

**HAPPY  
DAYS**



# **POP-UP DAY CAMP**



**21-23 NOVEMBER**

**9AM - 4PM**

**DON BOSCO YLC**



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# Activities Calendar

The activity blocks in this calendar are subject to change.

	Tuesday Nov. 21	Wednesday Nov. 22	Thursday Nov. 23
<b>9:00am</b>	Sign in + Morning Assembly	Sign in + Morning Assembly	Sign in + Morning Assembly
<b>9:30am</b>	Active Games	Active Outdoor Games	Active Outdoor Games
<b>10:00am</b>			
<b>10:30am</b>			
<b>10:45</b>			
<b>11:00am</b>	Social Games		
<b>11:30am</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>Noon</b>	Creative Games	Acting & Social Games	Outdoor & Creative Games
<b>12:30pm</b>			
<b>1:00pm</b>		Outdoor Games	
<b>1:15 pm</b>			
<b>1:30pm</b>			
<b>2:00pm</b>	Snack	Snack	Snack
<b>2:30pm</b>	Quiet Games	Quiet Games	Quiet Games
<b>3:00pm</b>			
<b>3:30pm</b>	Assembly Game	Assembly Game	Assembly Game
<b>4:00pm</b>	Closing Assembly + Dismissal	Closing Assembly + Dismissal	Closing Assembly + Dismissal

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

We are so excited to be able to launch a new service at the YLC, that we're calling "Happy Days Pop-Up Day Camp". We hope this service will help many families in our community when there are unexpected school closures. We are here to be able to offer parents an alternative option to keeping their children home, in front of the TV screen all day! Throughout a typical day, children will play a variety of games, ranging from calm, semi-active to active games to get them moving and excited. We promise... this is wayyyyy cooler than playing video games for hours!

**Frankie Cirillo** is a YLC alumni leader who spent most of his teenage and young adult life dedicated to the YLC and animation. Although today he is no longer actively involved with the YLC's programming, he still has a heart for the mission of the center and what we do. His son will be joining camp next summer.

**Davide Clemente**, is the activities coordinator at the YLC and has grown up into the program. With many years of experience and involvement in the YLC, he has grown a passion for animation and coordination for youth related activities.

Thank you for trusting us with your children,  
Frankie Cirillo and Davide Clemente (Under the guidance of Theo Vecera, Program Director and Amy El-Zammar, Assistant Program Director)



**WE DISMISS OUTSIDE AT 4pm!** In order to facilitate the dismissal of the campers, we ask that you please respect this time and wait for your children at the parking lot entrance. **Dismissal will happen gradually as we dismiss 1-2 groups at a time (starting with the younger groups).** Parents will be asked to wait by the parking lot entrance door. Once your child is outside, you will be asked to sign the “sign out” sheet, and then your child will be dismissed.

### **Bullying Definition at the YLC summer camps**

The approved interpretation of what our summer camps define as bullying is; The **conscious**, deliberate and consistent effort by a camper or campers to belittle or damage the self-worth of another camper.

“Teasing” or random name calling is not bullying. It is at times, a common practice by children regardless of their age. The YLC is very attentive and supportive to those children who may be suffering from bullying at their schools. Please share any information about your child’s self-esteem and reputation at school. We will help them (if they are the bullies and/or getting bullied). Our goal is to empower each child in our care to become beacons of light who all have unique gifts and talents and who are considered and encouraged to realize that they are all awesome kids!!!



**No NUT products allowed!** Due to many severe allergies, we ask you not to bring any products that contain or may contain peanuts, nuts or traces of any other nuts to camp. Parents who have children with nut allergies, please be advised that we cannot guarantee that our center locations and other children’s lunches will be nut free. We will be vigilant but please advise your child not to share or accept snacks and food from others. Please share with us the severity of the allergies.

