

BRIDGES

MAY
2021



SPRING NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SOCIAL SKILLS 2021

Bridges Consulting is happy to offer an ABA-based Summer Social Skills Program again this year to families in need of supports. This is in addition to our usual in-home and community programming. Summer 2021 will be designed to provide flexible and safe supports that meet the social distancing guidelines recommended by the province while also meeting the needs of the children we support.

A NEW APPROACH TO SAFE SUPPORT

We are living through an unprecedented time and we know that many children and families are experiencing more stress and anxiety as a result. We hope that by starting to put plans in place we can provide families some continuity of care, along with the comfort of knowing we are here to support you. In order to move ahead with planning, Bridges is taking a proactive approach to developing arrangements for summer. We know these plans may need to be adapted and we need to remain flexible and responsive.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER ASAP

Space is limited in all of our summer programs, so it's important to register right away. You will need to:

- complete an online form (bridgesconsulting.ca/summerprograms) or registration form (attached) for each child you would like to attend
- indicate your first choice for support

While we'll do our best to meet everyone's needs, we may be limited by human resources. **Once your supports have been chosen, you will need to confirm funding with your case worker to ensure the funds are in place for the summer.**



PROGRAM OPTIONS



OPTION 1 IN-HOME SUPPORT



In-home supports with a focus on one staff per client to minimize points of contact and reduce the possibility of spread of COVID 19. These programs will be monitored through online consultation by our team and activities will be sent with your children in mind.

OPTION 2 GROUP SUPPORT



Small group programming with closed cohorts that would follow AHS guidelines. This would ensure that the same kids and staff are together, reducing the points of contact and providing us time to sanitize spaces in between programs. Access to off site activities will be determined as we get closer to summer and know what may be available.

This option will only occur when/if social distancing restrictions are lifted.

OPTION 3 IN-HOME & GROUP



This option offers a combination of both in-home support as well as group support.

In this option, children and staff will be in closed cohorts, reducing points of contact and providing us with time to sanitize spaces between programs.

This option will only occur when/if social distancing restrictions are lifted

COHORT OPTIONS

MONDAY/
WEDNESDAY

or

TUESDAY/
THURSDAY

or

FRIDAY

TIMES

9 AM - 4 PM

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE



[bridgesconsulting.ca/
summerprogram](https://bridgesconsulting.ca/summerprogram)

EMAIL



Complete the attached form
and email it to
shey@bridgesconsulting.ca

IMPORTANT



Whether registering online or via email, a form must be filled out for each child you would like to attend, and must include your preferred support option.

Bridges will send out confirmation e-mails when we receive your registrations. Supports will be confirmed in June, as we know what we can provide.

You will receive an e-mail package that includes your 2021 registration forms.

ALL forms will need to be returned digitally before your child can attend the program.

WEEKLY THEMES



LITTLES WEEKLY THEMES

| | | |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Week 1 | June 27- July 3 | BOOK IT |
| Week 2 | July 4-10 | ALL ABOUT ME |
| Week 3 | July 11-17 | SEUSSTASTIC |
| Week 4 | July 18-24 | ARTFUL ANTICS |
| Week 5 | July 25- 31 | NINJA WEEK |
| Week 6 | August 1-7 | CALLING ALL THE MONSTERS |
| Week 7 | August 8- 14 | OUR HEROES |
| Week 8 | August 15-21 | UNDER THE SEA |
| Week 9 | August 22-28 | ADVENTURE WEEK |

MIDDLES WEEKLY THEMES

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| Week 1 | June 27- July 3 | ALL ABOUT ME |
| Week 2 | July 4-10 | BOOK IT |
| Week 3 | July 11-17 | READY PLAYER ONE |
| Week 4 | July 18-24 | SEUSSTASTIC |
| Week 5 | July 25- 31 | ARTFUL ANTICS |
| Week 6 | August 1-7 | OUR HEROES |
| Week 7 | August 8- 14 | UNDER THE SEA |
| Week 8 | August 15-21 | ARTFUL ANTICS |
| Week 9 | August 22-28 | ADVENTURE WEEK |

TWEENS WEEKLY THEMES

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|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Week 1 | June 27- July 3 | LEGENDS |
| Week 2 | July 4-10 | BRAIN BONANZA |
| Week 3 | July 11-17 | CSI |
| Week 4 | July 18-24 | MINDSET MATTERS |
| Week 5 | July 25- 31 | GAME-A-THON |
| Week 6 | August 1-7 | CODE BREAKERS |
| Week 7 | August 8- 14 | ART CREATIVE |
| Week 8 | August 15-21 | PAST PRESENT FUTURE |
| Week 9 | August 22-28 | #LOVEYOURSELFIE /BACK TO SCHOOL |

TEENS WEEKLY THEMES

| | | |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Week 1 | June 27- July 3 | #LOVEYOURSELFIE |
| Week 2 | July 4-10 | AROUND THE WORLD |
| Week 3 | July 11-17 | CODE BREAKERS |
| Week 4 | July 18-24 | PAST PRESENT FUTURE |
| Week 5 | July 25- 31 | CSI |
| Week 6 | August 1-7 | MINDSET MATTERS |
| Week 7 | August 8- 14 | GAME-A-THON |
| Week 8 | August 15-21 | BRAIN BONANZA |
| Week 9 | August 22-28 | LEGENDS |

CONTACT US

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SUMMER 2021 REGISTRATION FORM

NAMES AND INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(s) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

FCSD CASEWORKER NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

PROGRAM COORDINATOR NAME _____

SUPPORT AND COHORT PREFERENCES

WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE FOR SUPPORTS FOR SUMMER 2021? (June 27 - August 28)

In-home supports only Group supports only Both group and in-home supports

IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN ANY GROUP SUPPORT PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR A COHORT

Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 4 pm Tuesday & Thursday 9 am - 4 pm Friday 9 am - 4 pm

IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN IN-HOME SUPPORT PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED DAYS AND TIMES BELOW

FUNDING

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FUNDING TYPE BELOW

Respite care Extraordinary child care Other

OTHER

ARE THERE OTHER TYPES OF SUPPORT YOU MAY NEED, SUCH AS EVENING RESPITE? IF SO, INDICATE BELOW.