

TO: Mayor J. Lehman and Members of General Committee

FROM: B. Roth, Director of Recreation Services

NOTED: C. Ladd, Chief Administrative Officer

RE: March Break Events at the Recreation Centres

DATE: February 27, 2017

This March Break, the City of Barrie's Recreation Services is offering an assortment of exciting camps and activities for children of all ages at the City's three community centres. Our Neighbourhood Programming Teams have put together an exciting line-up Camp Samplers, Full-day Camps, Full-week Camps and Advanced Aquatic courses which are nearly full with registration. Highlights of the different programs and events are provided below, and a full schedule is available on the City's website at Barrie.ca.

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Directors Cut media camps will offer kids a chance to get behind the camera and film their own movie! These single-day camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Please bring your lunch, snacks and extra drinks.

Dates and Time: Mar 13 and 16 – 9:00am – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 6-9 and 9-14

Location: East Bayfield Community Centre and Allandale Recreation Centre

March Break One Day Activities and Camp C.H.A.O.S. for One Participants will play a number of games, crafts, special events and other awesome activities. Please bring your lunch, snacks and extra drinks as well as appropriate clothing as some activities may be outside. Extended care hours are 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at an additional cost.

Dates and Time: Mar 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 – 9:00am – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: ranges between 5 – 11

Location: Holly Community Centre and Allandale Recreation Centre

FULL-WEEK CAMPS

March Break Madness Camp Participate in a variety of activities such as sports, crafts, games, special events/theme days and so much more. Please bring your lunch, snacks and extra drinks and dress appropriately for the weather as some of the activities may be outside. Extended care hours are 7:00-8:30 a.m. and 4:00-5:30 p.m. at an additional cost

Dates and Time: Mar 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 – 7 and 8 – 11

Location: East Bayfield Community Centre and Holly Community Centre

Imagination Station – This is a camp for the creative youngster who loves to have fun and be silly! Play games, do crafts and sing songs all geared towards the wonderful world of make believe.

Dates and Time: Mar 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 4-6

Location: Holly Community Centre

CAMP SAMPLERS

March Break Camp Samplers are unique and exciting 2-hour programs. Samplers offered include: Camp Cuisine, Camp Splash, Cartooning, Fashion Fiesta, Let's Lego, Super Spy and Super Swimmers. For more information including complete descriptions please refer the Fall Winter guide or at barrie.ca

Dates: Mar 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

Times: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Ages: age ranges from 6 – 12

Locations Allandale Recreation Centre, East Bayfield Community Centre and Holly Community Centre

SWIMMING LESSONS, ADVANCED AQUATIC & SPECIALIZED COURSES

Swim Lessons are being offered during the March Break at the Holly CC. Levels offered from Kinderswim to Swimmer 6 and of course Private Lessons. Please see Barrie.ca for details and times.

March Break Advanced Aquatic & Specialized Courses are a great opportunity to further your aquatic education and experience. Courses offered include Bronze Medallion & Emergency First Aid, Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid with CPR-C, LSS Swim and Lifesaving Instructor and National Lifeguard. For more information including pre-requisites and complete descriptions please refer to Fall Winter guide or online at barrie.ca

Dates and Times: Mar 13 – 17 at various dates and times

Locations: Allandale Recreation Centre, East Bayfield Community Centre and Holly Community Centre

March Break HIGH FIVE – PHCD this course is designed for leaders who work directly with children. This program focusses on understanding children and how to create programs that support healthy child development. This training is a must for leaders, coaches and volunteers.

Date and Time: March 14 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Holly Community Centre

DROP IN ACTIVITIES

Drop in Activities will continue to run through the March break. Please refer to the drop-in schedules on barrie.ca for more information including dates, times and locations on all of the Drop-in Fitness, Skating and Swimming Programs.

On behalf of the entire Recreation Services team, we hope our March Break programs will help to provide health and happiness to you and your family as we prepare for the excitement that the Spring season will be bringing in the near future.