



# SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY





# **Creative Art Camps**









## 3 for 1 Music Camp

Three music camps for the price of one! What a deal! Campers will switch it up, to experience a variety of instruments and styles as well as sounds in nature. One session will be outdoors, examining the sound around us using technology, the second session will be jamming to some beats on drums of all kinds and the third session will be learning a bit about how to play piano and barred instruments or continuing to build your skills (all levels welcome). Come join us for the triple play!

Teacher: Rebecca Sands

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

Week 2 – July 10-14 (afternoon) Week 3 – July 17-21 (morning) Week 4 – July 24-28 (afternoon)

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#### Art Extravaganza Summer Art Camp (1-4)

Welcome to the best week of your summer with the Art Extravaganza Summer Art Camp!!! Impress not only yourself, but amaze, and astound your friends and family with the awesome masterpieces you will create during Art Extravaganza. In our modern fully equipped Art Studio, the participants will be led through a series of hands-on art and craft activities every day. Each student will work on a series of fun filled activities and will learn some interesting facts about some incredible artists throughout history. Every day there will be a host of lead up activities and will culminate in a final, fantastic project.

All the four Art Extravaganza programs offers a distinct set of programming, so each week is unique for those wishing to take more than one session. Program Four introduces several new art and craft projects as well as re-visiting some favorites from the previous weeks. Create a painting on a turntable, shape some soapstone into a necklace, and make an amazing light catcher just to name a few of the many, many projects we will be involved with. We welcome all students, of all abilities, for this fun filled week.

Teacher: Cloyd Barth

Sessions: Art Extravaganza 1 Art Extravaganza 2

Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning) Week 2 – July 10-14 (morning)
Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon) Week 2 – July 10-14 (afternoon)

Art Extravaganza 3

Week 3 – July 17-21 (morning) Week 4 – July 24-28 (morning) Week 3 – July 17-21 (afternoon) Week 4 – July 24-28 (afternoon)

Art Extravaganza 4

#### Bake off!

Do you think you have what it takes to be Winnipeg's next great baker? This camp offers an introduction to baking and the skills that are required to perfect your culinary abilities. Learn all the tips and tricks about how ingredients react to one another and put your new knowledge to the test. In this competition style camp, only one team will be able to come out on top and win the coveted golden whisk! Sign up today if you think you've got what it takes to outbake the competition!

Teacher: Selena Alevizos

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#### **Future Stars - Drama**

Foster your creative side with Drama. Learn about Tableaux, pantomime, and some basic script work. You will also learn several drama games that are geared towards practicing some basic drama skills.

Teacher: Dean Rigaux

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#### **Learn How to Write Music!**

Have you ever wondered where music comes from? Do you write your own lyrics or hum your own tunes? Are you curious what makes music sound the way it does? This camp will explore all these questions and more! In one week, we will experiment with sound, explore music of the greatest songwriters and composers, develop music skills, and use music recording and composition apps. Bringing an instrument and device is encouraged, but not required. No previous experience necessary; each session will be tailored to the experience levels and interests of the participants.

**Teacher:** Michelle Styles

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## **Picture Perfect: Basic DSLR Photography**

Come learn some of the basics of photography, including shutter speed, aperture and other features of a DSLR camera. Learn basic photo editing and create your very own basic photography portfolio.

Teacher: Dean Rigaux

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

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#### So You Think You Can Dance

Whether you are new to the world of dance or have been dancing for years, this is the camp for you! This camp will break down the fundamentals and basics of Ballet, Jazz and Lyrical dance styles. Improve your technique, improvisation skills, and more! You will even have the chance to choreograph your own dance and perform by the end of the week. Space is limited so register now to guarantee your spot!

Teacher: Selena Alevizos

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#### Strike a Chord: Guitar Camp

Whether you are a rockstar guitar player or have never played before, there is a part for you in guitar camp! We'll play songs in a variety of styles using both notes and chords. Campers can sign up for as many sessions as they like to continue to build on their skills as we go, over multiple weeks! Let's play some tunes and have a whole lotta fun!

Teacher: Rebecca Sands

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# Game Camps







# **Advanced Dungeons & Dragons**

Calling all middle school students with seasoned knowledge of Dungeons and Dragons to adventure! Prepare for an advanced questing experience like no other. Sharpen your skills in character development, delve into complex puzzles, and master intricate strategies. Immerse yourself in a world of high-level expeditions, where your creativity and expertise will be pushed to new heights. Join us for an exhilarating journey where experienced players come together, forge epic alliances, and explore the boundless possibilities of D&D.

