

TEEN SPIRIT FUTURE LEADERS

Parent Information Booklet

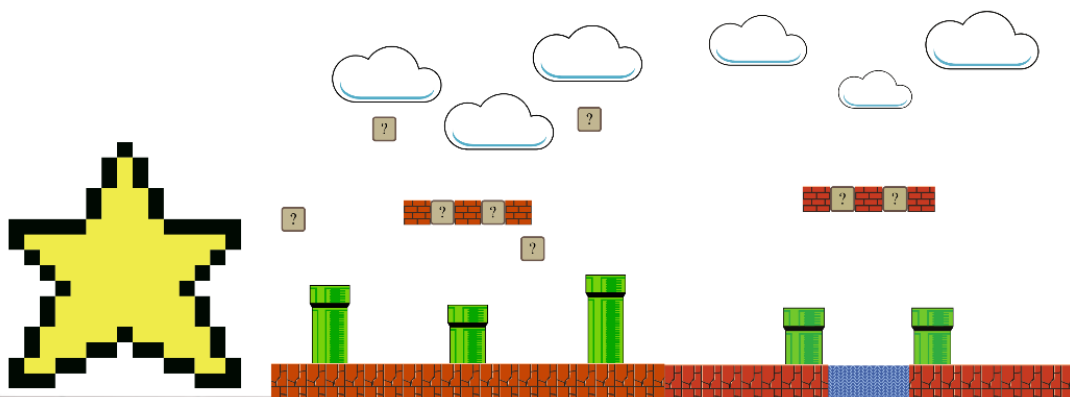
Summer 2023



To add weeks, please contact the camp directors, NOT your child's coordinators

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Now that the school year has come to an end and that the warm weather is approaching, this can only mean one thing: summer has officially begun! On behalf of the entire Teen Spirit and Future Leaders team, we would like to welcome you to our camp family! We cannot wait for all of the fun, laughs and memories that this summer will bring.

I, Davide Clemente am the coordinator this summer for Teen Spirit and Future Leaders. With several years of camp experience under my belt, I will ensure that your teenagers have a great summer, filled with fun activities and exciting outings!



The animators and I are excited to meet your teens and get to know them on a personal level through the games, songs and other activities that we have planned for the summer. We can't wait to discover each one of their individual gifts and talents.

We hope that you will collaborate with us in ensuring that your teen arrives on time (9am) at the center, which will be at the **DBYLC, second floor Lounge**. We ask you to please use the parking lot entrance when dropping off and picking up your child. Every day, your teen should be bringing a **healthy lunch with many peanut-free snacks, plenty of water, a bathing suit, towel and, of course, a cap and sunblock (minimum SPF 50)**.

Important: Many of our outings will be by public transportation. It is highly recommended that your teenager arrive at camp on outing days with a filled Opus card (in order to continue receiving student priced fares). If they don't have one, NO PROBLEM! Just ensure they arrive to camp with change for the bus and metro (1 fare is \$3.50, at purchase in the bus, campers will not be eligible for student fare)

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at (514) 771-7679. It will be our pleasure to help you so that we can all have a **SAFEBUN** summer!

-Davide Clemente

|  | MONDAY MENTOR MONDAY | TUESDAY THEME DAY TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY WHERE'S PEACH WEDNESDAY? | THURSDAY THUNDER THURSDAY | FRIDAY SUPER FAMILY FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| WEEK 1  MUSHROOM BEACH | 3  FIRST DAY OF CAMP | 4  TS / FL FUNDAY! | 5  OLD PORT + MYSTERY CHALLENGE | 6  PLAGE DE L'EST stm | 7  UNIVERSAL CARNIVAL DAY |
| WEEK 2  SPARKLING WATERS | 10  LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | 11  CHRISTMAS IN JULY! | 12  SUPER AQUA CLUB | 13  BUBBLE TEA + MYSTERY CHALLENGE | 14  SUPER MARIO ACTIVITIES |
| WEEK 3  HIDDEN HILLS | 17  POLICE COME FOR A VISIT! | 18  LET'S TAKE A TRIP! | 19  ILLUSION MUSEUM stm | 20  TS / FL CAMPING TRIP! MYSTERY CHALLENGE | 21  BIKE RIDE |
| WEEK 4  RAINBOW ROAD | 24  LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | 25  WATER DAY | 26  LARONDE stm | 27  GELATOS + MYSTERY CHALLENGE | 28  DERBY RACE |
| WEEK 5  DINO DESERT | 31  LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | 1  CAMPER APPRECIATION DAY | 2  MCGILL REDPATH MUSEUM stm | 3  GO KARTING + MYSTERY CHALLENGE | 4  WALK-A-THON |
| WEEK 6  BALLOON BRIDGE | 7  WHO DONE IT? | 8  ANIMATOR APPRECIATION DAY | 9  LITTLE ITALY stm | 10  BIG SHOW PRACTICE | 11  BIG SHOW |