**Think your child may be sick with an infection or virus? (Fever, GASTRO, Respiratory Infections, head lice, etc.)TWO TIPS: TIE THE HAIR IN A PONYTAIL AND WEAR A BASEBALL CAP EVERYDAY AT CAMP!**

Should your child have:

- just a runny nose, they may come to camp.
- a cough with fever, **they are to remain at home.**
- a fever, **they are to remain at home for at least 24 hours without fever.**
- Diarrhea or vomiting, they **are to remain at home** for at least 24 hours after their last episode.
- When a child is lethargic and unable to follow the day’s activities, we will contact you to come and pick up your child.
- Your child can return to camp when they are fever and symptom free for at least 24 hours without taking tylenol or advil.
- **Please inform us if your child is COVID positive**



All valuable personal belongings (special toys, games, cell phones, tablets, etc...) should not be brought to camp and will be confiscated. **The DBYLC is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items.**

# AM & PM PROCEDURES

## ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Camp begins at 9:00am every day. Please make sure your children arrive on time as our day begins and groups can be sent off to different planned locations.
- Enter by the parking lot entrance.
- Once your child arrives, they will need to be signed in by a parent at the sign in desk right outside of the big hall on the second floor.
- **Daycare campers:** Parents will need to come up to the second floor Big Hall for drop off and sign their child in.

## DISMISSAL PROCEDURE:

- Camp ends at 4:00pm. We ask that you arrive on time to pick up your child.
- Dismissal is a gradual process. We will dismiss children group by group as of 4:00pm (younger groups first). Parents will be asked to wait outside as their children leave the building. Once they are outside, parents will need to sign their child out.
- **Daycare campers:** Parents will need to come up to the second floor Big Hall for pickup and sign their child out.

## EARLY DISMISSALS:

- Unfortunately, due to the nature of our setup for this style of day camp, we will not be able to accommodate to early dismissals. We ask that parents adjust their schedules accordingly.

# Common Questions

**These are a list of questions we believe a parent might have in regards to our Pop-Up Day Camp. If you cannot find an answer to your question, we then invite you to send us an email at [info@dbylc.com](mailto:info@dbylc.com).**

## **1. Where will my child be throughout the day?**

- At the YLC (11991 Pierre Baillargeon). Children will be split up between the second floor Big Hall, third floor Big Hall and the YLC recreation room.
- At times, children may go in the parking lot (which will be completely closed off and turned into a “SafeZone” to have some outdoor activities.

## **2. What kind of activities will my child do throughout the day?**

- Activities that your child may participate in include; arts and crafts, sports, outdoor activities, calm and active games, singing, chants, creative expression, etc...
- Activities will vary throughout the day and change after lunch time, as to keep children engaged and interested throughout the day.
- There may be a “FaithSpace” moment with some of the groups with Fr. Richard, Director of the building.

## **3. Does my child need to come with a lunch?**

- YES!!! Just like a regular day at school, children need to come to day camp with a healthy and balanced lunch.
- We do not provide any hot lunch service.
- **PEANUTS ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

## **4. Can I request my child to be placed with their friend?**

- Unfortunately not. However, children will be placed in groups with children in their same grade (or merged with a younger or older group. Example: Grades 2+3 together) so they will automatically be placed with children who they are likely friends with.

**5. Do you provide any daycare services?**

- Yes. Daycare will be from 8am to 9am and from 4pm to 5pm. Please make the necessary arrangements to be at the YLC no later than 5pm. A charge of 10\$ will be added starting at 5:01pm.

**6. Are animators certified?**

- Yes! All our animators are already involved with the YLC and have been summer camp animators, and followed a rigid and extensive training program.
- All animators are first aid certified.

**7. If I register for 1 day, will my registration be held for the following days?**

- **No.** Parents need to register in advance for each day individually. We do not hold reservations without registrations.
- Registrations are on a first come first serve basis. Once all our spots fill up, registration will be closed and the program will be capped.

**8. How should my child be dressed?**

- We like to incorporate active games throughout the day, so please make sure your child comes dressed in active wear and with running shoes at all times.
- Children are not obliged to wear past Summer Camp t-shirts.
- Please have proper winter clothing as some activities may take place outdoors.
- More information will be shared by the coordinators or animators of your group.

*Do you have any other questions?*

**Send us an email at [info@dbylc.com](mailto:info@dbylc.com)!**

**Call us at our Happy Days Pop-Up Camp! 514-648-0042**

This line will only be active between **November 21st - November 23rd**. During these dates, please direct all camp-related calls to this phone number.

# How **YOU** can help:

We are always looking for donations and supplies. Any donation or contribution is greatly appreciated and valued.

## We are looking for the following items:

- Art Supplies
- Markers, Pens, Pencils
  - Video Games
  - Board Games
  - Soccer Balls
  - Nut-free Snacks
- Anything else you think we might need!

**THANK  
YOU**