

# RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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**SERVICES** 

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RE: MARCH BREAK EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRES

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2019

This March Break, the City of Barrie's Recreation Services Department is offering an assortment of exciting camps and activities for children of all ages at the City's three neighbourhood community centres. Our Neighbourhood Programming Teams have put together an exciting line-up Camp Samplers, Full-day Camps, Full-week Camps and Advanced Aquatic courses. Highlights of the different programs and events are provided below, and a full schedule is available on the City's website at Barrie.ca.

## **FULL-DAY CAMPS**

**Stay Safe Red Cross Program:** Learn to stay safe at home and within the community. This course will focus on the importance of responsibility and respect while being accountable for yourself, the importance of setting and following safety rules when on your own, how to prepare for, recognize and respond to unexpected situations (e.g., inclement weather, strangers, and unanticipated visits) and basic first aid skills.

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Allandale Recreation	Friday March 15, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9 - 12 yrs
Centre		•	

**Red Cross Babysitting:** In partnership with the Canadian Red Cross, this course includes all the useful and reliable course content parents would choose for their preteen or teen.

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Allandale Recreation	Wednesday March 13, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	11 – 15 yrs
Centre	-		

#### **FULL-WEEK CAMPS**

**March Break Camp**: Participate in a variety of activities such as sports, crafts, games, special theme days and more. Please dress appropriately for the weather as some activities may be outside.

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
East Bayfield Community	Monday March 11, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4 – 5 yrs
Centre			6 – 8 yrs
			9 – 12 yrs

**Big Bang Science:** Join us for a week of experiments, games and fun! Perfect for the camper who wants to learn more about science!

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Holly Community Centre	Monday March 11, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9 – 13 yrs



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**Camp Chaos:** Come out and participate in loud, messy, and hilariously fun activities that you just can't tackle at home. With a little bit of everything, this camp is the perfect chance for kids to expel their energy through controlled chaos.

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Holly Community Centre	March 11 - 15, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	5 – 12 yrs

**Dance Camp:** Campers will have the opportunity to learn elements of dance disciplines such as ballet, jazz, lyrical and hip hop in a fun recreational environment.

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Holly Community Centre	March 11 - 15, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6 – 8 yrs

### **CAMP SAMPLERS**

**March Break Camp Samplers** are unique and exciting 2-hour programs. Samplers offered include: Big Bang Science, Craft Time, and Let's Lego. For more information including complete descriptions please refer the Fall Winter guide or barrie.ca

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Allandale Recreation	March 11, 12, 14, 2019	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Range from
Centre		1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6-12 yrs.

### SWIMMING LESSONS, ADVANCED AQUATIC & SPECIALIZED COURSES

**Swim Lessons** are being offered during the March Break at the Holly CC. Levels offered from Kinderswim to Swimmer 6 and of course Private Lessons. Please see Barrie.ca for details and times.

March Break Advanced Aquatic & Specialized Courses are a great opportunity to further your aquatic education and experience. Courses offered include Bronze Medallion & Emergency First Aid, Bronze Cross & Standard First Aid with CPR-C, LSS Swim and Lifesaving Instructor and National Lifeguard. For more information including pre-requisites and complete descriptions please refer to Fall Winter guide or online at <a href="mailto:barrie.ca">barrie.ca</a>

Location	Date:	Time:	Ages:
Allandale Recreation	March 11 - 15, 2019	Various	Various
Centre,			
East Bayfield Community			
Centre			
Holly Community Centre			

### **DROP IN ACTIVITIES**

Drop in Activities will continue to run through the March break. Please refer to the drop-in schedules on <a href="mailto:barrie.ca">barrie.ca</a> for more information including dates, times and locations on all of the Drop-in Fitness, Skating and Swimming Programs.