



# GRADES 4-5-6 !

*Parent Information Booklet 2019*

*Coordinators: Mylena Salvador and Simone Rosa*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we (Mylena Salvador and Simone Rosa) the coordinators of 4-5-6 welcome you to our centre and hope you have a fantastic experience with us this summer. We aspire to give your children the best possible experience for the summer. We will be teaching them various leadership qualities, giving workshops and having a bunch of amusing activities throughout the summer. We will also be visiting various historical and important areas in Montréal, thus experiencing what it is to be a kid in the city. We will also journey and learn the teachings of Don Bosco, which shape them to become the leaders of tomorrow. Our policy for camp is that it we are a no bully zone and the coordinators of 4-5-6 uphold that rule. Its to be a fun summer for everyone and we are glad you've chosen the DBYLC for your child's steps towards the future!

We hope that you will collaborate with us in ensuring that your child arrives safely and on time (that being 9am if you don't have daycare) at the centre, which will be located at the YLC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (we ask you to please use the parking lot entrance when bringing and picking up your child). There will be a 30-minute grace period when picking up your child from the YLC if you should have another child at East Hill. Every day it will be an absolute necessity that all campers should bring with them a healthy lunch with many snacks (peanut free), plenty of water, a bathing suit and towel and of course a cap and sun block (at least SPF 30), not to forget proper footwear (running shoes) and last but not least a big smile with exuberant enthusiasm!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 514-648-0043, leave a message or to come see us in our office on the third floor. To add more weeks please contact Anna Tafuto. It will be our pleasure to help you so that we can all have a SAFEFUN summer!

Sincerely *Mylena and Simone*



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: Grades 4+5+6**

Dear Parent, **Please check the YES or NO column below for the outings you expect your child(children) 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 (Minimum \$5 contribution)

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| <b>Camper Name:</b>                       |                                 | <b>Grade</b> |           |
| <b>Parent name:</b>                       |                                 | <b>Cell:</b> |           |
| <b>Date</b>                               | <b>Place</b>                    | <b>Yes</b>   | <b>No</b> |
| 1. Wednesday July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 | Movies (Universal Outing)       |              |           |
| 3. Wednesday July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 | Planetarium and Olympic Pool    |              |           |
| 4. Tuesday July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019   | Science Center and Old Port Fun |              |           |
| 5. Friday August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019   | Big Show                        |              |           |

## Grades 4-5-6 YLC Third Floor Coordinators: Mylena Salvador and Simone Rosa

### Week 1: Welcome Week

The first day of camp shall be June 27<sup>th</sup>, on this day the animators will assign campers to each group. The animators will then proceed to do many icebreaker/ get-to-know-you games. They will also come up with the group name. START (on calendar). June 28 is a 4-5-6 exclusive party called: Welcome Hotdog Fiesta. Animators continue getting to know their groups while enjoying a great barbecued.



### Week 2: Sports Week

The week will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>, which is none other than Canada Day. There will be various activities that the city of Montréal is offering (@park Armand Bombardier) all groups and grades will be participating. The following activity that week will be Stupendous Sports Challenge, which is a center-wide theme day. There shall also be various Carnival Day Activities (beanbag race, horseshoe toss, soccer-baseball etc.) The Don Bosco Project is something the entire center of 4-5-6 will be working on throughout the entire summer. It consists of creating a life-size cutout of Saint Don Bosco with memorable quotes and artwork of every single child. Soccer Tournament Day is a special day where the sole focus will be the classy European sport known as football a.k.a Soccer. There will be a Gold Cup of Summer camp tournament, training from an actual European pro soccer player, along with penalty shootouts, Golden Goal etc. The week will end off with the children attending mass and a special surprise from SEFS where they will be having a carnival day with inflatables.