**Teacher:** Jonah Simonds

**Sessions**: Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

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# **Beginning Dungeons & Dragons**

Discover the world of Dungeons and Dragons at our intro to D&D Adventure Camp! Designed for middle school students, our immersive summer program will teach you the basics of this legendary game. Dive into a realm of imagination, teamwork, and strategy as you learn character creation, quest-solving, and dice rolling. Join us for an unforgettable beginner's experience where you'll uncover the magic of D&D and battle ferocious monsters while building new friendships that will last a lifetime.

**Teacher:** Jonah Simonds

**Sessions:** Week 2 – July 10-14 (morning)

Week 3 – July 17-21 (afternoon)

#### **Board Games ALIVE**

At this camp, we will take classic board games and bring them to life! Battleship, Snakes and Ladders, Mastermind and Yahtzee are just a few of the games you can expect to play. Come prepared to be active in these low competitive, team building and engaging activities.

Teacher: Shaemus Campbell

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## **Esports Fun Camps**

This camp will offer a variety of games played on the Nintendo Switch such as Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart and Rocket League, as well as other games participants may want to play.

Teacher: Tyler Muntain

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

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#### **Esports and Competitive Video Games**

In this session, students will be exposed to the world of E-sports and competitive gaming while playing video games on the Nintendo Switch such as Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Rocket League, Super Mario Strikers, and more. The students can participate in singles and group tournaments, or free-for-all gaming styles.

Teacher: Levi Sobering

**Sessions:** Week 3 – July 10-14 (morning)

Week 4 – July 24-28 (afternoon)

#### **Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons**

This session is for people interested in trying Dungeons & Dragons and who haven't played before. We will use modified rules and a ready-made character to help us get started. Will you choose a sturdy fighter, a dashing rogue, a clever wizard or a noble cleric to battle on the side of Good? You'll start your adventure on the way to a little village. What secrets and treasure lie there, and in the wilderness around? Bring a pencil, paper and your imagination!

Teacher: David Long

**Sessions**: Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

## Introduction to DM'ing – Become a Dungeon Master

Aspiring to become a Dungeon Master? Take your knowledge of Dungeons and Dragons to the next level as we guide you through the art of storytelling and game leadership. Learn the intricacies of creating homebrewed worlds, designing thrilling quests, and captivating your players' imaginations. Join our workshop to unlock the secrets of being a Dungeon Master, collaborate with like-minded peers, and gain the confidence to head up epic campaigns. Get ready to step into the DM's chair and shape unforgettable experiences for your fellow adventurers!

**Teacher:** Jonah Simonds

**Sessions:** Week 2 – July 10-14 (afternoon)

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#### Strategy Games (1 & 2)

Strategy games reduce stress, increase brain function, enhance self-confidence, create happiness and more. This camp will start with one hour of chess learning different openings and strategies such as Queen's Gambit, Kings Gambit, Ruy Lopez, Sicilian Defense, Scholar Mate, Smothered Mate, Back-Rank mate to enhance your thinking and chess skills. Then one hour of middle and high school proved fun and engaging board games such as but not limited to Catan, 7 Wonders, Ticket to Ride, Risk, Splendor, Monopoly, Tsuro, Carcassonne, Blokus, Stratego and Pandemic. The final hour students will play and strategize in fun and exciting card games like Exploding Kittens, Zombie Kittens, Cockroach Poker, Bang, President, Coup, Unstable Unicorns, Slay, Codenames, and more. Strategy Games A and B will run different games so feel free to sign up for one or both.

Teacher: Jonathan Burnham

Sessions: Strategy Games 1 Strategy Games 2

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#### **Tabletop Games**

Come explore a variety of modern tabletop board games, and learn strategies, mechanics and above all have fun!

Teacher: Tyler Muntain

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## **Tabletop Titans**

Join us as we travel all across the world from North America, Antarctica, 1940s Germany and even to imaginary places like Nottingham, Jurassic Park and Catan all with the power of Board Games. We'll test your skills, knowledge, strategies and your trustworthiness this summer with a group of likeminded people who love to sit and play games. We have a deep catalogue of games to choose from so come along for the journey and become a Tabletop Titan!

Teacher: Chris Curry

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

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#### Thinking Games (1 & 2)

Thinking Games have the power to launch students on unforgettable learning experiences while helping them develop new habits of thought, reflection, and inquiry. Students will be solving relevant problems and puzzles to keep the mind active and go through the adventures of discovery. We will be doing brain teasers, word puzzles, math puzzles, sudoku, chess, checkers, memory games and more. Join us and exercise your brain this summer. Thinking Games 1 and 2 will cover different activities so feel free to sign up for one or both.

Teacher: Jonathan Burnham

Sessions: Thinking Games 1 Thinking Games 2

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# **Health & Beauty Camps**







#### **Esthetics**

Students will learn basic hand care treatments, basic polishing techniques and basic nail art techniques. This camp will give students the opportunity to explore the nail technology program.

