

TEEN SPIRIT!



INFORMATION BOOKLET 2021

Coordinators – Jonathan Pirone and Marysia Kasprzak

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HELLO!

Hello Parents/Guardians!

It is with great joy that we welcome you to Teen Spirit! 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 @ 514-648-0042.

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!

Jonathan Pirone & Marysia Kasprzak
- Center 4,5,6 Coordinators -

WHAT DO TS 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.
- 2 bus tickets (we will be travelling quite a bit this summer. Don't worry, we will let you know when we're out and about!).



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 4,5, and 6 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 second floor of the YLC.**

SUNSCREEN!

- The use of **sunscreen is mandatory**. Please include a bottle of it in your child's bag. We **recommend** a 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

- Teen Spirit will be using the pool located in Don Bosco Park.
- 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, opened 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 ones like a bully!
- 5- Respect! Respect your animators. Respect each other. Respect the camp.





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 and comic books
- Pinnies
- White T-Shirts
- Buckets!!!
- Baby Pools
- Water Guns
- Costumes
- Extra Wii Remotes/video game consoles

For any donations, please contact Jon or
Marysia at 514-648-0042!

Charity receipt and/or online publicity is a
possibility!





COORDINATING TEAM

ANY QUESTIONS - CALL US



TEEN SPIRIT YLC 2 ND FLOOR	JONATHAN PIRONE MARYSIA KASPRZAK	514-648-0042
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OUTINGS FOR TEEN SPIRIT!

Most days this summer will take place at home, in RDP! However, Teen Spirit will have outings for almost every week that are located outside of RDP. It is suggested and encouraged by us, the coordinators, that your child HAS BUS TICKETS OR A MONTH PASS on their OPUS. If not, please provide them with change to pay the bus fee. The information below will give you more details on these outings as well as a permission slip for you to fill out and bring to your child's Animator OR Coordinator AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Please note that some outings require that your child has a bike to ride.

The outings for this summer are listed as follows:

Wednesday, July 14th, 2021

◆ Scavenger Hunt @ The Old Port

Teen Spirit will explore the Old Port of Montreal and get to see many beautiful things. They will also partake in a scavenger hunt with their animators. Give your child extra money in case they wish to make a purchase for food with the animator and coordinators permission. Provide them a lunch as well just in case.



Thursday July 15th, 2021

◆ St. Joseph's Oratory

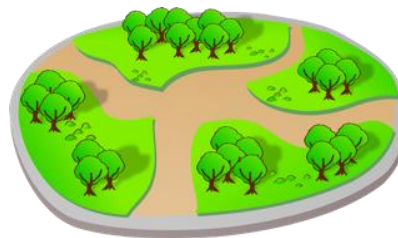
Teen Spirit will take the public transport to the beautiful oratory. Campers will explore the oratory and the surrounding grounds. No fee is required AS IT STANDS. However, PLEASE PROVIDE EXTRA MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR UNEXPECTED FEES. Campers will return to the YLC at the end of the camp day (3:30pm approximately).



Wednesday, July 21st, 2021

◆ Parc de la visitation

Teen Spirit will take the public transport to a lovely park located along Gouin. Campers will explore the various areas of the park and eat lunch there as well as relax and see what the park offers the animators and campers. NO FEE IS REQUIRED. Please provide extra change for public transportation. Also, please provide a lunch for your child.



Thursday, July 22nd, 2021

◆ Botanical Garden (\$\$\$)

Teen Spirit will take the public transportation to the Botanical Garden and explore the true beauty of nature. This is the ONLY TRIP where campers must pay for the outing BEFOREHAND (see permission slips below). Campers will return to the YLC at the end of the camp day (3:30pm approximately). Please provide a lunch for your child.



Wednesday, July 28th, 2021

◆ Chinatown

Teen Spirit will explore the wonders of Chinatown and visit a few spots to potentially purchase Bubble Tea or food and explore a huge cultural spot in Montreal. Campers will take the bus and metro for this outing. PLEASE PROVIDE MONEY FOR YOUR CAMPER TO PURCHASE FOOD OR OTHERS FROM CHINATOWN.