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. At that moment, we will accompany them outside and you will then be able to pick up your child. Please note that campers will not be dismissed to parents waiting in their cars. We ask that you pick up your children at the entrance. Early dismissal is possible, **but your child's animators and coordinators MUST be notified in advance.** Pick-up, regardless of the time, will only be done at the YLC.

Dismissal can become very hectic, and we understand that finding a parking spot around the school and YLC may not be an easy task. However, for the safety of all our campers and to simplify the dismissal process, we ask that you please not double park in front of the YLC entrances. Police will be doing regular checks and issuing tickets. Don't take the risk. Park your car and get some sunshine!

Bullying Definition at the YLC summer camps

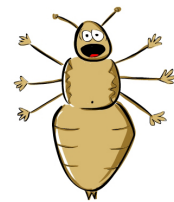
The approved interpretation of what our summer camps define as bullying is; The **conscious**, deliberate and consistent effort by a camper or campers to belittle or damage the self-worth of another camper.

"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.

Got Lice? Had Lice? Think your child has lice? Please alert your child's coordinator immediately! Do not send your child to camp unless they have had treatment for at least 3 days. Do not jeopardize the participation and attendance of our camps for other children! Lice spreads quickly in a big camp setting! We know that this may put your family in a difficult situation but it's just the right thing to do! Please be aware that if as a camp team, we feel you have knowingly put other children in jeopardy, we will ask you to reimburse the days of those children who have missed camp. Failure to comply will then have an effect on your child missing camp days. Please let us work together for a lice free summer! Thank you



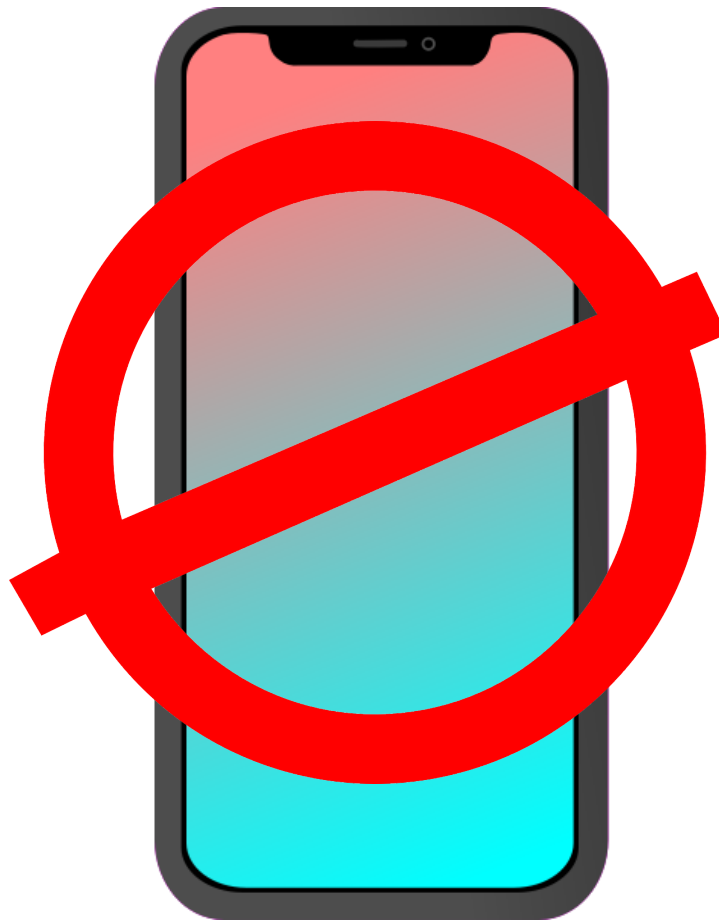
TWO TIPS: TIE THE HAIR IN A PONYTAIL AND WEAR A BASEBALL CAP EVERYDAY AT CAMP!

NO PHONE ZONE

Cell phones are **not allowed** to be used during the day at summer camp. Our animators and coordinators have prepared a fun summer of activities and we want each camper to be able to enjoy the moment, disconnected from their devices.

