

# WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

## Entering K (limited space available), Grades 1-8

### OUR GOAL IN SUMMER IS...

to provide a safe, positive, and challenging environment for the children...to support children in making new friends...to provide opportunities for new and exciting adventures...to give individual care and attention...to encourage children to stretch their imagination...to allow children to develop their individuality...to facilitate children in working cooperatively...to have fun. Spare Time programs are inclusive, and we have some contracted spaces available through MCFD. If your child has extra support needs, please speak to the centre supervisor.



### SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We are closed on statutory holidays (July 3 & August 5) and last week of summer (August 26 to August 30)



### SUMMER ENROLMENT & KEY DATES

To register for the summer program, you can download the enrolment package documents on our website. All registration and payment must be submitted online and the centre will confirm your registration.

*\*Accepting only one family registration per person.*

- Enrolment for currently registered families:  
**May 1 to May 14**
- Enrolment for all community families (not currently enrolled): **May 15 at 7:30am.**

*\*Enrolment submitted before 7:30am will not be accepted.\**



### LUNCH & SNACKS

Delicious and nutritious lunches & snacks are prepared by our cooks every day. If your child has special food needs or allergies, please let us know in advance.

### FEE INFORMATION

Weekly fees (no daily rates available)

**Children entering Kindergarten & Grade 1: \$299.00**  
**(\$239.00 for the holiday weeks)**

Kindergarten fees include a fee reduction from the Ministry of Children and Family Development

**Children entering Grades 2-8: \$333.00**  
**(\$266.00 for the holiday weeks)**

An Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) is available for those who qualify from the Ministry of Children and Family Development

When payment is due, please e-transfer to [astrid@sparetimesociety.org](mailto:astrid@sparetimesociety.org)

### REFUND POLICY

Once your spot is confirmed, no changes are allowed. No refunds or credits will be given unless we are able to fill your spot, in which case you will receive a full refund minus a \$35.00 administrative charge.

# JUNIORS CALENDAR

JULY 2024 Juniors Program (entering K-Gr. 3)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 CLOSED	2 Orientation Day @ Park	3 Under the Sea	4 Grouse Mountain	5 Mini Olympics
8 Special Guest	9 Kidropolis	10 Theme Day Extravaganza	11 Westburn Spray Park	12 Farmer's Market @ Bobo
15 Medieval Monday	16 Science World	17 Water Wednesday	18 Steveston Park	19 Bear Creek Park
22 Community Day	23 Oh My Land!	24 Tie Dye Wonders	25 Emma Lea Farms	26 SpareTime Carnival @ STCC

PLEASE NOTE: Program activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances (such as provincial health guideline updates, staffing shortages, heatwave, air quality warnings, etc.)

AUGUST 2024 Juniors Program (entering K-Gr. 3)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
29 Jungle Safari	30 Kerrisdale Play Palace	31 Theme Day Extravaganza	1 Vancouver Zoo	2 Les Petits Chef
5 CLOSED	6 Grandview Lanes	7 Urban Safari	8 Maplewood Farms	9 Leaders Toy Sale
12 Centre Day	13 Crash Crawly's	14 Around the World	15 Terra Nova	16 Crimston Park
19 Special Guest	20 305 Fundays	21 Theme Day Extravaganza	22 The Fair at the PNE	23 Dance Party for all Spare Time Centres

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# LEADERS CALENDAR

JULY 2024 Leaders Program (entering Gr. 4-7)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 CLOSED	2 Orientation Day	3 Otter Co-op Experience	4 Hunger Games	5 Mini Olympics
8 Minoru Pool	9 Special Guest	10 Buntzen Lake Picnic	11 The Art Box	12 Farmer's Market @ Bobo
15 Watermania	16 Special Guest	17 Grouse Mountain	18 Digital Scavenger Hunt	19 Bear Creek Park
22 Let's Go For an Adventure (Field Trip)	23 Tie Dye Tuesday	24 Relief Bird Sanctuary	25 Wacky Water Games	26 SpareTime Carnival @ STCC

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AUGUST 2024 Leaders Program (entering Gr. 4-7)				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
29 Momentum Movement	30 Star "Wars"	31 Sandcastle Building Contest	1 Tournament Day	2 Les Petits Chef
5 CLOSED	6 Special Guest	7 Deer Lake Pedalboats	8 Drama Workshop	9 Toy Sale @ Bobo
12 Science World	13 Community Day	14 Otter Co-op Experience	15 Let's Make A Deal!	16 Crimston Park
19 Spillville	20 Make It Yours- Pizza Lunch	21 Theme Day Extravaganza	22 Community Day	23 Dance Party for all Spare Time Centres

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**LEADERS: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: Field trips** - Our Leaders will be discovering, learning and having a fun time on amazing field trips throughout the Lower Mainland. We have planned a variety of field trips that will captivate the interests of all our Leaders. Field trips will return between 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY: Centre & Community Day** - Experience everything from team building challenges, sports, game show madness, wacky cooperative games, arts & crafts, tie die shirt making, and community excursions. There is never dull moment and lots of fun to be had.

**JUNIORS: MONDAY/WEDNESDAY-Centre & Theme Days** - Our Juniors will engage with Special Guests and adventure into different theme days with crafts, sports and lots of fun!

**TUESDAY/THURSDAY: Field trips** - Our Juniors will embark and explore distinctive attractions across the Lower Mainland, all while discovering and learning.

Wherever there's fun to be had, count on us to be there!

**FRIDAY: FUNtastic Friday** - One of our goals over the summer is to have our older children (Leaders) mentor and build friendships with Juniors. Fridays are special days where both our Juniors and Leaders collaborate together in organized group games, mini projects, and special events. We will celebrate and finish off the week with a special snack. Hurray for Fridays!

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## PLEASE BRING...


a water bottle, swimsuit, towel & hat! They can be left at the centre in your child's designated cubby. You will take them home on Friday. Please label all items with your child's name. Children are encouraged to care for their own belongings. PLEASE DO NOT BRING money and anything that might get lost or broken.

## ABOUT US

Spare Time Child Care Society is a non-profit parent run society. Our centres are licensed and fully integrated. We strive to provide the best possible programs for the families in our communities. We encourage you to give us comments and suggestions regarding your experiences at Spare Time. Please call our administrator at 604-325-1010 or any of our Board members. Their names and contact information are posted at each centre. Your input is appreciated.

## CONTACT

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