

Grades 456



INFORMATION BOOKLET 2023

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WELCOME

Hello Parents/Guardians!

It is with great joy that we welcome you to Center 456 for summer 2023! The Happy Days staff has been planning and preparing for the upcoming summer, and it's finally here!

In this booklet, you will find all the necessary information regarding the camp program for this summer. IF perhaps, there is something that is unclear, please don't hesitate to call us @ 514-648-0043.

Our staff is ready for you! We have deep pride in our animators. They demonstrate the qualities of a true and passionate leader. Not only are they fun and animated, but they are responsible, compassionate, and caring professionals. We look forward to this summer and bonding as a camp family!

We know This summer will be a special one! God will watch over us, keep us safe, and lead us as we grow together!

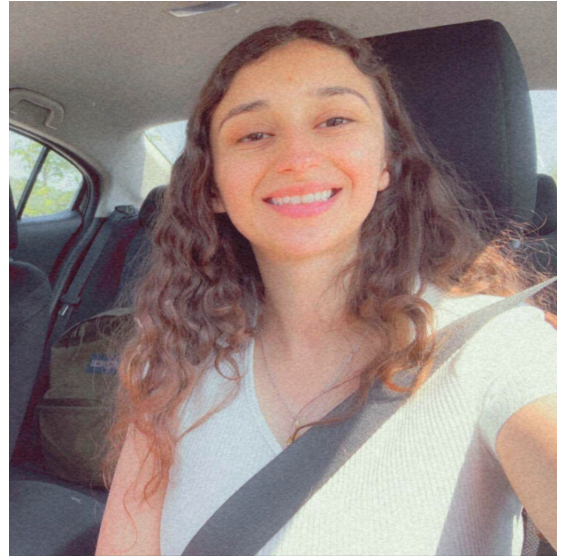
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About Us!

Elizabeth D'Agostino :

Hello Parents! My name is Elizabeth, but everyone calls me Liz. I've been at the YLC for 14 years in total, starting off as a camper in Smiley Bunch, working up to Teen Spirit and then the Future Leaders program. I've worked at the YLC for 6 years now working with the youngest campers all the way to the oldest! I'm super excited to begin my first year as a coordinator for grades 2-3. My partner and I are working on lots of new things and hope to share the SafeFun motto with all of the campers this summer!



Jonathan Rotondo :

Hey parents! My name is Jonathan, and this will be my fifth year at the YLC. I have been a camper all the way to a coordinator and have enjoyed every second of it. Last summer, it was my first summer as a co and I was the coordinator for Teen Spirit. This past year, I was one of the program leaders for junior basketball during the Friday night programs. I grew so much last year as a first time co and learnt a lot of skills which makes me more excited for this year to grow more and gain new experiences and memories. Liz and I have put a lot of effort into our summer calendar to provide the best experience for your kids that they can get. I hope they enjoy this summer just as much as we will!





GRADES 4-5-6 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <i>Earth Week</i>	3 Welcome Astronauts!	4 Center Challenge	5 25 Years of DBYLC	6 Olympic Day	7 Carnival Day BBQ
2 <i>Saturn Week</i>	10 Creative Activities	11 Build your own Rocket! Center Challenge	12 Jason Di Tullio Sports Day	13 Science Day	14 Show Us Your Talent Talent Show
3 <i>Mars Week</i>	17 Creative Activities	18 Asteroid Hunt! Center Challenge	19 ReptiZoo	20 Wacky Water Day	21 Picnic Day
4 <i>Neptune Week</i>	24 Creative Activities	25 Blindfolded Cloud Chase Center Challenge	26 Cosmodome	27 THE AMAZING RACE Galactic Adventure Day	28 Derby Race
5 <i>Pluto Week</i>	31 Creative Activities	1 Capture the Space Flag Center Challenge	2 Soccer Baseball Spa Day	3 Space Jam	4 Walk-a-thon
6 <i>Jupiter Week</i>	7 Creative Activities	8 GIVE THANKS - MORE YOU GRATEFUL GRATITUDE APPRECIATE ANIMATOR Appreciation Day	9 Big Show Practise	10 Last Celebration	11 FAREWELL FRIENDS! Big Show

Outing Form 2023

Please return this form signed to your child's animator, at least 1 day before the first outing. Simply check "YES" or "NO" in the boxes below.

