



## **ARTS BLAST CAMP SUMMER 2020 - HEALTH SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS**

The Rotary Centre for the Arts will be running the ARTS BLAST Camps this summer and is being as innovative as possible to make this happen. As a team, we have been working diligently to adapt our camp programming and operational plans to meet and or exceed the anticipated health and safety guidelines being developed by government agencies and health professionals. If it is necessary to cancel the ARTS BLAST CAMP this summer due to a resurgence or outbreak of COVID-19, we will contact parents immediately and offer full credits and/or refunds.

### **Sign In and Sign Out Procedures (Reduced Contact)**

Previously, the parent or the person authorized by the parent signs the child in and out by initialing in the sign in sheet. This summer, for

Sign in:

- The Camp Leader will ask for the camper's name then will find them on the list.
- As mandated by the Province, our staff will ask routine COVID-19 screening questions.
- The camper will receive a squirt of hand sanitizer before joining the camp.
- Parents and guardians will also be expected to abide by safe physical distancing guidelines during drop off.

Sign out:

- The Camp Leader will ask for the camper's name then for the parent's or guardian's name to ensure that he/she is the one of listed as authorized to pick up.
- Next they will call the camper from the waiting area.

### **Social Distancing:**

- Reduction in group to instructor ratio.
- Physical distancing of children in classes.
- Staff are advised to limit physical contact with the children.

### **Cleaning and Hand Washing:**

- Regular washing of hands will be required before any snack or meal breaks, after every activity, and as a normal part of any bathroom breaks.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all staff and campers at all times. Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the facility.
- Regular cleaning of all high-touch surfaces, rooms, and learning materials will be ensured.
- Staff will carry hand sanitizer at all times and will be used frequently (upon arrival to work, before and after breaks and/or eating, after using the washroom facilities and before and after use of group tools/equipment).



Adjustments to program equipment procedures to limit cross-contact:

- Sharing of equipment (e.g. art kits) and program resources between campers will be kept to a minimum. Any used equipment will be separated for cleaning during each camp day and will not be allowed for use until cleaned.
- Cleaning of equipment will be as per health guidelines utilizing approved sanitizing products.

### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

We will follow the guidelines of the BC Health Officer with regards to the use of PPE (face coverings in particular) for those times physical distancing is not possible:

- Our current expectation is that PPE will be required for our staff at camp. Staff will have a choice of supplying their own or it will be provided for them.
- If health authority mandates the wearing of PPE by children at camps, we will ask that a personal, comfortable, face covering be worn by campers at all times.
- If PPE for children is not mandated by health officials, parents may make their own decision of whether to send masks for their children to wear at camp or not.
- If a camper requires close contact/support, PPE has been identified by health officials as suitable mitigation for this situation.

### **Staff and Camper Health**

- Daily screening questions for staff and campers during sign in.
- If staff, campers or anyone in their household exhibit COVID 19 symptoms including cough, flu, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, they must stay home.
- Our staff have first aid training and will use their best judgement to balance the need for treatment and emotional support, with the need to limit close contact. If the child is able and willing, with guidance from the first aid attendant, the child will be coached through self-administered first aid such as cleaning and bandaging a wound.
- If the child cannot self-treat the first aid attendant and the patient will don the appropriate PPE for the situation and begin treatment.