



# Visual Arts Centre

## School of Art · McClure Gallery

### VAC DAY CAMP 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We warmly welcome your child to the Visual Arts Centre's Fine Arts Day Camp. This year, our teachers and counselors have prepared a fun and exciting full day art program. Young budding artists will be encouraged to develop their creativity as they experiment with various materials and media. Daily games in the park complete the program of activities.

#### DAILY INFORMATION FOR SUMMER CAMP 2022:

**Mornings:** Doors open as of 8:15 am

Please use the Somerville entrance for all camp activities.

The counselors will greet your child on the ground floor. They will provide you with information on the planned weekly activities and will introduce your child to his/her group.

Camp Art activities begin promptly at 9 am in the studios.

#### **Lunches and Snacks for a Nut-Free camp:**

Your child will need a lunch (no microwave lunches), two snacks for morning and afternoon breaks, as well as adequate drinks. Because of potential allergies, do not include any nuts or peanut products in your child's lunch. All food must be stored in a backpack or lunch box and we encourage you to use reusable containers whenever possible.

#### **Clothing:**

Art activities: Our art materials are water-soluble, but can still stain clothing (e.g. red gouache); so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for art activities, and brings a smock.

#### **Outdoors:**

Please dress your child according to the weather; raincoats, sun hats and sunscreen are all summer essentials, as are comfortable walking shoes. Your child should bring a bathing suit and towel to camp every day in case of a visit to the sprinklers in the park. All clothing, towels, smocks, lunch boxes and backpacks should be clearly identified with your child's name.

#### **Allergies:**

Children with EpiPen and asthma pumps must carry them in their backpacks at all times.

**Extended day** (4:15 – 5:30 pm) Included in the registration fee

Quiet activities such as indoor games, bracelet making, beading, etc. are planned.

**List of daily personal effects for campers:**

*The Centre is not responsible for lost or stolen items, please leave any valuables or electronics at home to avoid unfortunate situations.*

**Food: (no nuts free please)**

- 2 snacks
- Bottle of water
- One meal (no microwaveable meals)

**Clothes:**

- Smock
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Hat or sun cap
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Rain gear (if needed)
- Warm jacket or sweater (if needed)

**Personal effects:**

- Sunscreen

Looking forward to a creative, fun filled summer!