



## Summer Art Program

**TO: PARENTS & GUARDIANS**  
**FROM: ALICE NEUFELD; ARTS & CULTURE MANAGER/CITY OF WEYBURN**

Thank you for registering for the Summer Art Program. Our aim is to create a fun, educational and safe arts program for your child to enjoy while they are in our care. Please read through the information provided, so that your child can receive the most out of the program.

### **Staffing**

Two Summer Programmers have been carefully selected based on their skills, experience and commitment to our program. Please feel free to introduce yourself to them. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

### **About the Program**

The Summer Art Program will run for 6 weeks, Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am beginning on July 12 and ending August 27. It will be held in the Sun Room at the Weyburn Leisure Centre. This program gives you the opportunity to sign up for whatever week works best for you. The program is designed exclusively for 6 to 12 years of age. We operate on a 2:8 staff to student ratio. Children will be creatively challenged, using a variety of art mediums. Each week a different educational art theme will be explored. We pride ourselves on making this program a positive experience that your child will remember.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 306-848-3278 or email [aneufeld@weyburn.ca](mailto:aneufeld@weyburn.ca)

### **Program Content**

This program is art based and age appropriate for the participants. Children will create a variety of art and craft projects out of a wide range of art materials. Each week, a different educational theme will be tackled. There may be opportunity for special guests and art related tours. Children must dress appropriately for art activities.

### **What to Bring** (Please label anything your child brings)

Art smocks or an old shirt are suggested.

Water Bottle

Comfortable non scuffing footwear

Staff will let you know if your child needs to bring anything else.

### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

Every family should identify one adult per family responsible for the drop-off and pick-up every day. The drop-off and pick-up should also be done outside, whenever possible. Children should arrive no earlier than 9:15 am and be picked up no later than 11:45 am. Parents are required to notify staff with a text message, email or a phone call if someone else is picking up their child.

### **Child Supervision**

Please let the Program Staff know if your child is unable to attend the program. This can be done with a text message, email or a phone call. The child will not be released unless this takes place. (send a note the day prior, or call the Weyburn Leisure Centre at 306-848-3280).

\*We will follow up with a phone call if the expected participant has not arrived.

### **COVID - 19 Protocol**

- Staff and parents must encourage and practise physical distancing and will minimize the frequency of direct physical contact with children and encourage them to minimize physical contact with each other.
- Avoid sending unnecessary items.
- Please label children's personal items with their name to discourage accidental sharing.
- When possible, communicate with program staff electronically.
- Limit drop-offs to one parent/guardian.
- The drop-off and pick-up should be done outside, whenever possible.
- Please assess children daily for symptoms of the common cold, influenza, COVID-19 and all other infectious respiratory diseases before sending them to the program.
- Any child or staff member who is sick with 2 or more of the following symptoms will not be able to enter the facility: fever or signs of fever, new cough or worsening chronic cough, runny nose, headache, sore throat, new onset of fatigue, new onset of muscle pain, diarrhea or loss of taste or smell or a child displaying purple fingers or toes.
- Any person arriving from travel outside of Saskatchewan, must monitor for symptoms and avoid attending the program.
- Children should be encouraged to avoid touching their face, eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands. When coughing or sneezing, cover the mouth and nose with a disposable tissue or the crease of the elbow.
- Staff and children must practise good hand hygiene. Hands must be washed frequently with soap and water. Disinfectant stations are available at the entrance.
- Where children participate in an activity that might involve sharing, they must wash their hands before and after the sharing/activity. Staff will assign materials to participants to avoid sharing of supplies (ie. Labeled art kits, assigned seating space, own bin for personal items).
- City of Weyburn employees have developed a cleaning and sanitization plan.