



RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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NOTED: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

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RE: MARCH BREAK EVENTS AT THE RECREATION CENTRES

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2018

The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise members of Council that 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 neighbourhood community centres. Our Neighbourhood Programming Teams have put together an exciting line-up of Camp Samplers, Full-day Camps, Full-week Camps and Advanced Aquatic courses which are already close to registration capacity. Highlights of the different programs and events are provided below, and a full schedule is available on the City's website at www.barrie.ca.

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Preschool Play Zone: Participants will enjoy exploring the world around them through a variety of activities. Play games, do crafts and sing songs. Each Day will feature a different theme. Lunch programming will be provided for participants who register into the am and pm barcodes of the same day at no additional cost, email heather.kenehan@barrie.ca for additional details.

Dates and Time: March 12,13,14,15 and/or 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and/or 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 4-5

Location: Holly Community Centre

Home Alone Safety: Prepare yourself to stay home when Mom or Dad are out for the evening. Learn how to deal with strangers at the door and on the phone, safety in the home and how to make easy snacks and meals.

Dates and Time: March 14th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 9-12

Location: Allandale Recreation Centre

Red Cross Babysitting: In partnership with the Canadian Red Cross, this course includes all the useful and reliable course content parents would choose for their preteen or teen.

Dates and Time: March 12th from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 9-12

Location: Allandale Recreation Centre



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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 dress appropriately for the weather as some of the activities may be outside. Extended care hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at an additional cost

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

Ages: 6 – 8 and 9 – 12

Location: East Bayfield Community Centre

Big Bang Science – Join us for a week of experiments, games and fun! Perfect for the camper who wants to learn more about science!

Dates and Time: March 12th – 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 10-13

Location: Holly Community Centre

Camp Chaos – Come out and participate in loud, messy, and hilariously fun activities that you just can't tackle at home. With a little bit of everything, this camp is the perfect chance for kids to expel their energy through controlled chaos.

Dates and Time: March 12th – 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 6-10

Location: Holly Community Centre

CAMP SAMPLERS

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

Dates: March 13th, 15th and 16th

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

Ages: age ranges from 6 – 12

Locations: Allandale Recreation 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 and 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 our Fall Winter guide or online at Barrie.ca

Dates and Times: March 12th – 16th at various dates and times

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



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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.