



Teen Spirit & A.I.T.

Parent Information Booklet 2019

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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 & A.I.T. 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!

The coordinators for Teen Spirit & A.I.T. team are Melina Mosca and Michael Romanelli. With several years of camp experience under our belts, we will ensure that your children will have a great summer filled with fun activities and exciting theme days!



We are excited to meet your children and get to know them on a personal level through the games, songs and other activities that we have planned for the summer. We hope to discover each one of their individual gifts and talents. We hope that you will collaborate with us in ensuring that your child arrives on time (9am) at the center, which will be located at the Laura Vicuña Centre (8555 Av. Juliot Curie). Every day, all campers should bring with them a healthy lunch with many snacks (peanut free), plenty of water, their OPUS card, a bathing suit and towel and of course a cap and sun block (at least SPF 30).

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 514-648-6421 (YLC). It will be our pleasure to help you so that we can all have a **SAFEBUN** summer!

Please cut along dotted lines and put permission form in a sealed envelope with your child's name and group.
Give to your child's animator. Thanks 😊



**Major outing / Special event Permission Form 2019:
Teen Spirit & A.I.T.**

Dear Parent, **Please check the YES or NO column below for the outings you expect your child(ren) will attend.**

- Campers must wear their Camp T-shirt for identification and security purposes (camp t-shirts of previous years may be worn in case).
- If your child does not attend the outing, they will be put into another group or center for the day EXCEPT FOR UNIVERSAL OUTINGS!
- This form does not include the Walk-a-Thon annual Fundraiser.

Camper Name:

Grade

Parent name:

Cell:

Date	Place	Yes	No
1. July 9, 2019 (week 3)	Free Skating		
2. July 10, 2019 (week 3)	Movies (Universal Outing)- No buying food		
3. July 11, 2019 (week 3)	La Ronde- Bring 30\$		
4. July 18, 2019 (week 4)	Chinatown		
5. July 23, 2019 (week 5)	Krispy Kreme (downtown)		
6. July 25, 2019 (week 5)	Super Aqua Club		
7. July 31, 2019 (week 6)	Mount Royal (scavenger hunt/picnic/sports day)		
8. August 1, 2019 (week 6)	Olympic Pool		
9. August 9 th , 2019 (week 6)	Big Show		

Note: Campers are allowed to bring spending money on outings unless otherwise told. 10\$ MAX.

Important Information:

How does daycare work?

- Daycare is from 7 am to 9 am. The Teen Spirit campers that are registered for daycare will need to be dropped off at the YLC 3rd floor (11991 Pierre Baillargeon). At 8:45 a.m. an animator or one of the coordinators will walk them to our center at the Nun House.
- For evening daycare from 4-6 p.m. the Teen Spirit campers that are registered for daycare will be walked back to the YLC 3rd floor where they will be placed in the daycare for grades 4-5-6.
- Please note that on outings such as La Ronde and Super Aqua Club, we will be getting back to the center later than the end of the regular camp day.

How does pick up/ drop off work if my child isn't registered for daycare?

- Teen Spirit campers that are not in daycare will need to be dropped off no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and picked up no later than 4:15 p.m.
- Pick up and drop off will happen at our center at the Nun House.
- If it is specified that a child needs to be picked up at the YLC, then those campers will be escorted to the YLC with the daycare children once the day is done at 4 p.m.

Is there anything SPECIFIC that my child needs to bring to camp?

- **Opus card (full tickets).** We recommend purchasing the monthly passes while your child is signed up at camp, as we will be taking public transportation daily.
- **Camp t-shirt.** During weeks 2 through 6, we will be going on several outings. We will notify the campers days before the outing to bring their camp t-shirt.
- **Backpack.** They should always have their backpack filled with their lunch, water bottles, bathing suit & towel, and anything else that they might need to use during the day (medication/epipen/etc..)

How can I contact the coordinators?

- We have a center phone number that you can reach us at (514)-918-8436.
- You can also reach us by e-mail at teenspirit2019@hotmail.com
- If you need to reach Anna or Theo, you can call the YLC at (514)-648-6421.
- We will be sending e-mails to all the parents before big outings or theme days.

Please know that Happy Days is a drama-free zone.

Bullying of any type will not be permitted.

Consistent foul language & disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. Any such actions will result in your child being let go from the program.

Our goal this summer is to give the Teen Spirit campers a dynamic and cultural experience by exploring all the amazing things that our city has to offer. Our main rule is simple: Have respect for one another. If everyone is able to cooperate to this, then they will have an amazing, SAFEFUN summer experience!

**Week 1:**

- June 24: St. Jean Baptiste Holiday. *Camp Closed.*
- June 25: Set up day for animators. *Camp Closed.*
- June 26: Set up day for animators. *Camp Closed.*
- June 27: *First day of camp.* Assign campers to each group. Have animators do many ice breaker/ get-to-know-you games. Come up with group name.
- June 28: *Welcome BBQ* exclusive to Teen Spirit & A.I.T. Animators continue getting to know their groups.

Week 2:

- July 1: *Canada Day.* Faith Space and Special Events (SEFS) will have a special surprise for all campers. Will be held at Parc Armand- Bombardier.
- July 2: *RDP Cup- theme day* set up by animators. Center-wide soccer tournament. Teams are composed of same grade, mixed gender. Games are played between any teams (any grades).
- July 3: *Water Wednesday.*
- July 4: *Cycling and Ice Cream.* Teen Spirit will bring their bikes and helmet with them to camp. We will have a special route prepared for them (guided by animators & coordinators). We will end off the day at Gelato's.
- July 5: **Mass. Carnival day** (universal theme day) hosted by SEFS coordinators

**Week 3:**

- July 8: Camp Activities. Possible leadership workshop with Joe Macc.
- July 9: *Skating at the Atrium 1000.* We will take public transportation there & back.
- July 10: *Movies Universal outing.* Planned by SEFS Coordinators.
- July 11: *La Ronde Outing* exclusive to Teen Spirit & A.I.T. We will take public transportation there and back and arriving back at the center later than the regular camp day. Campers will pay for their own ticket (min. 30\$).
- July 12: *Mass. Splash Away Day*-Universal theme day organized by SEFS coordinators.