For this reason, cell phones are not allowed to be used during the day at summer camp. With the animators' or the coordinator's approval, Teen Spirit and Future Leaders campers may occasionally be given permission to use their phones during lunch time.

In the event of an emergency, the coordinator or animators will call parents. We ask that should an emergency take place, parents call the center coordinator to communicate to their children.



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 to the YLC 2nd floor Lounge (located near the main offices).
- DAYCARE: Daycare will take place at center 4-5-6. Campers will go to the 2nd floor big hall for AM and PM daycare and will be sent to the Lounge at 9am.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE:

- Camp ends at 4:00pm. We ask that you arrive on time to pick up your child. If your child is not picked up by 4:15, we will send them to daycare. Repeated tardiness will result in extra daycare fees.
- Campers will be dismissed by the parking lot entrance..
- DAYCARE: Daycare will take place at center 4-5-6. Campers will go to the 2nd floor big hall for AM and PM daycare.

EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE:

- Early dismissals are permitted under the circumstance that animators and coordinators have been informed via a note in the morning, phone call (the day prior) or an email (the day prior).
- Unplanned early dismissals **WILL NOT** be permitted. Due to safety policies in place, parents are not permitted to pick up their child unannounced at any location.
- All early dismissals will take place from the YLC building.

ITSA ME... MARIO!

Please note activities throughout the week are subject to change due to poor weather or circumstances that are out of our control. We will be sure to provide you with updates if and when necessary.



Week 1: Mushroom Beach

This week kicks off summer camp and we're off to Mushroom Beach! Campers can expect to start off the week with a day of fun with cool activities and a **hot dog lunch!** Then we're off to explore the **old port**, followed by a day at Pointe-Aux-Trembles' **Plage De L'est** and ending with a camp-wide **carnival day!**

Week 2: Sparkling Waters

And we're off to Sparkling Waters! This week we will have our first leadership development workshop which is the essence of the Teen Spirit/Future Leaders program! Followed by the highlight of the week, a trip to **Super Aqua Club**, which is guaranteed to bring lots of thrills to your teens! We will then be having our second **Mystery Challenge** and going all together to get some **bubble teas!**



Week 3: Hidden Hills

There's no hidden secrets here at summer camp, however the same can't be said about things we don't know. This week starts off with a trip to different cultures, with a **Let's Take a Trip** culture day. Featuring hidden gems of cultures around the world, your teens are sure to learn something new. Then, we're going to Montreal's new **Illusion Museum** with lots of hidden corners that'll make your teens go "woahhhhh".

ITSA ME... MARIO! (Part 2)



Week 4: Rainbow Road

In the video game, Rainbow Road has many thrills and exciting twists and turns! So does this week! At the beginning of the week we'll be going to an inflatable obstacle course "WIBIT" INSIDE the Don Bosco Pool, followed by a fun day of roller coasters at **Laronde** and we end the week with our Happy Days Traditional **Derby Race**.

Week 5: Dino Desert

This week is filled with activities in Dino Desert! We're starting off the week with a **camper appreciation day** equipped with a spa day, movies, and other fun treats! Then we're off to **McGill's Redpath Museum**, where we'll get to explore different fossils and dinosaurs, and take the opportunity to appreciate their beautiful campus. Finally, the week is ending off with our 26th annual **Walk-A-Thon!**



Week 6: Balloon Bridge

Balloons are the universal symbol of celebration, and that's exactly what we're doing at Balloon Bridge. We're going to celebrate all the good that happened throughout the summer with our **animator appreciation day** to congratulate them on a job well done! Then, we'll be ending the week with our annual **Big Show**, celebrating all the campers and the good they bring to our summer camp!

TEEN SPIRIT & FUTURE LEADERS

What's the Difference?

Future Leaders is our animator in training program. This is the age group (Secondary 3 and 4), which will become the new generation of young people involved with us and our programming... are our FUTURE LEADERS. We want to invest in them as we know they have many good things to offer the DBYLC and want to get them ready for their next steps with us.

The program has been carefully curated to feel like summer camp, but also allowing them opportunities for leadership development and animation experience.

This is how their weeks have been broken up:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| AM | Leadership Development | Animation | Outing | Mystery Challenge | Animation |
| PM | Camp Activities | Animation | Outing | Mini Outing | Animation |

On their animation days, Future Leaders will be shadowing animators among Smiley Bunch to Grade 3. They will have the opportunity to lead games, chants and see how a typical day occurs. They will spend 2 weeks (4 days total) with the same center, and then switch. Their groups will be assigned by the coordinator.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Future Leaders are NOT animators and will never be left alone with a group of kids, nor will they be responsible for a group at any time. They will need to follow the instructions of their cooperating animator.