Camper Name: _____

Group: _____

Parent Name: _____

Animator: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Field Trips	Date	Yes	No
Reptile Show	July 19		
Cosmodome	July 26		





What do campers bring to camp every day?

- A healthy lunch (no nuts!) ● Running shoes with socks!
- Sunscreen and cap.
- Water bottle.
- Bathing suit and towel.
- On outings, campers must wear their camp T-shirt.

Entry Procedures

Camp will begin at 9:00am every day and the following procedure will be followed:

- All campers must **enter the YLC via the entrance located at the rear of the building in the parking lot.** The parking lot will be closed to traffic as of 8:30am.
- Grades 456 will climb the stairs to the 2nd floor of the YLC.
- **Campers not in daycare are asked to wait in the parking lot** until they are welcomed by a representative of Happy Days Summer Camp.

Dismissal Procedures

Camp will end at 4:00pm every day and the following procedure will be followed:

- All Campers will be dismissed at 4pm, unless they are in daycare.
- Campers will be **dismissed** and escorted to the **YLC parking lot** by their animator where campers will wait for pick-up. The parking lot will be closed to traffic as of 3:30pm.
- To avoid confusion we ask that all those picking up a camper who is not in daycare **remain outside until your child is brought out by an animator.**

Early Dismissal Procedures

- All Campers needing to be dismissed from camp before 4:00pm must submit **written notice** to the coordinators, stating **when the child needs to be dismissed and who will be picking up the child**. The letter must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of the camper.
- Those picking up a camper must submit a piece of photo ID and must sign the dismissal log.
Those who do not present identification will not be permitted to leave with the camper.
- All dismissals will be done from the coordinator's office located on the third floor of the YLC.

Sunscreen!

- The use of **sunscreen is mandatory**. Please include a bottle of it in your child's bag. We **recommend sunscreen with a minimum SPF level of 30**.
- **Any camper that does not have sunscreen or refuses to put it on will be removed from all outdoor activities.**

Daycare Procedures

- **Daycare is from 7am to 9am in the mornings and 4pm to 6pm in the afternoons.**
- Those picking up a camper **must provide Photo ID** (if requested by the daycare team) and sign the dismissal log.
- Those who do not present identification will not be permitted to leave with the child.
- Please ensure that daycare times are respected, those not respecting the terms of their daycare registration times will be faced with financial penalties.

Pool

- Campers of grades 456 will be using the pool located in Don Bosco Park and Jean-Grou Pool, COVID procedures may affect this greatly.
- Campers should bring their bathing suits and towels with them every day.
- **Parents should advise their child's animator if there are any concerns over their child's swimming ability.**

Camp attire

- Campers should come dressed comfortably for the daily activities: shorts and t-shirts.
- Clothes/accessories that do not pertain to a camp lifestyle are discouraged (jeans, skirts, dresses, open sandals, excessive jewelry, etc.)
- Campers should **wear running shoes with socks every day.**
- Campers are encouraged to wear respectful swimming attire (tankinis or one-piece bathing suits for girls)

***** PLEASE NOTE: We are not responsible for any stolen or damaged items. Please leave items like cell phones and video games at home. *****

Outings

- Campers must **wear their camp t-shirt**, or a previous camp t-shirt to every outing.
- Campers must bring a lunch, snacks, and plenty of water.
- Campers are **not allowed to purchase food** on any outings unless given permission by animators AND coordinators.
- Please return the outing permission form as soon as possible.
- If your child does not attend the outing he/she will be placed in another group for the day except **for the universal outings where he/she will have to stay home for the day.**

The 5 Biggest Rules at camp!

- 1- **Campers cannot be alone without an animator. Always stay with your animator!**
- 2- **No cell phones and no video games. This is camp - tons of fun without these things!**
- 3- **Absolutely no nuts at camp.**
- 4- **No bullying will be tolerated. Camp is a bully free zone. No one likes a bully!**
- 5- **Respect! Respect your animators. Respect each other. Respect the camp.**



GOT JUNK?

We are always looking for more supplies!

