

Summer Camps 2019

Summer Camps are open for Registration!

We have some very engaging Camp Themes this year as we strive to captivate your children's imaginations, creative expressions and varied interests. Our facilitators are well experienced and very excited to be sharing their craft and specialty with your children.

We strive to maintain a Facilitator/Counsellor ratio to campers of 1:5 and sometimes better! Children are well monitored, and the low ratio affords each child a fair amount of freedom and a lot of support within the structure of the day. Lunch times are supervised.

Every session will touch on various media and campers will be encouraged to stretch their imaginations and powers of observation. Time will be spent sketching and rendering, learning to "see" and draw, learning to use water colour, acrylics, pastel, pen, learning to make decisions for desired results. We will experiment with colour mixing, various texture techniques and apply to on-going work. Every week is different.....experiences and activities will not be repeated from week to week.

The day's lessons and presentations are the same no matter the age of the child. It has been my experience that working with various ages within the group offers each child the opportunity to learn and grow, to become part of the "family" group and to learn and apply at his/her own respective rate of development.

Mornings will be spent on **Fine Arts projects**, exploring and experiencing various techniques and media, as well as supporting the theme of the week. Weather permitting, much of the morning activities will be outside and at River Mill Park. The goal is to allow children to learn and then apply technique in self-expression. **Afternoons** will be dedicated to a themed specialty with allotment of free time.

6 Camps to Choose From

July 8-12 **Visual Arts & Cartooning Manga Style, Ages 7-13**
Facilitators Diane Finlayson, Emma Sultmanis & Jenn Snowden (Cartoonist)

This camp is about time to develop skills to express what we see in a variety of ways, experiencing both in studio and out. Sketching out with various media including pencil, pencil crayon, ink, pastel, water colour and experiment with various painting techniques for enhancing drawings.... The focus of cartooning will be learning how to draw characters from the ground up in a *Manga art style* with demonstrations of variations within the style. They will get to learn to create solid looking characters.

July 15-19 **Creative Nature Art, Painting & Yoga Adventure Camp, Ages 6-12**
Facilitators Diane Finlayson, Jackie Partridge & Alyssa Stapleton
(Yoga Instructor)

This camp is about the adventures in seeing everything with different eyes and of paying attention to everything around us. We will practice creative art with the natural things around us painting, paper making, sculpting, weaving, journaling and more. We will spend some quality time outside, weather permitting, for games, free time and tons of fun! We will spend time during the afternoon in the yoga studio room, in practicing breathing and yoga poses individually and partnering in groups. Activities of this camp are designed to foster confidence, gratitude, healthy living, respect, and allowing the kids to experience independence, teamwork and self regulation relating to a positive and healthy lifestyle.



July 22-26 Creative Arts & Drama, Ages 6-12
Facilitated by Diane Finlayson, Jackie Partridge and Tracy Peters
(Drama & Film Maker)

This camp is about developing creative expression through the visual arts and through drama.....adventures in seeing everything with different eyes, using imagination to bridge the two art forms. We will engage in making masks, puppets, costume accessories and as well painting and drawing with various media. Activities of this camp are designed to foster confidence, cooperation, respect, and allowing the kids to experience independence, teamwork and self regulation relating to a positive self expression.

August 5-9 Writer/Author – Illustrator – Publisher, Ages 8-13
Facilitators Diane Finlayson and Jackie Partridge (Fiber Arts)

This camp is focused on developing skills to express in the arts of writing, illustrating and publishing. We will begin with a look at the works of children's author/illustrator Barbara Reid and then on to other favourite authors. We will compare illustrative styles, experience the process of each one with the use of various media as campers begin to develop and determine the illustrations of their own creative writing. A look at the publishing aspect as each camper prepares the final printing of their own book. Dedicated time to working outdoors as weather permits. Activities of this camp to foster confidence, cooperation, respect, and allowing the kids to experience independence, teamwork and self regulation relating to a positive self expression.

August 12 - 16. Expressive Arts, Drawing & Cartooning SuperHeroes, Ages 7-13
Facilitators Diane Finlayson, Emma Sultmanis & Jenn Snowden

This camp is focused on time to develop skills to express what we see and expressing that through visual arts in a variety of ways. Dedicated time to working outdoors as weather permits. We will learn and practice sketching with various media including pencil, pencil crayon, ink, pastel, water colour..... Attention to form, shape and light will be a focus. The focus of cartooning will be learning how to draw in a *Marvel style* of cartooning and create their own super heroes. Along with designing characters the class will also offer basic inking skills to really showcase the marvel style in a fun and easy to learn way.

August 19-23 Creative Art & Yoga Adventure Camp. Ages 6 - 12
Facilitators Diane Finlayson, Emma Sultmanis & Alyssa Stapleton
(Yoga Instructor)

This camp is about the adventures in seeing everything with different eyes and of paying attention to everything around us. We will practice creative art with the natural things around us plein air painting, painting rocks, sculpting, twig art, journaling and more. We will spend some quality time outside, weather permitting, for games, free time and tons of fun! We will spend time during the afternoon in the yoga studio room, in practicing breathing and yoga poses individually and partnering in groups. Activities of this camp are designed to foster confidence, gratitude, healthy living, respect, and allowing the kids to experience independence, teamwork and self regulation relating to a positive and healthy lifestyle.

