

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION Updated Program Guide



social health

- encourages social interaction in a fun & non-threatening environment
- maintains & increases a level of socialization
- encourages sharing of thoughts & opinions with others

Therapeutic Recreation Health Domains

emotional health

- provides an opportunity for clients to express thoughts & feelings through creative process
- promotes feelings of accomplishment
- promotes a healthy expression of emotions



spiritual health

provides an opportunity to engage in spiritual uplifting in

a non-threatening environment

helps manage stress & anxiety

- encourages thought processes involving strategic thinking, logic & decision-making
- maintains & improves long-term & short-term memory
- encourages sharing of thoughts, opinions & prior knowledge on familiar subjects

physical health

- provides exercise that is fun, safe & appropriate for all levels of cognitive & physical ability
- promotes physical activity by providing opportunities to engage in simplified & adapted activities that use familiar sports equipment

JMCC's recreation therapist incorporates these health domains into the design of each therapeutic recreation program.





Let's make exercise fun while using our imagination! Bring your siblings along as we travel to outer space or perhaps on an under water adventure? It will be up to the participants to choose our adventures and to decide what different things we see during our explorations.

- CRITERIA: Willingness to participate in light exercise with an open and creative mind.
 - AGES: 6 to 12 years
 - WHEN: Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. July 7 to July 28
 - WHERE: JMCC (outdoors)





TREASURE HUNT

Let's go on a treasure hunt! Each week will have a theme of different treasures to be found around your own house. Once the treasures are found, each participant will have the chance to share with the virtual group what they found. This activity will promote creativity, build problem solving skills and boost self-esteem through peer interaction.

- CRITERIA: Willingness to participate in virtual activities and ability to follow instructions.
 - AGES: 5 to 10 years
 - WHEN: Mondays, 3:30 to 4 p.m. June 28 to July 19
 - WHERE: Zoom
 - COST: No cost





I need your help to escape from a Minecraft world! By working as a team, solving puzzles and decoding mysteries, we can escape the great Minecraft. Don't play Minecraft? No worries, we will have tons of friends to help fill us in as we crack the case together.

- CRITERIA: All abilities welcome! Willingness to participate in virtual activities.
 - AGES: 8 to 16 years
 - WHEN: Thursday, 1 p.m. July 8
 - WHERE: Zoom
 - COST: No cost



Inspired Sound Music Therapy wants to make music with you, virtually! Join us Thursday mornings to reduce stress, boost positive energy and get your body grooving. Our music therapist also takes song requests! If there is something your little one wants to hear, talk with JMCC Recreation Therapist Mallory to put in your request.

- CRITERIA: All abilities welcome! Willingness to participate in virtual activities.
 - AGES: O to 6 years
 - WHEN: Thursdays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. July 15 to August 19
 - WHERE: Zoom
 - COST: \$30





Join like minded, cool girls virtually to play games and talk about what it's like being a girl. In this group, we will explore everyone's unique abilities, promote positive self-esteem and confidence and make new friendships.

- CRITERIA: Willingness to participate in virtual activities. Girls only!
 - AGES: 15 to 19 years
 - WHEN: Mondays, 11 to 11:45 a.m. July 5 to July 26
 - WHERE: Zoom





SILLY SCIENCE

Who doesn't love a silly science experiment? I Together we will become mad scientists, get creative, spark curiosity, and put our science knowledge to the test.

- CRITERIA: Able to follow simple instructions.
 - AGES: 8 to 15 years
 - WHEN: Tuesdays, 1:30 2:15 p.m. July 6 to July 20
 - WHERE: JMCC (outdoors)
 - COST: \$5





Lets get together virtually to share our love for art and flowers! JMCC will provide participants with a pot to decorate and a flower of their own to plant. We will talk about how to keep the flower happy and healthy while we engage our fine motor skills decorating and planting our new flower friends.

- CRITERIA: Must be able to follow two step instruction.
 - AGES: All ages
 - WHEN: Tuesday, 11 to 11:45 a.m. July 13
 - WHERE: JMCC (outdoors)
 - COST: No cost.





Skipping, magic, singing, or playing an instrument. Everyone has talent and it's time for you to show off yours!! If you would like help unlocking your talent, please consult with our Recreation Therapist, Mallory.

- CRITERIA: All abilities welcomel Willingness to participate in virtual activities. Access to a device with a recording feature.
 - AGES: O to 21 years
 - WHEN: Registration deadline: June 20. *Talent Show July 27at 5 p.ml
 - WHERE: Zoom
 - COST: No cost.



Let's get our bodies moving and grooving together with some fun music! Sitting or standing we'll have a blast while we perform silly movements, while getting a healthy sweat on.

- CRITERIA: All abilities welcome! Willingness to participate in virtual activities.
 - AGES: 10 to 19 years
 - WHEN: Thursdays, 1:30 to 2 p.m. July 22 to July 29
 - WHERE: Zoom
 - COST: No cost.



Let's get together virtually to recreate some of our favourite summer camp games! Together we will promote peer interaction, build positive self-esteem, enhance problem solving skills and get our bodies moving. If you LOVE fun, this group is for you! Have a game you wish to share with the group? Contact our Recreation Therapist, Mallory to share your ideas.

- CRITERIA: All abilities welcome!
 - AGES: 8 to 15 years
 - WHEN: Mondays, 3 to 3:45 p.m. July 12 to July 26
 - WHERE: JMCC
 - COST: No cost.





Limited spots available! Contact our Recreation Therapist Mallory with any questions.

- CRITERIA: Support workers welcome. Ability to follow direction.
 - AGES: 7 to 15 years
 - WHEN: Fridays, 10 to 11 a.m. July 23 to August 27
 - WHERE: Sara Parks Horsemanship 7150 Essex County Rd 20, Amherstburg, ON
 - COST: \$150



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REGISTRATION + ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about any of our JMCC therapeutic recreation programs or other inclusive recreation opportunities in Windsor-Essex County, please contact Mallory Reiner, JMCC Recreation Therapist.

Mallory facilitates JMCC programs to enable children and youth to achieve quality of life and optimal health through meaningful participation in recreation and leisure. She is also available for oneon-one sessions with clients by appointment.

Mallory has developed many strong partnerships with community members and organizations and is able to help families navigate what community programs are suitable for each individual child. She also assists with eliminating barriers and making necessary adaptations to allow for full community participation.