Thursday, July 29th, 2021

◆ Bike Ride to Plage de l'Est



Teen Spirit will be riding their bikes from the YLC to Plage de l'Est, located in Point-Aux-Trembles. The campers will be riding along a safe route and get to relax and sight-see at this wonderful location. No fee is required for this trip! However, if time permits, campers may purchase Gelatos on the way back to the YLC. Campers without a bike will be placed with the rest of the center and proceed with regular day activities.

Wednesday, August 4th, 2021

◆ Mount Royal

Teen Spirit will take a journey to the lovely mountain of Montreal. They will take a journey up the mountain and do a lot of sight-seeing. They will have an opportunity to visit the giant cross on Mount Royal as well as pass by Beaver Lake. Please provide a lunch for your child. Also, please provide change for public transportation.



Outings Permission Form

QUESTIONS? CALL THE COORDINATORS → 514-688-0042

Please check the YES or NO column below
for the outings you expect your child will attend.

A- If you are uncertain of a particular outing at this moment, please confirm for any outing, **3 days before the outing.**

B- No campers will be accepted after the 3 day confirmation. All spaces in the buses are reserved for other children.

C- Campers must wear their Camp T-shirt for identification and security purposes (T-shirts of previous years may be worn or a red t-shirt).

D- If your child does not attend the outing, your child will be put into another group or center for the day.

Thank you for your cooperation! – Jonathan Pirone and Marysia Kasprzak

Please cut along the dotted line. Send form back with your child's name ☺



TS Outings 2021

Camper's Name: _____

Group Name or Animator's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

DATE	OUTING	YES?	NO?	Bus \$
Wednesday, July 14 th	Scavenger Hunt – Old Port			
Thursday, July 15 th	St. Joseph's Oratory			
Wednesday, July 21 st	Parc de la visitation			
Thursday, July 22 nd	Botanical Gardens			
Wednesday, July 28 th	Chinatown			
Thursday, July 29 th	Bike Ride – Plage de l'Est			
Wednesday, August 5 th	Mount Royal			

**** Please include this permission slip along with bus money
in a sealed envelope with your child's name and group number on it ****



Teen Spirit - CALENDAR 2021



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Welcome! 5 	Meet the Contestants 6 	Centre Challenge 7 	Capture the Flag 8 	Welcoming Mass 9 
2	Arrrrrrgh! 12 	Center Challenge 13 	Old Port 14 	St. Joseph Oratory 15 	Mass 16 
3	Mighty Jungle 19 	Tie Dye Tuesday 20 	Park de La Visitation 21 	Botanical Gardens 22 	Mass 23 
4	Opposite Day 26 	Halloween 27 	Chinatown 28 	Bike Ride 29 	Mass 30 
5	Moustache & Tie 2 	Theatre Tuesday 3 	Mount Royal 4 	Big Brother Big Sister 5 	Mass 6 
6	Just Dance 9 	Animator Appreciation 10 	Wacky Water Day 11 	Thanksgiving Day 12 	The Finale! 13 

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About Us!

JONATHAN PIRONE:

Hello parents! My name is Jonathan. I've been at the YLC for 7 years. I've been involved at the YLC as a tutor, ball hockey coordinator, camp animator, as well as a camp coordinator. As per usual, I'm very excited to be starting a new camp season. This is my 3rd year as a camp coordinator, and I'm pleased to be a representative for the 4-5-6 & Teen Spirit grade levels. With the help of my partner, Marysia, we wish to present another wonderful camp year with your child and ensure that they have a very SafeFun experience at Happy Days and Teen Spirit.



MARYSIA KASPRZAK:

Hello Parents! I have been blessed to be the Assistant Program Director at the YLC for over a year and I am very much looking forward to taking on a new set of responsibilities this summer, as I take on the role of a camp coordinator. My partner, Jonathan and I have put a lot of heart into planning this summer's activities, and so we are so excited to finally put all our hard work into action! We hope that this summer will be filled with lots of joy, laughter and above all SafeFun for your children. Let the Games begin!





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!



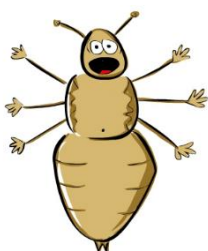
No NUT products allowed!

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!