WEEKLY LAYOUT

Mentor monday

This is the day of the week that really shines and gives name to our programming. Mentor Monday is all about developing personal leadership skills, focusing on empowerment and self confidence. These are all important skills as **Future Leaders!** These workshops are for both Teen Spirit and Future Leaders.

Theme Day Tuesday

Theme Tuesday follows the classic formula of our camp and what we know works well at the YLC: Theme Days! These are structured days throughout the calendar with planned activities, obstacle courses and of course... Themes! Example: on Halloween day... We come in a halloween costume!

Where's Peach Wednesday?

Mario is always looking for Peach and so are Teen Spirit and Future Leaders. Wednesdays are our outing days, going around Montreal and giving your teens the opportunity to explore all that Montreal has to offer. From Laronde, to Little Italy to the Old Port, teens are guaranteed to have a great time on these outings. The cost of each outing is included on the next page titled: "2023 Field Trips". .

Thunder Thursday

Every Thursday, Teen Spirit and Future Leaders can expect a fun filled day of center challenges in the morning and a mini outing in the afternoon. Center Challenges are weekly games and events that promote teamwork and allow campers to accumulate points to win a big prize for their team at the end of the summer. After lunch, we leave for a mini outing which is usually somewhere close to the center. These are thought out with cost efficiency in mind. Meaning that if a Wednesday outing was paid, the Thursday mini outing is FREE or less expensive (under \$10).

Super Family Friday

Super Family Fridays are our universal camp days. These days are spent with the entire camp family to create a sense of family spirit between all ages. On these days, we will come together for a carnival day, walk-a-thon, derby race and other fun activities! We all look forward to Friday. TGIF!

2023 FIELD TRIPS

This year, Teen Spirit and Future Leaders have lots of cool field trips lined up for the summer. As your teenagers will soon be (or may already be) taking public transit, they may want to begin exploring different parts of the city, and we're here to offer that first tour around!

Please review the form below for outing information and costs associated with each outing. As mentioned at the beginning of the summer, outings are not included in the registration fee, therefore, they will have to be paid on the day of the outing.

TEEN SPIRIT and FUTURE LEADERS OUTINGS:

| Week | Activity | Date | Cost |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Week 1 | Old Port | Wednesday July 5 th | Spending |
| | Plage de L'Est | Thursday July 6 th | FREE |
| Week 2 | Super Aqua Club | Wednesday July 12 th | \$46 (bus + entry) |
| | Le Château des Enfants (Bubble Tea) | Thursday July 13 th | Spending |
| Week 3 | Montreal Illusion Museum | Wednesday July 19 th | \$21 |
| | Chalet Parc Armand Bombardier | Thursday July 20 th | FREE |
| Week 4 | Laronde | Wednesday July 26 th | \$30 + lunch money |
| | Gelato | Thursday July 27 th | Spending |
| Week 5 | McGill Redpath Museum | Wednesday August 2 nd | \$10 + spending |
| | Montreal Karting (Henri Bourassa) | Thursday August 3 rd | \$20 |
| Week 6 | Little Italy | Friday, August 9 th | Spending |

Please take note of the following:

- For all outings, campers **must** wear their camp t-shirt for identification and security purposes.
- If your child does not attend the outing, we can place them at grades 456 providing there is space and they are at the center that day. Please contact us by phone or email (tsfl@dbyl.com) to see if this would be possible.

How YOU can help:

We are always looking for donations and supplies. Help us make this the **best summer ever!** 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
 - Slip and Slides
 - Soccer Balls
 - Mr. Freezes
- Nut-free Snacks
- Water Balloons
- Anything else you think we might need!

The word "THANK YOU" is written in large, bold, block letters. Each letter is a different color: T (blue), H (yellow), A (red), N (green), K (yellow), Y (blue), O (yellow), U (red). The letters have a thick black outline and are arranged in two rows: "THANK" on top and "YOU" below it.

Field Trip Form 2023

Please return this form signed to your child's animator 1 day before the first outing they will be participating in. Simply check off "YES" or "NO" in the boxes below.

Major Outing Permission Form 2023

| Week | Activity | Date | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Week 1 | Old Port | Wednesday July 5 th | | |
| | Plage de L'Est | Thursday July 6 th | | |
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Camper name: _____ **Group #:** _____

Parent name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

