

Therapeutic Recreation PROGRAM GUIDE

January to April



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





Bowling is back by popular demand! Join us in Amherstburg for Thursdays filled with fun + positive energy! While bowling, participants work on important social skills by meeting new friends + cheering each other on!

- CRITERIA: All abilities welcome
 - AGES: 7 to 19 years
 - WHEN: THURSDAYS 6 to 7 p.m. January 16 to March 26
 - WHERE: The Fort Fun Centre 689 Texas Rd, Amherstburg
 - COST: \$60







We have partnered with Karli Kurkuz of Yellow Bus Yoga for this program designed to help teens unwind after a long month of school + other life stressors. Yogis will meet on the last Saturday of each month to de-stress while learning different breathing techniques. relaxing poses + deep stretches.

CRITERIA:	Willing to participate in a calming setting + follow instructions
AGES:	12 to 19 years
WHEN:	SATURDAYS 11 to 11:45 a.m. Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 28, Apr 25
WHERE:	JMCC Gymnasium 3945 Matchette Rd, Windsor



COST: \$20



Join us at Zehrs for a tasty time! This group will focus on kitchen utensil usage, basic meal preparation, kitchen safety, healthy food exploration + proper hygiene. Led by an experienced professional from the PC Cooking School, our JMCC team will support participants to promote chef success!

- CRITERIA: Able to follow two-step instructions
 - AGES: 7 to 14 years
 - WHEN: TUESDAYS 5 to 6 p.m. February 4 to March 10
 - WHERE: Zehrs 5890 Malden Rd, Windsor



COST: \$60





Inspired Sounds Music Therapy wants to make music with you! Music therapy can reduce stress, boost positive energy + get your body grooving. This popular program has a limited number of spots so be sure to sign up fast! (Max: 8 participants)

- CRITERIA: Toddler must attend with a parent or guardian
 - AGES: 1 to 4 years
 - WHEN: WEDNESDAYS 9:30 10:30 a.m. March 18 to April 22
 - WHERE: JMCC 3945 Matchette Rd, Windsor



COST: \$60



Monday, March Ió Tuesday, March I7 Wednesday, March I8 Thursday, March I9 Friday, March 20 CAMP RUNS DAILY 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 21 PERFORMANCE DAY 1 to 2:30 p.m.

AGES 10 to 21

A PROGRAM FOR KIDS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE ARTS

ALL ABILITIES

JMCC has teamed up with the University of Windsor Drama Department to offer an inclusive March break drama camp. This camp will explore creative expression through drama, dance and visual art activities that build communication, encourage the development of social skills and enhance self-esteem.

At the end of the week, campers will present their creative work to friends and family in the JMCC gymnasium. We welcome friends and families to join us before the presentation to meet the cast, production team and mingle with other families while enjoying refreshments.

Interested in drama but not interested in being on stage? No problem! There are many other roles in creating a drama production. Release your artistic side and help design costumes, props, stage art and more!



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 2

Thank you to the Windsor-Essex Community Foundation and Windsor Endowment for the Arts for supporting this March Break Drama Camp at JMCC.



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Additional Recreation Opportunities IN OUR COMMUNITY

Find out more about these programs along with others on our website: jmccentre.ca/recreation-opportunities

LITTLE NINJAS

A fun therapeutic program that trains children in the art of martial arts and allows them to acquire special skills to accomplish missions and fight challenges. This program builds self-esteem, confidence, self-respect and self-discipline along with special breathing techniques which improves focus and concentration. Participants also learn how to work with others and follow directions from their instructors.

WINSTARS GYMNASTICS

Winstars offers a specialized gymnastics program which provides the opportunity for individuals of various abilities to be physically involved in gymnastics. Gross motor skills and body awareness will be challenged.

ROOTS 2 WINGS R2W FRIENDSHIP CLUB

R2W Friendship Club offers caregivers a break while their loved ones enjoy a fun time out socializing with peers and attending open mic nights, karaoke, games, hobbies, and dance nights! This is a great opportunity for ages 13+ to gain and maintain friendships while engaging in meaningful activities.

ACADEMIE STE-CECILE DANCE STUDIO

Movement and improvement dance classes are offered to youth with all levels of abilities. Instructors are trained from Rhythm Work Integrative Dance Program and offer a safe and caring environment so everyone can learn at their own pace.











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 designed for groups 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 one-on-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.







Cheerleading is something I never thought my daughter would be able to do. Before JMCC, she couldn't participate in many community recreational programs. Either they weren't athletic enough, they advanced too quickly or I wasn't comfortable with them due to her medical needs. Fatemah loves the JMCC classes and her coaches while I love that she is building skills and relationships with other kids. We are so thrilled that this program is in place and are committed for the long run! - Yoanna Vadim, Fatemah's mom

> I asked Tommy what he thinks about the bowling program: "It is sooooo good!" As a mom, it's fantastic to see him be a part of a league and JMCC has given him something to look forward to each week. I get home from work and he will say, "Hurry up mom, we have to get to bowling and see my friends!" That's what these teams are about: friendship, a sense of belonging and being accepted. Tommy looks forward to seeing his friends and therapists, giving high-fives, bowling and of course the blue slushies!"

- Jen Wright, Tommy's mom

The JMCC Cheer Squad is inclusive, supportive and a dream opportunity for my daughter to learn, grow and experience new things. Her face lights up when she walks into class and I've already seen so much growth in her!

- Joanna Conrad, Vivienne's mom



