

Dear Allenby Families:

**The After 4 Committee is pleased to introduce an exciting line-up of courses for the Winter 2012 session. All classes run from 3:40 to 4:45 pm.**

The goal of the After 4 program is to offer enriching and affordable activities to all Allenby Students after school. It is not an alternative to childcare, and only Allenby students are eligible to participate.

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The Winter 2012 After 4 session will run for 8 weeks beginning the week of **January 16<sup>th</sup>** and ending the week of **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Monday programs will run for 7 weeks only, as there will not be any classes on February 20<sup>th</sup> (Family Day). Babysitting is a 6 week class.

**Registration forms will be accepted until December 16<sup>th</sup> 2011. Registration is done on a first come first served basis, due to limited availability in some courses. If your child does not get into their first choice, a member of the After 4 Committee will contact you for a second or third choice.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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## MONDAY PROGRAMS (7 weeks)

### Art – Drawing and Painting (Artistic Way) NEW!

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$112

Min/Max: 6/15

For kids who love to draw and paint, or those who would like to learn how. This course introduces the basics of drawing; visual perception, techniques, materials and the creative thought process. We'll touch on still life, portraiture, cartooning and abstract themes, and will explore both black/white and colour. (Materials included)

### Guitar (Snider School of Music)

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$120

Min/Max: 4/10

Get your strum on! Learn to play, or improve your skills. An experienced teacher from the Dave Snider School of Music will introduce students to the guitar, teach chords, help develop a song structure and teach popular songs all while addressing each student's progress on an individual basis. Lesson plans for every age and ability. There is an optional \$35 guitar rental fee for students who do not have their own guitar – contact Warren at Dave Snider School of Music at (416) 483-6927 or info@sniderschoolofmusic.com.

### Acting and Improv (Lori Pearlstein's Playworks)

Grades: 2-6

Cost: \$109

Min/Max: 5/14

This class offers born performers and children who need to break out of their shell a chance to express themselves. In the world of Improv, there are no "lead" roles. Everyone is on the same playing field. Whether they're playing Second City/Who's Line is it Anyway style games, or creating bullying prevention through play, they learn how to think quickly on their feet, and build self esteem. Boys and girls are empowered by what they discover about themselves, they have a blast, and acquire valuable life skills at the same time!

### Comic Relief - Digital Comic Book Production (The Director's Cut) NEW!

Grades: 2-6

Cost: \$129

Min/Max: 8/15

Wham! Shazam! Pow! Only a few choice words used by your favourite super hero as they travel around the world to battle evil and save the world from....well anything you can imagine! At the Director's Cut, you become the author, digital illustrator, digital photographer and creator in our all star workshop Comic Relief! Using our digital cameras, lap top computers, expert super hero instruction and your imagination, you along with your cast of sidekicks will create your idea, take digital pictures, edit them and then comicfy yourselves, creating a one of a kind, published comic book that may make Stan Lee get a little nervous! Not into super heroes? Then try... anything you want..... it's your imagination you know!

## TUESDAY PROGRAMS

### **Monet and Impressionism – Studio Art in the Context of Art History **NEW!**** **(Toronto Art School)**

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$145

Min/Max: 6/15

In this semester, we will explore Impressionism through making art objects. We will be investigating the world of light and colour by creating mosaic, pastel drawings, and oil and watercolour paintings. Fundamental colour theory will be introduced throughout the classes. It sounds serious. However, this is a fun filled studio (hands on) course!!! All experience levels in art are welcomed!

### **Lego ® Explorers and Builders Club (Creative Club Inc.)**

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$145

Min/Max: 8/20

Fantastic! Amazing! So Cool! These are the words used by kids enrolled in our LEGO® Building Program in over 30 schools across the GTA. Led by our Creative Leader, we engage kids with hands-on guidance in building unique structures made out of LEGO. Each week, we challenge kids to work in groups and plan, design, build and present a structure based on specific criteria. The results are photographed and put online for parents and friends to see. This season each child will receive a FREE LEGO minifigure. Your kids will love it!

### **Chess (Chess 'n Math Association)**

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$90

Min/Max: 12/24

Lessons are tailored for beginner to advanced students and each lesson is followed by a practice session. Certificates indicating the level achieved are awarded at the end of each course. Math and strategy - the best part is children learn through play! Kids who participated last session will build from where they left off.

## WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

### **Mad Science – Extraordinary Laboratory (Mad Science of Toronto) NEW!**

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$129

Min/Max: 12/20

Students will not believe their eyes as they examine different optical illusions and watch as light and colour interact, tricking their sense of sight. Children will participate in classes where their taste buds are put to the test - they will learn how their sense of taste works. Studying the scientific principles of heat, students build their own thermometer. Students will learn all about magnets and how they are used in our everyday lives. The basics of sound will be revealed with a cool Mad Science twist - children's voices will be wildly distorted through a Mad Science sound machine. We will wow them with polymers in one of the most popular Mad Science Programs - Mad Science Putty!!! Educational, entertaining and sticky...what more could a kid wish for? **Topics:** Watts-Up, Magnetic Magic, Optical Illusions, Lights...Colour...Action, Matter of Fact, Sonic Sound, Tantalizing Taste, Harnessing Heat.

### **St. John Ambulance Babysitting - 6 weeks (Pat Cook)**

Grades: 6 (age 11+)

Cost: \$100

Min/Max: 10/20

A course designed to teach babysitting, leadership and First-Aid skills in a fun, informative way. Students learn how to care for infants, toddlers and older children, what questions to ask parents, how to give First Aid, and what to do in emergencies. Activity book activities, role-playing and hands-on practice teach skills and build confidence. Each student will receive a copy of an award winning publication, 'What Every Babysitter Should Know' workbook, and upon successful completion, a St John Ambulance Babysitter's attendance certificate.

