



James Bay Mini Memo

June 29th, 2023



We are very grateful to all of our amazing James Bay staff for their tremendous commitment and dedication to our students this year! We wish to extend appreciation to our staff who will be moving on to other positions in the school district, and to those staff who will be retiring. We will miss Ms. Shemilt who is retiring and we know that she will always be a part of our James Bay Pod. We welcome Ms. Woodrow who will be joining us in September as one of our Kindergarten teachers.

Thanks to our James Bay PAC and to all of our James Bay families – it has been wonderful working together with you in support of our students! Take time this summer to relax, spend quality time with friends and loved ones, enjoy some great books, exercise, and we will see you in September! PAC meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the library. All parents/guardians are welcome.

The school office will be closed after June 30th and will reopen on August 22nd.

School starts on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023. Students in Grades 1 to 5 will attend this day. 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM is the schedule on the first day.

Kindergarten students will attend a special schedule that will be sent to families at the end of August. Kindergarten students do not attend school on September 5th.

September 2023 to June 2024 School Year

START of School Day 8:45 AM

Recess 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Lunch Eating Period 11:50 AM – 12:10 PM

Lunch Recess 12:10 PM – 12:35 PM

DISMISSAL 2:37 PM

Important Dates

June 29 - Last Day of School

June 30 - Office closes

August 22 - Office reopens

Parents of students currently in grades K-4: If your child will NOT be attending James Bay in September of 2023, please call the office to inform us of this important information.

We have had a very successful year full of wonderful events including: cultural and fine arts activities, sporting activities, fun and celebratory days, and numerous opportunities to express our learning in diverse ways! Our students are to be commended for their diligence, and we are all very proud of their learning and growth as learners. The staff at James Bay would like to thank all of our families for their continued support of the learning that takes place in and around our wonderful school.

Many thanks to our fabulous PAC executive, who seem tireless in their endeavors to make James Bay a better place to be. We would also like to acknowledge the amazing community partners especially the James Bay Community Centre who support us in a variety of wonderful, caring and effective ways. Finally, thank you to the James Bay staff for their unending dedication to the progress of every child here at James Bay Community School. As we work together, we know without a doubt how blessed we are to work in such a caring, thoughtful, hardworking, and child-centred community. We wish you all a relaxing and safe summer!

Sincerely, Marla Margetts, principal and Julia Fellman, vice principal



Congratulations to our grade 5s. We will miss you. All the best for middle school!

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Summer is coming
300,000 books and counting

Thanks to you, 1000X5 has sent over 300,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 70 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.





SUMMER CAMPS!

Check flip side for ALL-Camp dates
Program Questions?

Contact Jodi Appleton

programs@jamesbaycentre.ca 250-389-1470

Register & pay online!

Visit jamesbaycentre.ca and click on the button for Leisure and Recreation Programs where you will find a link to Register Online! There is a nonrefundable processing fee for any online registration payment. Credit Card/Interac payments accepted online.



Call us!

Call 250-389-1470 to talk to a real person, register, and pay over the phone! This is a great way to have any questions you may have answered!



Check out our hours online to find out when someone will be at the front desk! We accept credit card payments over the phone or life credits.

Visit the Centre!

Swing by in person to say hello and register in person! We accept cash, credit, debit, cheque, and life credits. We are connected to the elementary school at 140 Oswego St. Look for the Centre entrance!



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Monday-Friday
July 31 - Aug 4
9:30am-3:30pm
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WITH DAYS!

6-12 years

PORTRAIT PAINTING CAMP

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
JULY 17 - 21
9AM-12PM \$180

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DRAWING, PAINTING & CREATIVE DRAMA 6-12 years

WITH DAYS!

Monday-Friday Aug 28-Sept 1
9:30am-2:30pm \$300

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MUSIC & ART CAMP 6-10 years

with Sandra

Monday to Friday
August 28 - September 1
9am - 12pm | \$195
1-5pm | \$225
9am-5pm | \$425

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Summer ART CAMP 6-10 years

with Jessie

Monday to Friday
August 21-25
9am - 12pm | \$180

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ROCKIN' RHYTHM CAMP 7-10 years

Open to all young musicians, drummers, guitarists, pianists, ukesters, and more!

with Nick

Monday-Friday August 21-25
9:00am-12:00pm \$150

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JAMES BAY Summer ADVENTURES CAMP

\$191 for camp from 9am to 4pm
Before & Aftercare also available for an additional fee

FROM JULY 4TH - AUGUST 25TH, 2023
FOR KIDS AGED 5-12

PLEASE EMAIL MEGAN:
OSCO@JAMESBAYCENTRE.CA
FOR MORE DETAILS!!



KAPOW! CARTOONING & ILLUSTRATION SUMMER CAMP 6-12 years

MONDAY-FRIDAY JULY 10-14
9:30AM-2:30PM \$300

POW!

