

SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

Every session will touch on various media and campers will be encouraged to stretch their imaginations and powers of observation. Times 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.

Mornings will be spent on **Fine Arts projects**, exploring and experiencing various techniques and media. 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

- During the **Art, Yoga & Mindful Adventure Camp Weeks** *ages 6 - 12* (July 9-13 and August 20-24) the afternoon program will be facilitated in collaboration with Allison Bullen, a More than Just Art associate and teacher of children’s Yoga. This will be an opportunity to give the children experience in movement and Yoga, mindful games, relaxation and play, nature art, herbal creations, and more! (As well, as group interests guide, aboriginal art, garden art, mask making using various materials and exploring such things as paper macher, beading, or mosaic collage.)
- During the **Creative Fine Arts, Drawing & Cartooning** *ages 7 - 13* (July 23-27 and August 13-17) the afternoon program will be facilitated in collaboration with Jennifer Snowden, artist and a More than Just Art associate and teacher of Cartooning and Drawing. This will be an opportunity for the children to experience drawing and creating their own cartoon character. Jennifer will take them from developing a character to illustrating and writing a cartoon strip. Children will be engaged in their own creation.

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.

