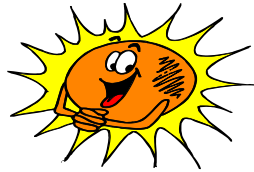


SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS



DEAR PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIAN(S),

The Community Services Department would like to welcome all participants **aged 6-12** to the Playground Program. We have a lot of fun activities and crafts planned for another year on our playgrounds. We will again be operating Monday to Thursday from **12:00 – 5:30 PM**, Fridays from **1:00 – 5:00 PM** as well as having weekend hours at Ella Muzzy (Kinsmen Park) from **1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**.

As a department, we would like to outline the specifics of the program so that everyone involved is well informed about the activities that take place at the parks. The Playground Program is a drop-in program offered by the City of Prince Albert; therefore, **children are free to join or leave the program as they please**. While activities are being offered in the parks, children will be encouraged to participate and the focus and attention of the Play Leaders will be on the participants involved in these structured activities. Play Leaders will be available during these hours to assist any children in distress (for example, in need of medical attention) and, above all, to maintain a safe play environment in their parks to the best of their ability. **Please ensure your child knows when and where they should go if they want to leave the park; we also encourage you to have a conversation with the play leaders about these expectations.** Parents/guardians are encouraged to stay at the playground and supervise their children while the play leaders are conducting their program.

The Playground Program may arrange field trips away from the regular site of the activities on occasion, and we would like to include all program participants in these excursions. Typically these special events take place on Thursdays. The drop-in nature of the program makes the completion of permission slips a pertinent task. If the child does not have parental consent they will not be allowed to go to the special event. Without consent it is impossible for the Play Leader to rightfully take the child with the group for the special activity. This includes small field trips (transportation either by foot or city bus) to any local venue where an activity is planned. We will keep you informed **by sending permission slips home with the participants at the beginning of every week.**

Attached to this letter you will find a form to complete and return to the Play Leader who will be at the playground your child is attending.

The Community Services Department appreciates your cooperation with this matter. Hopefully this will make the Playground Program and its many fun, special events enjoyable for everyone. If you have any questions, please call the Margo Fournier Centre at 953-4816. See you at the playgrounds!!!

Follow us on Instagram to see updates on what is happening throughout the summer!



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Sincerely,
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