### Week 3: Fear Week

The third week will consist of a bullying Workshop (called Be a Friend) the children will have moments of reflection, there shall be witness talks by the animators and fun games used to showcase everyone's individuality. Will have pool booked for the afternoon. Then there is the Fright fest Challenge where the children and animators will be under going various trials like in the show Fear Factor. Everything that will be provided will be peanut free. July 10th is a Universal outing at the Movies. Spa and Hockey Day is where the boys of grades 4-5-6 will be having a hockey tournament at Don Bosco Park while the girls will have a relaxing spa day planned. Splash Away Day is a day where the Coordinators will have various water activities planned for all groups of all grades.



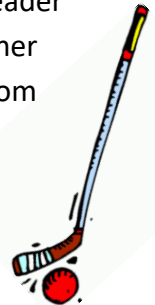
#### **Week 4: Survival Week**

The week will commence with the Grade 6 Social Justice Project which entails all the older children in grade 6 bring in toys to fill up a box which will be given to the less fortunate. There will also be activities and workshops to go along with it. The next big event this week is the Amazing Race Challenge where the children with their respective animators for their group will be having a scavenger hunt with various envelopes hidden throughout the parks near the DBYLC. On Wednesday, we will be having a beach theme day filled with lots of fun and games. The Crazy Cooking Challenge is a fun activity that requires the help of the animators, the children will be learning various techniques to preparing wholesome snacks that are not only peanut free but super healthy (inspired by Master Chef). We will try booking the pool in the afternoon. To end the week off with a faithful mass and the afternoon will be used for the Derby Race which is a Universal Theme Day presented by SEFS.



#### **Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>: Dek Hockey Tournament**

On Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Dek hockey tournament in honor of a past leader of the YLC Joe Tortorici. This day will include various ball hockey games and lots of other fun as well! Both girls and boys can participate. It will take place at Don Bosco Park from 9am to 4pm. We hope to see you there!



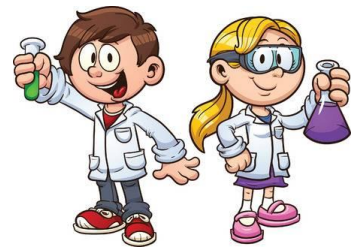
#### **Week 5: Water Week**

During water week we will dive into lots of fun. The week will commence with Popsicle making day where each group will be making their own popsicles in the morning, so that they have a cool snack by the end of the day! Then for Wacky Water Games it will be a theme day set up by animators where they will find creative ways to incorporate water into games. On July 24<sup>th</sup> there is the center outing of Olympic pool and Planetarium Center Outing. A more artistic theme day will be Color Water Balloon Fight, where campers will wear their own white t-shirts and get involved in a water balloon fight with the added touch of food coloring. Finally there is the super fantastic show us your talent day, which is a universal activity that will be like Americas got talent where each child is allowed to showcase their individual spectacular talents in front of everyone.



## Week 6: Science Week

During the Science Week there will be various activities for the children. One being the Smile Mental healthness workshop: It's a workshop where the various grades will have an afternoon of informative and fun activities planned that will bring awareness to the kids. There will be a major outing for Center 4-5-6: it's the Science Center and Old Port Fun on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Then there is the Spectacular Science day: it's a theme Day set up by animators. The children must find creative experiments that are safe, fun, and easy to do with the groups. A special visit from a bug expert showcasing what all the insects look like. There is also the grade 6 Gala, where all the grade 6 children will be asked to dress up for a fancy occasion. For grades 4 and 5 we will try scheduling pool that day. We will end off the week with mass and the Walk-a-thon where all kids will be asked to participate.



## Week 7: Final Week

The Final week will commence with Animator Appreciation Day where we give the campers the opportunities to show how much they appreciate their animators. Animators also prepare dances for big show. Coordinator surprise, is well a surprise and we don't want to spoil it too much but it's where the coordinators will treat campers and animators to various sweets (popcorn, Mr. freeze and maybe some inflatables). The week will end off with Big Show where all the groups of all the grades will be showcasing their fantastic talents in front of their friends, family and animators.





