

# BRITANNIA OSC – FEBRUARY 2025



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 sometimes divide the group into Younger kids or Older kids for specific activities:    <b>(Y)</b>= Younger grades K -2    <b>(O)</b> = Older grades 3-7</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 have 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>					
1	3 Art: Hot Beads Active: Gym D - Hockey 5pm Activity: Musical Chairs	4 Art: Hot Beads Active: Grandview Park 5pm Activity: Dance Party	5 Art: Friendship Bracelets Active: Gym D - Soccer 5pm Activity: Paper Plane & Flying Things	6 Art: Friendship Bracelets Active: Mat Room (SB) Backyard (C) 5pm Activity: BINGO 4Fun	7 Art: Card Making Active: Red Fox 5pm Activity: Backyard
2	10 Art: Candle Making Active: Gym D - Football 5pm Activity: Balloon Volleyball	11 Art: Candle Making Active: Backyard 5pm Activity: Board Games	12 Art: Handprint Heart Tree Active: Gymnastic 5pm Activity: Origami	13 Art: Valentine Cards Active: Grandview Park 5pm Activity: BiNGO 4Fun	14 <b>PRO DAY</b> Art: Valentine Cards Active: Gym D Cooking: Homemade noodles 5pm Activity: Chess/Table Tops
3	17 FAMILY DAY	21 Art: Sewing Stuffies Active: Dodgeball 5pm Activity: Uno	22 Art: Sewing Stuffies Active: Lower Park 5pm Activity: Simon "Raveen" Says	23 Art: Sewing Stuffies Active: Mat Room (SB) Grandview Park (C) 5pm Activity: Bingo 4 Prizes	24 Art: Sewing Stuffies Active: Red Fox 5pm Activity: Big 2/Table Tops
4	24 Art: Earring Making Active: Capture the Flag 5pm Activity: Flashlight Tag	25 Art: Party Hats Active: Gym D – Mat & Ropes 5pm Activity: Pin the nose on it	26 Art: Frozen Bubbles Active: Grandview Park 5pm Activity: Rainbow Looms	27 Art: Volcano Building Active: Gym D – Monster Ball 5pm Activity: Board Games	28 Art: Shaving Cream Painting Active: Red Fox 5pm Activity: Backyard
<p>Hello families,                      This February, we will be creating art that will promote friendship and kindness. We will use our imaginative and creative minds to our crafts. We will be creating a kindness wall in the Spirit Bear room for all children. A reminder to families that February 14, 2025 is a Pro D Day. For Family Day on February 17, we are closed. On Pro D days, drop off at the SB room.</p>					<p><b>REMINDER:</b>                      Using our W.I.T.S. to solve any conflicts.  <b>W</b> – Walk away    <b>I</b> – Ignore  <b>T</b> – Talk it out    <b>S</b> – Seek 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.
- 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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