THE BIG CHEESE
THEO VECERA

Theo is celebrating 29 years this summer of positive community action! Theo is also the co-founder and Program Director of the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre (YLC).

Theo has been working every summer at camp since 1990 and has been responsible for the coordination of the camp project since 1994. Theo is a resident of RDP since 1980. He's happily married for the last 15 years and has four beautiful children (ages 8 to 13). All of his children attend camp every summer!

Theo's passion is with youth; offering them different types of activities, developing their leadership skills and helping them to express their gifts . His personal philosophy is that, "No young person is invisible. Everyone is someone."

His dreams continue to evolve as Theo is constantly looking at how we as a community, can reach out to more youth, adults and families. Not only in program planning but in creating an awareness that all of us can make a positive impact by sharing our resources, skills and talents. We are all responsible for our youth. Make a positive difference by getting involved at the YLC! We can use you!

Want to join our Governing Board? Have suggestions on how to improve the quality of life for our community?
Email Theo: ylctheo@hotmail.com or 514.648.6421

Teen Spirit

Animator-in-Training (sec 3+4)

For only 50$ a week, the YLC is offering to secondary 1&2 (Teen Spirit), 3&4 (A.I.T) students the opportunity to be part of our camp team family! Leadership development, unforgettable moments, special teen events/outings and weekly group assistance! Our programs will provide a valuable summer experience that will benefit your teenager in their personal growth and leadership development! **Keep your teenager safe and supervised this summer** while providing them with an opportunity to grow as a leader and make new friends!
Since 1993!!! 50 teens minimum every summer!!!

this is us

The "Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre" in RDP is a non-profit youth community center for all ages focusing primarily on youth and teenagers. The YLC has been structured to develop all necessary aspects (social, cultural, moral, educational and recreational) for young people today.

We reach out to over 1000 youth/families every year and use Don Bosco's world recognized education system as our leadership approach.
PREVENTION. LEADERSHIP. EDUCATION. PRESENCE.
Visit dbylc.com for info on all our programming! Tutoring (20$/hr). Music. Ball hockey. Girls and Boys Club. Funky Dance. Leadership Groups. Futsal. Afterschool. Video Game Club. More for youth/teens!

OUR AWESOME STAFF

All our staff work 35 hours a week and offer volunteer hours that we call **The "Generosity clause"!** This helps keep the registration rate low so more families can benefit from our camp experience. The small profit that is made from our camp program is absorbed into the YLC's youth projects. Some of the profits create "contracts" (500$ for 25 sessions) for young adults who help us lead some of our activity programming (Ex: Ball hockey, Teens Clubs, Tutoring, Music, etc...).

Like our page "Don Bosco YLC" and stay up to date with all camp and YLC info!

We have the highest east end parent approval survey rate with the City of Montreal supported camps. 99%!!! Our staff goes through a 3 month training that is city approved. All our staff are first aid certified. Many of them are studying to become teachers/social workers/etc...& many were once campers and teenagers at our camps and the YLC!

CHECK THIS OUT!

When you register your child, you are giving a young person in our community an opportunity to work! And we hope that one day it can be your child working at our camps!
AND REMEMBER, JUST BECAUSE YOU PAY MORE ELSEWHERE, IT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S BETTER!!!
We offer a diverse, nurturing and dynamic sports and recreation program to keep your child engaged and active!

ACQ CAMP DE JOUR MUNICIPAL CONFORME

WOW!

OUR CAMPS HAVE RECEIVED HIGH RECOGNITION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED CAMPS OF QUEBEC AS A SUMMER PROGRAM WITH EXCELLENT SERVICES!

Our goal is to make sure that each child is appreciated, acknowledged, loved and has the opportunity to express their gifts and talents!!!
We use Don Bosco's prevention method focusing on reason, education and loving kindness through recreational activities. Quite simply, we are BIG Brothers and Sisters whose focus is to make sure every camper starts and ends the day with a smile!
Our objective? It's... SAFE FUN!!!

Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre (YLC)
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dbylc.com Since 1997 Non-Profit
CENTRE SALESIEN DES JEUNES IN RDP
11991 Pierre Baillargeon H1E 2E5
(corner of Maurice Duplessis) 2nd floor

Happily working in partnership with the City of Montréal

Note: All brochure information is subject to change.

DON BOSCO YLC
dbylc.com

Low rates. 1 to 7 week program. Parent approved!
Since 1984! In RDP! Non-Profit!

SMILEY BUNCH K-CAMP
Pre-k and kindergarten
Since 2000! 76 campers last year!

HAPPY DAYS
Grades 1 to 6 (boys and girls)

TEEN SPIRIT
Secondary 1 and 2 (over 50 teens!)

A.I.T PROGRAM
Animator in training for secondary 3 and 4.
Leadership training while being placed in camper groups!

569 campers registered last year!
Registration information brochure 2019
YLC: 11991 Pierre Baillargeon. 2nd floor. RDP

REGISTER NOW

DOWNLOAD A CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM AT DBYLC.COM OR VISIT US AT THE YLC.

★ **All spaces guaranteed!** ★
(For these 2 dates)
Wednesday, May 15th OR Wednesday, May 29th
7:30pm to 9pm All grades (Pre-k to High school)

Late registration (in June)
Contact us 514-648-6421. Add 50$ to late fee amount.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS?

Does your child have specific needs? "Active"? Or do they require a shadow to ensure a great camp experience?

Download form @ dbylc.com

Please contact Anna Tafuto or Theo Vecera at ylcanna@hotmail.com or 514.648.6421.

