Welcome to ORCA "Outdoor Recreational and Creative Art" summer program. We look forward to providing a safe, comfortable and nurturing environment for your children. We want to empower the children with co-operation, respect, fairness, inclusion, and respect for diversity, responsibility and acceptance.

Each week children will experience the outdoors at neighbourhood parks, local mountain trails, beaches, pools, museums, and other fun-filled city venues. Children will hike, bike, run, jump and play. We will also create art projects, culinary activities, science projects, drama games, and make music and dance together.

ARRIVAL

All children must be dropped off no later than **10:30 am**. Child care may not be provided after 10:30 am unless you have called first to ensure your child's group has not left for the day. Phone us at 604.718.5822 if your child/ren will not be attending.

SUMMER HOURS/LOCATION

Pick up and drop off will be in the Childcare Centre room (located by Grandview Park) **Hours: 7:30 am –5:45 pm**

PICK-UP

Please be here by 5:45 pm. Late charges will apply. Please call if you are going to be late. Late pick-up procedure will be followed. All fieldtrips will be back at the centre by 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Mondays are home days and are the best days to plan early pick-ups and special appointments. We are not always able to accommodate a request for early pick-up prior to 3:30 pm.

SUMMER CLOSURES

Monday, July 1, 2013
Monday, August 5, 2013
Friday, August 3, 2013
Friday, August 31, 2013

LUNCHES

Please pack a NUT FREE LUNCH every day. Your child will often be on field trips, therefore a portable lunch (one that does not require heating up, a can opener or refrigeration) is highly recommended. ***Please refrain from packing pop and candies 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; one in the morning (ends at 9:30 am) and one in the afternoon at 3:00 pm. **Please send your child with a lunch each day & water bottle.**

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

Backpack with lunch, hat, swimsuit, towel, sun screen, extra change of clothes and water bottle (Please label items with your child's name). Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to the centre.

Summer Highlights on the next page.

SUMMER SPECIAL GUEST HIGHLIGHTS

To enhance our program planning and bring a stronger creative arts component we have invited several experts to run workshops with our program.

MATT CHENOWETH (THEATRE CREATION)

Drama comes to OSC this July. There will be three sessions of movement, mime and theatrics – Matt Chenoweth (Drama Teacher from Britannia Secondary School) will be leading kids and teaching them to explore their inner actor. There will be a small presentation at the end of the last session. Sessions will be in the drama studio at the high school and outside weather permitting. It will be an exciting addition to the summer schedule.

MICHELLE DREWITZ - CITY FARMER (WORM COMPOSTING)

The City Farmers group encourages locally-grown veggies, herbs and fruits in community gardens, backyards and roof tops. Michelle will be in to teach us how to compost using worms. “During the one hour workshop children will create a worm compost bin and learn how to take care of it. Learning about worm anatomy helps students understand more about the composting cycle and how compost helps our soil.”

ROBERTA PRICE - FIRST NATION TALKING CIRCLE: Sharing Feathers

Roberta is Coast Salish and of Snuneymux and Cowichan heritage. Roberta brings a wealth of experience from her career in the Social Services sector and her strong commitment to volunteer initiatives in an advisory capacity within the Health, Social Services and Education fields. Roberta has especially enjoyed her long term commitment to Cultural Interpretation Awareness Circles within the School District and with a variety of groups within the Lower Mainland, as well as at conferences across North America. Roberta feels that sharing her cultural heritage with warm acceptance in a welcoming environment has thoroughly enhanced her life.

Roberta is presently working in the Tourism sector as a Heritage Interpreter with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society in Steveston. Roberta is a recent graduate of the Aboriginal Tourism Management Program at Native Education College and is presently a part-time student at Capilano University in the Bachelor of Tourism Program. Roberta continues to be involved due to her positive experiences of the welcoming of First Nations Cultural awareness, and would like to encourage and mentor others to follow her lead.

BURNABY SUMMER THEATRE: THE BOY WHO FELL FROM THE SKY

Inspired by The Little Prince, this children’s play follows the journey of a young boy to many peculiar planets, where he comes to learn the meaning of home and friendship. Come and join the tiny asteroid company as they tour these exciting adventures throughout Burnaby and Vancouver! *Approx: 45 mins*