### **Yoga for Youth (Jai Jot Lafayette)**

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$106

Min/Max: 5/18

Yoga benefits the whole person through conscious breathing, movement, relaxation and focused attention. By raising awareness, self confidence and enhancing wellness, yoga can support all youth activities and relationships. Yoga at school enhances learning outcomes by providing time for body-mind activities and relaxation. Other benefits include development of flexibility, strength, stamina, agility, balance, coordination, cardiovascular fitness, communication and listening skills, creative imagination, and self-expression. Yoga is suitable for students of all physical abilities.

### **Stop Motion - Claymation (Director's Cut) NEW!**

Grades: 2-6

Cost: \$145

Min/Max: 8/15

At The Director's Cut, what you think is what you get! In this one of a kind workshop, clay is the main ingredient for fun! You construct your own characters and scenes and then using our stop motion technology and cutting edge video cameras, lap top computers, expert instruction and your imagination, you will bring things to life in your very own Hollywood blockbuster stop motion film! Don't forget to add sound effects, voice-overs, special effects, transitions and titles to make your film a shoe in for an Academy Award! Check us out and see where your imagination will take you!

## THURSDAY PROGRAMS

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### **Baking Bonanza (Kids Craft Company)**

Grades: 1-4

Cost: \$130

Min/Max: 6/12

All kids enjoy spending time in the kitchen. Whether it be from pouring a bowl of cereal, to help making dinner, this time spent in the kitchen is important in a child's development and learning. The Kids Craft Company is excited to be returning to Allenby for our third year! This session we will be introducing our HEALTHY Cooking with Kimmy program. With our easy to read recipes, we touch on reading and math skills. All students will be able to make the projects in class and also at home! All projects are NUT FREE and use natural ingredients, which is beneficial in your child's diet.

### **Hip Hop Dance (The Kids Fun Factory)**

Grades: 1-6

Cost: \$115

Min/Max: 8/15

This is a trendy choice for children who want dance skills, fun, and fitness. Participants will learn balance, flexibility, and coordination while doing age-appropriate, stylish routines. Each week they will develop hip-hop skills and build them into routines and improvisation. A performance will take place during the last class.

## ALLENBY AFTER 4 PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Conditions of Registration and Participation

- It is understood that the Toronto District School Board, Allenby Parents' Association or any member of its administrative staff, cannot be held responsible in case of an accident during these activities. All reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of participants will be taken.
- Enrollment is based on a first-come, first served basis. Your child's enrollment will be confirmed by email (or by phone if no email).
- All registration fees are non-refundable.
- The minimum and maximum numbers are listed for each program. Waiting lists will be made for full classes.
- Due to congestion in the hallways students are asked to make their way directly to the workshop classroom in which their class is held at 3:35 pm where attendance will be taken.
- Grade 1 students will meet Jamie in the school office and she will escort them to the workshop classroom for the first 2 sessions. By the 3<sup>rd</sup> week, the grade 1's will make their way to the workshop classrooms independently.
- **It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the school if a child will NOT be attending an After 4 class. Please notify Jamie in the school AVP office at 416 393-9114 ext. 1 of any absences or changes in arrangements.**
- Every attempt will be made to contact the parent in the event that the child does not show up for class. Please leave alternate contact numbers.
- The After 4 Behaviour Code will be strictly enforced. If a child is asked to sit out in the office more than twice, he/she will **NOT** be allowed to continue in the session. ***Misbehaviour before, during, or after class could result in exclusion from further classes with no refunds given.***
- **Parents/caregivers are asked to pick up their child outside the library promptly at 4:45 pm. If parents/caregivers are late (after 5:00 pm) more than once, the child will no longer be allowed to attend the course. This policy will be strictly enforced. Please note the dismissal procedure: For safety purposes students must enter the Library and Jamie must check them off the attendance list before they can be released to parents/caregivers. Please be patient! Students who have permission to walk home on their own must check out with Jamie first. Jamie will escort the Daycare students to the Daycare.**

## ALLENBY AFTER 4 REGISTRATION FORM – WINTER 2012

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 Class Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Conditions/Health Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child will be picked up at school by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Site Administrator will return my child to Daycare: \_\_\_\_\_
- My child can walk home unaccompanied: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to register my child for the following:**

Monday (7 weeks)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<input type="checkbox"/> Art – Drawing and Painting (gr. 1-6) <b>\$112</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Art – Monet and Impressionism(gr.1-6) <b>\$145</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mad Science (gr. 1-6) <b>\$129</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Baking Bonanza (gr. 1-4) <b>\$130</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar (gr. 4-6) <b>\$120</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lego® Explorers and Builders Club (gr. 1-6) <b>\$145</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting (gr. 6 or age 11+) <b>\$100</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lego® Explorers and Builders Club (gr. 1-6) <b>\$145</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Acting and Improv (gr. 2-6) <b>\$99</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess (gr. 1-6) <b>\$90</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga for Youth (gr. 1-6) <b>\$100</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop Dance (gr. 1- 6) <b>\$115</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Comic Books (gr. 2-6) <b>\$129</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Motion - Claymation (gr. 2-6) <b>\$145</b>	

**Number of Programs:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your **cheque** (payable to **Allenby Parents' Association**) and registration form to the **After 4 bin** in the school office **by December 16<sup>th</sup>** (in an envelope clearly marked "After 4").

**We have read and agree to the conditions of registration and participation on the reverse.**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYCARE ONLY: I hereby agree to have my child, named above, released from Daycare to participate in After 4 on the following days:** Please check day(s): Mon Tues Wed Thur

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_