Week 4:

- July 15: Regular camp day. Possibility of going to the pool.
- July 16: Car wash competition for Teen Spirit groups. The group to wash the most cars/raise the most money will win a mega prize. All money raised will go towards paying Teen Spirit & A.I.T. expense throughout the summer.
- July 17: *Food Drive for Hunger.* Teen Spirit will bring non-perishable food and clothes that they no longer need/wear. The coordinators will prepare "care packages" and bring them to homeless shelters.
- July 18: *Chinatown.* Outing exclusive to Teen Spirit. We will be taking public transportation there and back. This is the first real cultural experience that the campers will be getting this summer. We will explore Chinatown and get a taste of Bubble Tea and Dragon beard!
- July 19: *Mass & Derby Race*- Universal Theme Day by SEFS coordinators.



Week 5:

- July 22: *Cycling #2 & Park*. This will be the second cycling opportunity for Teen Spirit campers only. They will bring their bikes and helmets to camp and ride along a set route accompanied by animators and coordinators in the west-ward direction. We will stop at a large nature park for snack/lunch and then head back to our center.
- July 23: *Go nuts for donuts outing*. Exclusive for Teen Spirit campers. We will take public transportation downtown to the Krispy Kreme shop for tasty donuts!
- July 24: *Pajama Jam*. Teen Spirit & A.I.T. can wear their pajamas to camp. We will be sharing this theme day with the Smiley Bunch & Grade 1 camp at East Hill School (we'll take public transportation there). This day will consist of a Big Brother/Big sister day where the Teen Spirit campers will have a taste of what it is to be a great leader around young children!
- July 25: *Super Aqua Club*. Outing exclusive to Teen Spirit & A.I.T. We will be taking the yellow bus there and back and arriving back at the center later than the regular camp day.
- July 26: *Mass & Regular activities*. We will try to schedule the pool in the afternoon.

Week 6:

- July 29: *So You Think You Can Cook*. Theme day organized by Teen Spirit Coordinators and animators. We will be teaching the campers how to cook various different plates.
- July 30: *Cook-Off*. The Teen Spirit campers will have a cooking competition based on the skills they learnt from the previous day. The group to prepare the best dish will win a prize!
- July 31: *Mount Royal Outing*. Exclusive to Teen Spirit campers. We will be taking public transportation there and back. There will be a scavenger hunt in the morning. In the afternoon, we will be playing a variety of sports in the fields across from the mountain. Those who do not wish to participate in the sports can join the picnic that we have prepared for them.
- August 1: *Olympic Pool Outing*. Exclusive to Teen Spirit campers. We will be taking public transportation there and back.
- August 2: *Mass & Walk-a-thon*. Universal theme day.

Week 7:

- August 5: *Animator Appreciation Day*. Campers will get opportunities to show how much they appreciate their animators. Animators also prepare dances for big show.
- August 6: Regular camp day. Possibility of going to the pool.
- August 7: *Teen Spirit & A.I.T. Gala*. Organized by Teen Spirit animators & coordinators.
- August 8: *Last Mass & Big Show Practice*. Universal event.
- August 9: *Big Show*. Last Day of summer camp.



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 designated entrance at East Hill or YLC. 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. For those that have children at East Hill and at the YLC. Please pick up your child at East Hill FIRST. You have a 30 minute "grace period". Plenty of time so don't stress



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 East Hill school and YLC entrances. Police will be doing regular checkups and issuing tickets. Don't take the risk. Park your car and get some sunshine!



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.

Bullying Definition at the YLC summer camps

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

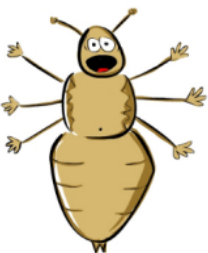
"Teasing" or random name calling is not bullying. It is at times, a common situation by some children regardless of their age. The YLC is very attentive and supportive to those children who may be suffering from bullying at their schools. Please share any information about your child's self-esteem and 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. All our campers will be reminded daily that they are all awesome kids!!!



Got Lice? Had Lice? Think your child has lice? Please alert your child's coordinator immediately!





































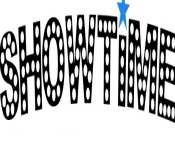
Do not send your child to camp unless they have had treatment for at least 3 days. Do not jeopardize the participation and attendance of our camps for other children! Lice spreads quickly in a big camp setting! We know that this may put your family in a difficult situation but it's just the right thing 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 those affected children who have to miss camp days. 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!



Teen Spirit & A.I.T. Calendar 2019

Contact us: teenspirit2019@hotmail.com

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Week 1	24 	25 	26	27 	28 	Coordinators: Melina Mosca Michael Romanelli (514)-918-8436	
Week 2	1 	2 	3 	4 	5 		
Week 3	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 	Location: Laura Vicuña Center (Nun House) 8555 Av. Juliot Curie, H1E 5J6 YLC : 514-648-6421	
Week 4	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	DEK Hockey Tournament 	
Week 5	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 
Week 6	29 	30 	31 	1 	2 		
Week 7	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 		

*All information is subject to change due to weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Description of our theme days, special events, outings, and more is found online at dbylc.com

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