



Parent/Guardian Session Letters – Dance/Drama Camp

Week 6: August 8th – August 12th

Welcome to week 6 – Broadway Stars at Dance/Drama camp. My name is Thelacsana Rajaganapathy, I am the director of Dance/Drama camp. On behalf of the staff members of Dance/Drama Camp, we are really excited to offer your child a safe, fun and enjoyable week. We have planned many activities and theme days aimed at ensuring your child has a wonderful camp experience! Please read the attached information carefully. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Dance/Drama Camp will operate out of the West Shore Community Center from 9:00 am – 3:15 pm(**Sharp**), Monday to Friday.

Campers coming to Camp with a Parent/Guardian

For the safety of all campers, we ask that you walk your child to the front door of the **West Shore Community Center Entrance** when dropping them off, and to pick them up. Please ensure that you check your child in and out with the designated staff person. This summer, with additional attention to health & safety and security purposes, it is highly encouraged that the same parent/guardian picks up and drops off your camper each day. Please inform the pick-up drop off staff should an alternate person be picking-up or dropping-off your child. **Anyone that you have designated as alternate pick up contacts will be required to show Photo ID to camp staff prior to your child being released to their care. Please ensure that they are aware of this protocol.**

- Please look at the chart below for entrance details

	August 8 th	August 9 th	August 10 th	August 11 th	August 12 th
AM Drop Off WSCC: 9:00am	WSCC	WSCC	WSCC	WSCC	WSCC
PM Pick Up WSCC: 3:15pm	WSCC	WSCC	WSCC	WSCC	WSCC

- WSCC - West Shore Community Centre

Water Day and Tie-Dye

Wednesday, August 10th 2022: Dance/Drama Camp will be participating in water day! Please pack an extra set of clothing that is labelled with your camper’s name on the tag if your camper wishes to participate. Please also send a bag with your camper to store their wet clothing to take home.

Wednesday, August 10th 2022: Dance/Drama Camp will also be participating in Tie-Dye activity! Please pack a white shirt for your camper to tie-dye, labelled with your camper's name if they wish to participate. Please also provide a plastic bag for your camper to store the shirt in, and bring home. **All creations will be sent home the day of, to allow room for other activities. The activity will take place later in the day, thus the shirt might be still wet.**

Show Day

Friday August 12, 2022: Campers will be preparing for a show throughout the week. We invite parents/ guardians and family to join us for the show at West Shore Community Center on Friday August 12 at 2:00pm.

Absenteeism / Safe Arrivals

If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent from camp, please send a note stating the camper's name and the day that they will be away, or you can call me at the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex 905.420.4660 ext. 3246. Attempts will be made to contact parents of campers who are absent without prior notification.

Clothing

All campers are advised to wear comfortable clothing that are suitable for a full day of dancing. Please avoid wearing jeans and dresses, as it will be hard for your camper to participate in the daily activities at Dance/Drama Camp. Campers are asked **not** to bring valuables to camp, as they will be responsible for their own belongings. Please label campers belongings i.e. lunch bag, extra clothing, coats etc. This helps to avoid confusion when campers misplace their belongings. Also, please send indoor shoes (running shoes would be great!)

Lunches / Snacks

Campers are required to bring their own peanut free lunch with them to camp every day. We also ask that lunches are packed in non-breakable **containers** (no glass). It is recommended that they pack an extra drink and snacks in case they need it throughout the day.

Allergies – Important Notice!

Please be sensitive to any food allergies that may be brought to your attention (i.e. peanut allergies that can be life threatening). For this reason, **Please do not pack peanuts, peanut products, or any products containing traces of nuts in your child's lunches for camp.** If staff are unsure of snacks (i.e. granola bars), campers will be asked not to eat them at camp. Fruit is always a healthy and allergy safe snack! Please feel free to send a copy of the ingredients of any items we may be unsure of (i.e. cookies). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The following is a List of Camp Theme Days and Special Events:

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Alternate formats available upon request @ 905.420.4660 ext.3246

Monday August 8th	Tuesday August 9th	Wednesday August 10th	Thursday August 11th	Friday August 12th
Welcome to Dance/Drama Camp!	Disney on Broadway Dress up like your favourite Disney character that's been on Broadway! Or wear the colour red!	Going to a show Dress up as if you're going to a show on Broadway, this is your chance to be as fancy as possible or even come in PJs!! Or wear blue.	Annie Rehearsal Day Dress up like someone from the play Annie, it doesn't have to be someone from the main cast! Or wear the colour yellow. Dress in comfortable dancing clothes. Bring running shoes, as we will be doing a day full of dance rehearsals!	Show Day Wear your dance costumes/ comfortable clothing and get ready to perform! Bring a change of clothing for after the performance, if you would like.

The following attachments will be provided to your child(ren) on the first day of camp. Please complete and return (only those applicable to your child) on the second day of camp:

1. 2022 Camp Medication Form.
2. City of Pickering, Photo/Model Release Form – allows staff to take pictures for City / Camp promotions

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me, Thelacsana Rajaganapathy, at the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex at 905.420.4660 ext.3246.

Looking forward to having a great summer!

Thelacsana Rajaganapathy,
Director, Dance/Drama Camp