

WELCOME TO SPRING BREAK OUT CAMP 2022

MARCH 28 - APRIL 1

Hello Camper!

Spring is here and we are so excited that you will be joining us! We have a lot of fun things planned for your week at Spring Break Out Camp. Activities in theatre, music, science, culture, visual arts, and so much more will be taught by some of the best specialists in the region like Alan Fehr, Arlene Enns, and Kristi Nerbas. The camp's goal is to develop skills while allowing them to explore their own creativity. Each day will be filled with different activities and workshops, so your child can experience something new each day.

Here are a few things you need to know before coming to camp:

- 1. Parents sign you in and out for each day of camp! You will be able to leave camp once your parent signs you out. If you are sick, we ask that you please stay home. Please have someone call SAC and leave a message if you will be away!
- 2. **Our camps run from 9:00 am 4:00 pm**. There will be supervision **10 minutes** before and after. Please arrive on time to start and finish your day! We are at 304 Second St, Steinbach.
- 3. You will need to bring a small snack and a lunch each day! Please **DO NOT** bring nuts or nut products as there are campers with allergies.
- 4. **Please label all your personal belongings!** You are responsible for what you bring to camp. You will be asked to keep all of your electronics in your bag.
- 5. Please bring all medication needed such as epi-pens, inhalers, and prescribed medication.
- 6. Please send your camper with a water bottle as it is important for them to keep hydrated.
- 7. Bring your mask (updated policy will be sent closer to camp), backpack, and indoor shoes to camp every day!

Things to NOT bring to Summer Arts Day Camp: Cell Phones, Tablets, Laptops, IPods, MP3 Players, and Money *PLEASE NOTE: If these items are brought to camp, your camper(s) will be asked to safely store them in the SAC office until they can be brought home.

Medical Information

It is extremely important that you follow the guidelines listed below in order to ensure your campers' health and safety.

1. It is the policy of The Steinbach Arts Council that all camper medications (prescription or otherwise) are acknowledged upon registration of the camp for the child's safety.

- 2. **EpiPens:** If your child has a potentially fatal allergy, please send **two EpiPens** to camp. Anaphylaxis Canada suggests that at least two doses of epinephrine be available at all times because a second dose could be required 10-20 minutes after the first dose if the reaction continues.
- 3. **Inhalers:** Inhalers that are used regularly can be kept by our directors who will make sure that your child takes it on a regular schedule as specified on your registration form.
- 4. All **prescription medications** must be sent to Camp in the original container, with dispensing instructions written in English.

First Aid Treatment

If your child becomes ill or injured while at camp, immediate care will be provided. If further medical attention is required, we will contact the parent or transport to the Bethesda Hospital if necessary.

Photographs & Videos

Photographs and videos are taken by *Spring Break Out Camp* staff throughout the camp to use in SAC slide shows for concerts, posted in our online website, Facebook, Twitter and may be used for marketing purposes such as posters and brochures. These photographs and videos will become the property of The Steinbach Arts Council. Please contact the camp office with any questions or privacy issues. *You will be asked to sign a waiver at the time of registration.*

Staff

Our staff is a very dedicated group of young adults and adults who are carefully selected for their creative skills including arts training, leadership abilities and sincere interest in your child's creativity.

Behavioural Guidance Policy

Before camp, parents and caregivers should discuss behavioural expectations for camp. Camp offers an excellent venue for learning problem-solving skills, and subsequently, campers are involved in each step of the resolution process when problems occur. If behavioural problems arise, we follow this procedure: The camper works out a solution with their director.

If further intervention is required, a SAC Staff Member will be involved in the problem-solving process. If behaviour problems persist, the camper's parent or guardian may be contacted to ask for guidance, and be involved in the resolution process

If behaviour issues continue and negatively impact the camp experience of other campers (including, but not limited to, violent conduct), a camper may be sent home.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 1. If the Camper's Parent cancels the child's registration **2 weeks** prior to the program start date, the Camper's Registration Fee will be reimbursed less a \$20 Administration Fee.
- 2. Less than 2 weeks prior to the start date of camp—there will be **no refunds** issued.

Note: SAC Membership is Non-refundable.