Hand and foot care: How to properly cut and file the nails to allow healthy growth. Hand and arm massage. Basic polishing techniques: Polish without having to do clean up. Perform clean up without removing the existing polish Nail art: Perform basic nail art using different mediums.

Teacher: Shauna Kowlessar

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

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#### **Fun with Faces**

We will be doing some face painting, creative designs, illusion make up, and more...

Teacher: Lucille Laurin

**Sessions**: Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

#### **Hooray for Hair!**

Get ready for fun with hair! Are you interested in learning about caring for your own hair? Do we have a session for you! In this half day program, you will learn about how to style your own hair and other people's hair too! We focus on an inclusive creative safe space for people to explore creative expression through the art of hairstyling! We will also plan out and create sculptures with mannequins and creative art supplies!

Teacher: Jill Price

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

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# Science & Technology Camps







## **Beaker Bonanza: Mixing Fun and Scientific Discovery**

Through engaging in hands-on experiments and collaborative challenges, campers will explore the fascinating world of S.T.E.M. Throughout the week campers will explore the three main branches of science: physics, chemistry and biology. Campers will unleash their creativity as they journey through a week of scientific exploration.

Teacher: Marisa Ness

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

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# **Kitchen Chemists: Exploring the Science in Your Pantry!**

Come investigate the Chemistry found in one of the most used places inside our homes! Through hands-on experiments, engaging demonstrations, and interactive activities, campers will explore the fascinating chemical science concepts that occur using household products and food. Learn about Acids and Bases, States of Matter, and Chemical Reactions in this hands-on exploration. With exciting experiments and real-world applications, you'll see how chemistry plays a vital role in our everyday lives.

Teacher: Matthew Stelmack

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#### **Medieval Mini Roman Catapults**

In this session, students will gain exposure to the woodworking shop and gain practical skills while safely working with woodworking tools and machines, and will also be exposed to some metalworking processes to construct a mini medieval Roman catapult. The catapults will be painted for customization, and tested by launching their catapults at a 2D castle structure.

Teacher: Levi Sobering

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#### **Robotics**

Do the Robot dance! This session will get students to engage in robotics through coding. Students will code robots using blocky or Python. Through coding, students will complete a series of challenges that will enhance understanding of basic mechanics and coding.

Teacher: Don Henley Claudio

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#### STEAM/VR

Are you ready to be an engineer? Are you ready to be an engineering cycle. Students will complete various design and engineering based activities. Students will build structures, transportation devices and even virtual worlds.

Teacher: Don Henley Claudio

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#### Virtual Voyage: Exploring VR Worlds and Designing Your Own

Virtual Voyage provides a hands-on experience to discover and create in the world of virtual reality! Using the Oculus headset and the Meta Horizon Worlds you will discover new worlds and begin to create your own immersive experiences. Unleash your creativity and bring your visions to life using innovative tools and cutting-edge software.

**Teacher:** Matthew Stelmack

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

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# **Sports Camps**







# **Basketball/Volleyball Camp**

Welcome to court sport week. Throughout this volleyball and basketball camp we will work on core skills in each sport, be involved in daily matches, and have a tournament on the final day!

Teacher: Scott Bell

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (morning)

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# **Dodgeball Academy: Discover, Dodge and Dive**

Join us for an action-packed week of fearless dodging and epic throws. In this camp teamwork and skills take center stage. The mission is simple, cultivate a love of dodgeball, while developing sportsmanship and collaboration. Through engaging drills and many variations of classic dodgeball, campers will build their throwing, catching and dodging skills.

**Teacher:** Marisa Ness

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## **Soccer Academy**

This camp will train and develop the next generation of soccer players to achieve their short- and long-term soccer goals. Through a Teaching Games for Understanding approach students will play a variety of soccer games (Speed Soccer, Knockout, 4 Corners, Pinball, The Jungle, Triangle Soccer, etc.) to enhance their dribbling, passing, shooting and positioning skills in soccer.

Teacher: Jonathan Burnham

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

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#### Triple Threat Sport Camp: Badminton, Flag Football, Floor Hockey

Welcome to Triple Threat! Throughout this week we will play floor hockey, flag football, and badminton each day. We will work on core skills, but more importantly we will have fun playing live games daily. Finally, we will also sprinkle in some choice gym games such as dodgeball throughout the week.

Teacher: Scott Bell

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

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#### **Unique Sports!**

In this sessions, students will be exposed to unique games and sports such as, but not limited to: Spikeball, Tchoukball, Hantis, Beach Volleyball, Disc N' Slam, 4 square volleyball, American Angle Ball, and more! Come participate in some physical activity while learning new skills that these unique sports have to offer!

Teacher: Levi Sobering

**Sessions:** Week 1 – July 3-7 (afternoon)

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