### 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 gym 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.

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!

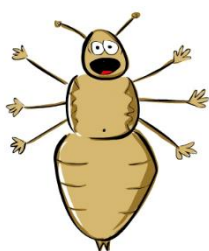
Due to many severe allergies, we ask you not to bring any products that contain or may contain peanuts, nuts or traces of any other nuts to camp. Parents who have children with nut allergies, please be advised that we cannot guarantee that our center locations and other children's lunches will be nut 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 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!!!



### 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 children 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 EVERY DAY AT CAMP!**



## Grades 4-5-6 Calendar Theme: The Amazing Race

| GRADES 4-5-6                   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Camp Info  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Week 1</b><br>WELCOME WEEK  | 24<br><br><b>KEEP CALM</b><br>BECAUSE<br>IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SUMMER CAMP | 25<br><br><b>KEEP CALM</b><br>BECAUSE<br>IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SUMMER CAMP | 26<br>   | 27<br><b>First Day!!</b><br><b>WELCOME</b><br> | 28<br><b>HOT DOG FIESTA</b><br>        | Smiley/Grade 1<br>Emily D'Agostino and Lucia Rosato<br>(514) 918-8436    |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>SPORTS WEEK   | 1<br><b>Park Armand Bombardier Activities</b><br>                         | 2<br><b>WELCOME</b><br>Again<br><b>Stupendous Sports Challenge</b>   | 3<br><b>The Don Bosco Project</b><br>            | 4<br><b>Soccer Tournament</b><br>              | 5<br><br><b>CARNIVAL</b>               | Grades 2/3<br>Angelo Rosato and Carlie Sznerch<br>(514) 648-0042         |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>FEAR WEEK     | 8<br><b>Be a friend</b><br>   | 9<br><b>fright fest</b><br><b>CHALLENGE</b>  | 10<br><b>At the MOVIES</b><br>                   | 11<br><b>Spa. HOCKEY DAY</b>   | 12<br><b>SPLASH AWAY DAY</b><br>       | Website<br><a href="http://www.dbylc.com">www.dbylc.com</a>              |
| <b>Week 4</b><br>SURVIVAL WEEK | 15<br><b>Grade 6 Social Justice Project</b>  | 16<br><b>THE AMAZING RACE CHALLENGE</b>  | 17<br>   | 18<br><b>The Crazy Cooking Challenge</b><br> | 19<br><br><b>DERBY</b>               | <b>Saturday</b> 20<br>Dek Hockey Tournament<br>9am-4pm at Don Bosco Park |
| <b>Week 5</b><br>WATER WEEK    | 22<br><b>Popsicle Making Day</b><br>                                    | 23<br><b>WACKY WATER CHALLENGE</b>   | 24<br><b>Planetarium and Olympic Pool</b><br>  | 25<br><br><b>Color Water Balloon Fight</b>   | 26<br><b>Show Us YOUR TALENT</b><br> | YLC Office<br>(514) 648-6421   |
| <b>Week 6</b><br>SCIENCE WEEK  | 29<br><br><b>Smile</b>  | 30<br><b>SCIENCE CENTRE</b><br>   | 31<br><b>Spectacular Science Challenge</b><br> | 1<br><b>Grade 6 Gala</b>   | 2<br><b>Walk-a-taxon</b><br>         | Grades 4/5/6<br>Mylena Salvador and Simone Rosa<br>(514) 648-0043        |
| <b>Week 7</b><br>FINAL WEEK    | 5<br><b>Animator Appreciation Day!</b>   | 6<br><b>COORDINATOR SURPRISE!</b>  | 7<br><b>BIGSHOW PRACTICE</b><br>               | 8<br><b>Last Celebration</b><br>             | 9<br><br><b>BIGSHOW</b><br>7pm!      | Teen Spirit/AIT<br>Melina Mosca and Michael Romanelli<br>(514) 918-8436  |

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