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TRANSFORM VACATION INTO IMAGINATION WITH KIDS SUMMER ART CAMPS.

All parents know that summer vacations mean one thing - keeping those kids entertained! This summer, fill that free time with imagination and creativity at Chilliwack Cultural Centre's Summer Art Camps! With the amazing selection of art classes and activities those kids will become mini-artists, actors, and more. Ranging from music lessons and arts and crafts projects to stage acting and digital photography, The Centre's Summer Art Camps are the perfect place to let the kids explore their creativity whatever their interests. Best of all, the new flexible scheduling makes it easier than ever to cater to your needs. Register for a class and the kids will participate in that activity at that scheduled time from Monday to Friday. Students can take one, two, or more classes each day, and with a weekly rotation of available classes the kids will have the chance to explore all kinds of

creativity, from arts and crafts to performance and more! So whether you're looking to fill mornings, afternoons, or full days with fun, The Centre's Summer Art Camps are an exciting and creative way to spend the summer!

Acting out!

Start the summer with a taste of the performing arts; from stage acting to show tunes! Theatre is a chance to create, inspire, and discover what it means to walk in someone else's shoes. Build confidence, creativity, and teamwork skills - not to mention have a whole lot of fun! Take **Creative Acting** or **Comedy Theatre** to build up foundational skills, or dive right into pure theatrical fun with **Imagination Theatre** or **Play with Costumes**! Dream up a whole host of characters and scenarios with The Centre's theatre classes this summer!

Magic Mud and Yay for Clay

Get ready to get messy - and make some really cool stuff! The pottery classes are the perfect place to explore an exciting skill, get a taste of the arts, and get those hands good and dirty all at the same time! With classes that will take students from the very basics of pottery through to more advanced techniques, kids of all ages are able to spend the summer discovering what clay can do - and what you can do with clay! Delve into the messy magic of hand building, and take home your clay creations at the end of the week as the perfect creative souvenir!

Get Musical!

Pick up an instrument and warm up those vocal chords; it's time for a musical summer! Imagine yourself around a roaring campfire in **Campfire Songs & Games** for all the fun of camping (with none of the mosquitoes!) or learn how to strum along with **Ukulele Campfire Songs**. For more advanced techniques in creating your own music, we have **Beginner Guitar Intensive** for ages 11-14, and plenty of chances for younger students to get their first taste of making music in **The Cup Game** and a whole array of classes that get kids singing along to their favourite Disney, Summer

time, and Camping songs! No matter what you want to sing or play this summer, there is a camp for you!

Get crafty, get creative!

Jump into a variety of arts and crafts - from under the sea-themed adventures, to creating masks and using items found in nature to create artwork, there is something for every creative kid, no matter their age or interest. **Creature Crafts** will let students' imaginations run wild before bringing their critters to life, while in **Minion Crafts** everybody's favourite yellow henchmen will take on a whole new world! **Minecraft Adventures** gives kids the chance to transform the popular computer game into creative crafts with paper, paint, and 3D models. Kids can try their hand at weaving, crafting flowers out of paper, or designing their own comic book!

Photos and Film!

Students can even get creative in the world of digital photography and film! Get a sneak peek behind the scenes and insight into how your favourite movies are made with **Film Production**, and learn the basics of being a director, camera operator, and screenwriter all in one. Or perhaps you'd rather be in front of the camera, with **Acting for TV** showing you the ropes of performing on film! If you'd like to create a film all of your own there is a class for that too - dive into **Stop Motion** and create everything from scratch, from script to sound effects. A world of creating and filming awaits you!

Magic, Circus, and more!

If you ever dreamed about running away and joining the escapades of the circus, then you won't have to go far this summer - from juggling to performance magic and hula hoop acrobatics, The Centre has a vibrant medley of extravagant and exciting classes for you! **Hooptastic** mixes exercise, fun, and learning tricks into one high-energy class, while **Introduction to Magic** gives kids the chance to delve into the magical world of illusion. **Up and Away Juggling** will combine hand-eye coordination with

high-energy fun, while **Up and Around Juggling and Hoops** expands the techniques, equipment, skills of this class into a session for older acrobats! Take a wild ride through a wonderland of magic and circus acts in a summer you'll never forget!

So whatever the age, interest, or artistic inclination The Centre's Summer Art Camps are the very best place for the kids to be this summer. Check out The Centre website at chilliwackculturalcentre.com or pick up a brochure for class schedules and details. Finally, contact The Centre Box Office on 604-392-SHOW(7469) to get the kids registered for a summer of art, fun, and imagination!

Places are available on a first come-first served basis. For more details visit chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call The Centre Box Office on 604-392-SHOW(7469).

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the Chilliwack Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, more than 220,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding three million dollars. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City, and boasts The Chilliwack Academy of Music, The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, The Chilliwack Players Guild, The Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra, and the Chilliwack School of Performing Arts as partners.

Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:

- 597 seat performance theatre

- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts and crafts studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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