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Musical Art-Attack Camp 6-12 years

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2023 SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Summer Adventures Camp (5-12yrs)

Weekly from July 4 to August 25 | 9:00am – 4:00pm \$191 | Before care or aftercare available for additional \$15

Licensed Summer Camp program. Registration is through Megan: osc@jamesbaycentre.ca

<p>4254 Cartooning & Illustration (6-12yrs) July 10 – 14 9:30am-2:30pm \$300</p>	<p>Do you love drawing cartoons, creating characters, painting backgrounds? Drawing in 3D? Learn how to put it all together and create your own animation piece, from character to creation, through to clay models, storyboards, and animated product. Students will have a portfolio of work as well as a quick time video to take home at the end of the course.</p>
<p>4258 Portrait Painting- funny faces, cartoon faces and more! (6-12 years) July 17 - 21 9:00am -12:00pm \$180</p>	<p>Here's the perfect chance to paint not only how your feeling but create characters from your imagination...and draw and paint how their feeling too! We'll create characters, draw faces and expressions, paint and bring them to life! Prepare to also make faces out of colored clay, change them, manipulate them, and take photos. We'll animate our expressions and create all kinds of unique digital artworks!!</p>
<p>4253 STEAM Sampler (7-9yrs) July 17 - 21 NEW PRICE: \$355</p>	<p>Calling all Engineers of the Future: Let's build the city of the future! A hands-on engineering, designing, and building camp where we explore the different types of engineering required to first make a city work, and then make it climate-positive. We will dive into how our cities work using the applied science of Power, Environmental, Mechanical, Structural and Civil Engineering. Then we will add the lens of ClimateTech, and design our cities to include renewable energies, cleaner transportation, energy-efficient buildings, greener communities, and emerging climate technologies. We won't just talk, we'll also build these cities as we go with hands-on design and build projects culminating in our own green city. Requirements: None</p>
<p>4255 Cartooning & Illustration (6-12yrs) July 24 – 28 1:00-4:00pm \$180</p>	<p>Do you love drawing cartoons, creating characters, painting backgrounds? Drawing in 3D? Learn how to put it all together and create your own animation piece, from character to creation, through to clay models, storyboards, and animated product. Students will have a portfolio of work as well as a quick time video to take home at the end of the course.</p>
<p>4267 PJ Music & Art Camp (6-10yrs) July 24 – 28 9:00am – 12:00pm \$195 + \$10 materials fee</p>	<p>Bring your imagination along and have fun! Learn to play the piano and explore rhythm through various games and activities including drawing ,story writing and dance. We will be making musical instruments out of recycled materials and having fun playing them together. All crafts are music related. All levels of piano experience welcome - from beginner to advanced.</p>
<p>4252 Creative Makers: AI Characters & Illustration (7-9yrs) July 31 -- August 4 9:30am – 3:30pm NEW PRICE: \$355</p>	<p>Artificial intelligence is in the process of revolutionizing every industry: computer science, medicine, engineering, journalism, art and many more. In this course, students will learn the basics of what an AI is, what makes it so powerful, and - importantly - how they can use it as an asset to their creativity, not a replacement. Students will use cutting edge artificial intelligence tools to brainstorm their own characters. Then they build on these characters to explore the fundamentals of illustration, storytelling and bookmaking to experience using digital technology and their own hands to make a physical project. Requirements: None</p>
<p>4257 Musical Art-Attack (6-12 years) July 31 -- August 4 9:00am - 12:00pm \$180</p>	<p>By drawing or painting to music, students will learn to identify the similarities between music and art. In this exciting, action-packed class, we'll explore painting to all kinds of different music using watercolour paints, watercolor pencils, adding pastels, combining bright acrylic colours and playing with textures on canvas like real artists!!! Be inspired by a variety of music each class... and truly paint up a storm! Portfolio of work in various colour schemes, styles, and themes to take home as well as a Quicktime video slideshow of the process and final pieces.</p>
<p>4249 Art Camp with Jessie (6-10yrs) August 21 – 25 9:00am – 12:00pm \$180</p>	<p>Join Jessie Beauvilliers for a week of artsy mornings this summer that will include painting, drawing, crafting and more. Participants will be encouraged to explore their own creative ideas while experimenting with new techniques and styles, sparking creativity and imagination. Please pack a snack and water as we will have a short break mid-morning.</p>
<p>4269 Rockin' Rhythm Camp with Nick (7-10yrs) August 21 – 25 9:00am-12:00pm \$150</p>	<p>Join Nick Stecz, from Community Drums, to explore all types of music through rhythm exercises on bucket-drums, percussion, hand drums & drum kit. Form a band, design your album art, and play all your favourite songs! Other activities include jam sessions on new instruments, trivia & popular music history. We'll get active and outdoors with the 'Tuff Drummer' rhythmic relays and other games! Please bring a snack and water as we will have a short break mid-morning. Equipment provided, or bring your own instruments!</p>
<p>4251 Build and Design your Own Robot with Arduino (10-12yrs) August 21 – 25 9:30am – 3:30pm NEW PRICE: \$355</p>	<p>As you read this robot factories are building robot drones to deliver robot vacuums to homes around the world. Robotics isn't just the future, it's the here and now. In this hands-on camp, students will learn the perfect combination of electrical engineering, 3D fabrication and computer coding to be on the cutting edge of robotics. By building their own Arduino-powered robot, designing and fabricating parts, and writing code to complete challenges, students won't just assemble a robot, they'll develop the skills needed to customize and create their own future robotic projects. Requirements: Laptop or Chromebook, no need to install any software. Please note that tablets won't work.</p>
<p>4256 Drawing, Painting & Creative Drama (6-12 years) August 28 - September 1 9:30am – 3:30pm \$300</p>	<p>Do you love to create backgrounds, paint sets and act? Here's your chance to take center stage! Have fun with acting and theatre games, try on costumes and learn about the Meisner Technique building up to scene study. Design your own paper mache costume, paint the backdrop, create your own set and ready, set... action! Check out www.youngactorsproject.ca for details on acting projects that Daysi piloted in Victoria schools.</p>
<p>4268 PJ Music & Art Camp (6-10yrs) August 28 - September 1 9:00am – 12:00pm \$195 + \$10 materials fee</p>	<p>Bring your imagination along and have fun! Learn to play the piano and explore rhythm through various games and activities including drawing ,story writing and dance. We will be making musical instruments out of recycled materials and having fun playing them together. All crafts are music related. All levels of piano experience welcome - from beginner to advanced.</p>

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