1. Please keep in mind that we are very limited in our special needs/shadow grants. We will do our best.
2. In some cases, we will have to ask the parent to contribute extra funds in order for the child to be at camp. Or have your "shadow" from school come work at our camp with your child.
3. Our "Shadow animators" are not trained for specific special needs but are trained as the other animators who work at camp. Let's work together!

Rebates for 2nd (50$)
3rd child (100$) for 4 to 6 weeks registered!
A FULL 6 WEEK PROGRAM IS ONLY 780$! GREAT PRICE!
Low camper rate of 130$ weekly!
Includes all outings, T-shirt & events!
(Except the Walk-a-thon. 5$ minimum contribution)

COOL COOL COOL TEENS

Only 50$ per week for teenagers!
"Teen Spirit" Secondary 1+2 (completed this year)
"Animator-in-training" Secondary 3+4 (completed this year)
Note: No rebates can be added with the camp teen programs.

register now

Choose the weeks you need!

(If space permits, add weeks later and pay the difference!)

READ! ➡ **INCLUDES ALL OUTINGS AND T-SHIRT!**

WEEK 1: Thursday, June 27th and Friday, June 28th only!
(30$ per child for 2 days. Includes daycare)
WEEK 2: July 1st to July 5th *(Note: We are open on Canada Day)*
WEEK 3: July 8th to July 12th
WEEK 4: July 15th to July 19th
WEEK 5: July 22nd to July 26th
WEEK 6: July 29th to August 2nd
WEEK 7: August 5th to August 9th

	1 child	2 children	3 children	Rebates
1 week	130$	260$	390$	No
2 weeks	260$	520$	780$	No
3 weeks	390$	780$	1170$	No
4 weeks	520$	990$	1460$	Included
5 weeks	650$	1250$	1850$	Included
6 weeks	780$	1510$	2240$	Included
Daycare	25$/week	40$/week	55$/week	Included

Note: Daycare rate regardless of how many hours needed!

Camp info!

"Frequently asked" parent questions and more camp info on dbylc.com

Center Locations!

Smiley Bunch & Grade 1	East Hill school (read below)
Grades 2 and 3	YLC 2nd floor
Grades 4+5+6	YLC 3rd floor
Teen Spirit & A.I.T	YLC 2nd floor

Note: Smiley Bunch pre-k + kindergarten camp (76 campers last year) **AND GRADE 1 will be at East Hill school this summer.10350 Boulevard Perras. Entrance will be from the park entrance and not the "loop".**

Why? *Both Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo school are under renovations this summer. Because of that, the school won't meet our safety needs for the younger levels. Further east in RDP, East Hill will be a great center as we will have a huge gymnasium, the school yard, interactive park, water park equipment and a huge green space!*

Don't worry! about rushing from East Hill to the YLC to pick up your child! You will have a grace period of 30 minutes to drop off and pick up your kids. They will never be left alone!

please READ this!

* Grade 1 campers are those who have completed grade 1 in June.
* 3 payments can be made. Cash/cheque. Post dated cheques by Friday, June 21st. Half must be paid at one of the registration dates.
* NSF cheques are a 25$ penalty. Only cash will then be accepted. Smiley Bunch K-camp is coordinated by Theo Vecera through his company Centre Action Viva. This will be our 19th year.
* By registering your child at camp, you are also consenting to first aid treatment, procedure and decisions if required by staff.

Refunds before camp begins on June 27th: 50$ processing fee.
Partial refund: After one full week is completed, 50% of your remaining total registration fee will be returned to you.

* More information will be given at registration in regards to what your child must bring everyday (example: sunblock, cap, etc..) as well as "SAFEFUN" camp protocols. Or visit dbylc.com in the middle of May to download the registration document and all other information!

★ Our joyful camp program is adapted to each grade level! ★

COOL ACTIVITY ZONE

We offer a variety of safe, supervised and fun programming and activities that our **CITY APPROVED TRAINED STAFF** animate in a vibrant and nurturing way!

ALL OUR PROGRAMMING IS SPECIALIZED FOR EACH CENTER!

1. Weekly center theme days and events.
2. "Universal" camp special events.
3. Specialized animators for special programming (Dance. Science. Music.DekHockey. More!)
4. "No Bully" zone.
5. Opportunities to be creative and expressive.
6. Big brother/sister" approach (every child is unique who deserves to shine brightly!).
7. Education /Drama / Arts and craft activities.
8. Different sports and swimming activities.
9. Camper recognition awards.
10. Our annual "BIG SHOW" (last day of camp. 7pm)
11. Indoor and outdoor games and activities.
12. Outings (included in registration).
13. Daycare (Optional. Extra fee).
14. FaithSpace / Church celebrations (optional)
15. Leadership training and group help (for Sec 3+4).
16. Memorable teen events (For Teen Spirit Sec 1+2).

Like us at "Don Bosco YLC" to see all that we do this summer!

More info online @dbylc.com or call us!

1. All outings/events are included in the registration rate (except our Walk-a-thon Fundraiser and bus tickets for teens).
2. Many of our staff have been involved in the YLC for many years!
3. Police checks are done on all 18+ staff.
4. All paid staff receive a first aid certification and our "Safe Environment protocols for working with Children"
5. 75 hours of training is done under the leadership experience of Theo Vecera and Anna Tafuto and Fr. Richard Authier.
6. We have been offering a summer experience since 1984.
7. We love what we do and we do it Don Bosco style!