

# CAMP DE JOUR SUMMER CAMP 2025



# SUMMER FINE ARTS DAY CAMP: 6-12 YEAR OLDS

## TOGETHER !

Join us this summer for another creative and inspiring artistic journey! Our 2025 theme is: TOGETHER! Delve into a wide range of artistic techniques, experiment creatively, and make new friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere. At the VAC day camp, each morning starts with conversation to get to know each other, as well as some body movement, then we move on to an art class given by a professional art teacher. The afternoons include time outdoors, either at the park or at the swimming pool, followed by a collaborative art workshop.

Our students are placed in small, bilingual groups, according to their age. This ensures that each child receives individual attention and can be encouraged to advance at their own pace. Activities take place in our fully equipped and air-conditioned studios as well as at Westmount or Prince Albert Park, where outdoor games and physical activity complement the afternoon programme.

We decided to rename our camp groups to better reflect our values as an art centre. We are excited to reveal our new groups, named after Canadian artists : Douglas, Monkman, Niro, and Sullivan!



## REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 26, 2025

Registration fees are for one week of day camp, students may be registered for multiple weeks. New projects are introduced each week. Visit our website for the complete descriptions of weekly themes.

You can register your child as of 9 am on March 26, either online, by telephone (514-488-9558) or in person.

**Check out the full programme on our website!**

### ***Important :***

Registered children must have turned 6 years old by September 30, 2025, at the latest. The day camp schedule and projects are not suitable for younger children. The Centre reserves the right to ask for proof of age.

<b><i>Week</i></b>	<b><i>Theme</i></b>	<b><i>Fee</i></b>
June 25	Together	\$180* (3 days)
June 30	Belonging	\$300
July 7	Care	\$300
July 14	Abilities	\$300
July 21	Expression	\$300
July 28	Awareness	\$300
August 4	Attention	\$300
August 11	Imagine	\$300
August 18	Celebration!	\$300

# DAILY CAMP ACTIVITIES

<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Activities</i></b>
<b>8:15 to 9 am</b>	<b>Pre-camp activities / Drop-off</b> (included in the registration price)
<b>9 to 9:30 am</b>	<b>Icebreaker and movement time</b>
<b>9:30 am to 12 pm</b>	<b>Workshop with an Art Teacher</b>  The morning session offers a creative workshop atmosphere in which to explore a variety of art forms that change each week. Some of the techniques and approaches we will be exploring this summer are collage, printmaking, bookmaking, sculpture, assemblage, and large-scale art-making. Experimentation, creativity, and self-expression are encouraged, as well as skill development and an understanding of basic artistic concepts.
<b>12 to 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 to 2 pm</b>	<b>The early afternoon is spent outdoors!</b>  The first part of the afternoon includes physical activities, with trips to Westmount or Prince Albert Park for organised and informal play. Once a week the participants visit the Westmount pool!
<b>2 to 4 pm</b>	<b>Workshop and activities with specialised art counselor</b>  The session will include collaborative projects, art games, discovery learning and collaborative activities. The emphasis will be on group projects and activities that encourage creativity and cooperation.
<b>4 to 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Pick up</b> (included in the registration price)  Children can be picked up at any time between 4 – 5:30 pm every day.

## SPECIAL NEEDS / ACCESSIBILITY

We want to welcome each participant and ensure a harmonious integration of campers with special needs, therefore, your collaboration is very important. If your child has special needs, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss them with our staff so that we can best accommodate your child. For more information on accessibility at the Centre, **visit our website**.

## FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Each year, the Visual Arts Centre (VAC) offers subsidies to defray day camp fees. We accept applications through CLSC workers or Batshaw Youth and Family Centers, but we invite other local organizations working with youth or families to contact us if they wish to discuss the possibility of participating in this subsidy program at the VAC day camp.

For more information, contact us:  
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