Help us make this summer the **best summer ever!** Any donation is greatly appreciated and valued!!! We pay you back in high-fives

We are looking for the following items:

- Slip and slides
- Soccer Balls (Or other sports equipment)
- Mr. Freezes
- Arts & Crafts supplies
- Water Balloons & Water Guns
- Styrofoam cups and paper plates
- Elmer's Glue, Baking Soda, Saline Solution (to make slime)



Become A Sponsor!

Becoming a sponsor of our summer camp, you will not only contribute to the success of this exceptional program but also play a vital role in shaping the future of our campers. The YLC is always looking for financial support from local businesses and organizations in order to properly carry out our mission of youth outreach and to support our non-profit organization.

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COORDINATING TEAM
ANY QUESTIONS - CALL US

Information for Outings/Theme Days

★ **Theme days and outings may be suggest to change!**

DBYLC 25th Anniversary Mural (Wednesday, Week 1, July 5th): To celebrate our 25th anniversary, center 456 will be creating a canvas and short video in honor of 25 years of growth here at the YLC.



Olympic Day (Thursday, Week 1, July 6th): Campers will compete in a series of active and safe-fun Olympic-themed activities throughout the day. The only thing our campers will be competing for is who will leave today with the biggest smile on their faces :)



Carnival Day & Barbecue (Friday, Week 1, July 7th): Campers and animators from all centres will be participating in our very own carnival day! There will be games, inflatables, treats and more! The Special Events Coordinators will be providing hotdogs grilled on the bbq.



Jason Di Tullio Sports Day: (Wednesday, Week 2, July 12th): Campers will participate in a day of sports to acknowledge, honour and appreciate the late, great, Jason Di Tullio, a good friend and former leader at the DBYLC.



Science Day (Thursday, Week 2, July 13th): Campers will be participating in various activities related to science. It's time for the campers to express their creative side and get crazy with SAFE science experiments and activities throughout the day.



Talent Show (Friday, Week 3, July 14th): Campers, animators, and coordinators will participate in a talent show just for fun! Campers are encouraged to present dances, singing, magic, skits, etc. To sign up for the talent show, we ask campers to see their coordinator.





Reptizoo (Wednesday, Week 3, July 19th): The campers will be treated to an in-house outing at the YLC featuring many animals and reptiles in a safe and monitored environment. Campers will get to see and touch many animals and reptiles that you don't normally see out in Montreal. Any of our campers that may be scared of the animals may sit further away, if they want to.



Wacky Water Day! (Thursday, Week 3, July 20th): A variety of fun and exciting water activities planned by the animators for the campers! Campers will be getting wet, so don't forget to bring a bathing suit and towel :)



Cosmodome (Wednesday, Week 4, July 27th): Campers and animators will be heading out for a fun day at the Cosmodome! Campers will get to see exhibits about outer space and participate in an extraordinary and immersive sensory experience with one of their signature 4D movies!



Galactic Adventure Day (Tuesday, Week 4, July 27th): This is DBYLC spin off of the television show the Amazing Race. Where groups will have to work together to decode riddles and clues and perform obstacles and challenges to get to the next destination.



Derby Race/Sports Day (Friday, Week 4, July 28th): Campers and Animators from all centers are going head to head in our annual derby race, completing a series of obstacles and challenges against the other centers. May the best center win!!



Soccer Baseball & Spa Day (Wednesday, Week 5, August 2nd): The boys will get to compete in a SAFE-FUN game of soccer-baseball with their fellow animators, and the girls will be having a relaxing 'spa day'. Campers and animators are asked to bring makeup, nail polish, face masks, etc.



Space Jam (Thursday, Week 5, August 3rd): It's time to party! Campers will get to enjoy a space-themed gala with games, snacks, music, dancing and much more!

****Lunch will not be provided for campers, therefore please bring one****



Walk-A-Thon (Friday, Week 5, August 5th): Campers and all camp staff will be participating in the DBYLC's annual Walk-A-Thon. We're hoping to raise as much money as possible for a good cause! Let's try to break records this summer!



Animator Appreciation Day (Tuesday, Week 6, August 8th): Campers and Coordinators will work together to show the animators some love by appreciating the hard work and dedication they have been doing all summer. We will be making little gifts and goodies for the animators to keep as a token of our appreciation. :D



Big Show (Friday, Week 6, August 11th): The grand finale of the summer! Campers and animators will be showing off their dance moves to celebrate the end of another great camp year!

