

ARTS BLAST CAMP SUMMER 2021 - COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLAN

The Rotary Centre for the Arts will be running the ARTS BLAST Camps this summer and is being as innovative as possible to make this happen. As a team, we have been working diligently to adapt our camp programming and operational plans to meet and or exceed the anticipated health and safety guidelines being developed by government agencies and health professionals. If it is necessary to cancel the ARTS BLAST CAMP this summer due to a resurgence or outbreak of COVID-19, we will contact parents immediately and offer full credits or refunds.

Sign in and Sign out procedures (reduced contact)

Previously, you or the person authorized by parent signed your child in/out by initialing our sign-in sheet. This summer, for:

Signing campers in:

- The Camp Leader will ask your camper's name then will then find them on our list.
- As mandated by the Province of BC, our staff will ask routine COVID-19 screening questions.
- The camper will receive a squirt of hand sanitizer before joining the camp.
- Parents and Guardians will also be expected to abide by guidelines during drop off regarding distancing, including wearing a mask inside the building for drop-off and pick-up.
- If Parents and Guardians are asked to sign a field trip permission form, each pen will be cleaned after use.

Signing campers out:

- The Camp Leader will ask the camper's name and then your name to ensure that you are one of the listed "authorized pickups".
- Next, they will call your camper from the waiting area for you.

Social Distancing:

- Reduction in Group to Instructor ratios.
- Physical distancing of children and individual class groups.
- Staff are advised to maintain physical distance in relation to each other and children.

Cleaning and Hand Washing:

- Regular washing of hands will be required before any snack or meal breaks, after every activity, and as a normal part of any bathroom breaks.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all staff and campers at all times. Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the facility.
- We will ensure regular cleaning of all high-touch surfaces, rooms, and learning materials.
- Each room will have hand sanitizer which will be used frequently (upon arrival to work, before and after breaks and/or eating, after using the washroom facilities, and before and after use of group tools/equipment.)

Adjustments to our program equipment procedures to limit cross-contact:

- Sharing of equipment and program resources between campers will be kept to a minimum. We will be separating any used equipment for cleaning during each camp day and it will not be allowed for use until cleaned.
- Cleaning of equipment will be as per health guidelines utilizing approved sanitizing products.

Personal Protective Equipment:

We will follow the guidelines of the BC Health Officer with regards to the use of PPE (face coverings in particular) for those times physical distancing is not possible.

- Personal protective equipment (PPE) will be required for our staff at camp. Staff will have a choice of supplying their own or it will be provided for them.
- If the Health Authority mandates the wearing of PPE by children at camps, we will ask that a personal, comfortable, face-covering be worn by campers at all times.
- If PPE for children is not mandated by health officials, parents may make their own decision of whether to send masks for their children to wear at camp or not.
- If a camper requires close contact/support, PPE has been identified by health officials as suitable mitigation for this situation.

Staff and Camper Health

- Daily screening questions for staff and campers during sign-in.
- If staff, campers or anyone in their household exhibit COVID 19 symptoms including cough, flu, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, they must stay home.
- Our staff have first aid training and will use their best judgment to balance the need for treatment and emotional support with the need to limit close contact. If the child is able and willing, with guidance from the first aid attendant, the child will be coached through self-administered first aid such as cleaning and bandaging a wound.
- If the child cannot self-treat, the first aid attendant and the patient will don the appropriate PPE for the situation and begin treatment.