

SUPER COOL SUMMER SCHOOL

July 2-12, 2019



Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

Vincent J Maloney Catholic Junior High



Online Registration Opens March 29th @ noon

St. Albert Summer School offers a variety of great programs for kids in Grades K-8. Low student ratios offer extra help as well as enrichment with a focus on individualization. Emphasis will be on positive learning and will build skills, knowledge and confidence. Interesting and innovative teaching will revisit concepts that may have been difficult and prepare for future grades. All academic classes are taught by certified teachers.

Classes run July 2-5 & July 8-12 (Please note there are NO CLASSES on July 1 due to the Canada Day holiday).

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN AGE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL GROUPINGS

MORNING CLASSES

9:00am-12:00pm

Academics, Athletics & Extracurricular

LEGO STOP MOTION ANIMATION*	Grades 2-6
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Snap, Shoot, Click)	Grades 3-8
GETTING READY FOR THE "BIG LEAGUES"	Kinder-Gr 1
SPORT WALL (ROCK) CLIMBING	Grades 3-8
READING/WRITING SUCCESS	Gr 1-2/Gr 3-4/Gr 5-6/Gr 7-8
MATHEMATICS SUCCESS	Gr 1-2/Gr 3-4/Gr 5-6/Gr 7-8

JUNIOR ENGINEERS	Gr 1-3/Gr 4-6
SOCCER SKILL DEVELOPMENT	Gr 2-5/Gr 6-8
SKATEBOARDS & LONGBOARDS*	Grades 5-8
CARPENTRY FOR KIDS (Woodworking)*	Grades 5-8
STUDY/ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS	Grades 5-8
SNAZZY SNACKS- CRAZY COOKS!*	Grades 3-7

Please Note: Lunch Supervision is provided for students attending both AM and PM courses for a nominal fee

AFTERNOON CLASSES

12:30pm-3:30pm

Athletics, Fine Arts & Extracurricular

ACTING & DRAMA EXTRAVAGANZA	Grades 3-5/Grades 6-8
HIP-HOP, JAZZ & LYRICAL DANCE	Grades 2-7
BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT	Grades 4-8
VOLLEYBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT	Grades 4-8
SWEET TREATS-CRAZY COOKS!*	Grades 2-7
SKATEBOARDS & LONGBOARDS*	Grades 5-8
SUPER SPORTS ACTIVITIES	Grades 1-7

YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN TRAINING	Gr 1-3/Gr 4-6
MINI MASTERPIECES (Art)	Grades 2-5
BLOCKBUSTER REEL FILMMAKING*	Grades 5-8
CARPENTRY FOR KIDS (Woodworking)*	Grades 5-8
SPORT WALL (ROCK) CLIMBING	Grades 3-8
ICREATE THROUGH CODE	Grades 2-5

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (Listed Alphabetically)

ACTING & DRAMA EXTRAVAGANZA Grades 3-5/Grades 6-8

Young actors and actresses will role play different personalities and be given an opportunity to be expressive and explore their creative ideas. We'll explore movement through miming and clowning around. We'll also practice our improvisation skills through theatre sports, scripted work, musical theatre and exploring film/video. Students will have a ten minute mini-presentation for family and friends on the last day. Students will take on various roles in different topics and interact with peers in dramatic, musical and theatrical ways. Let your personality shine!

BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT Grades 4-8

This high energy course will develop basketball skills in an enjoyable, productive way. Progressions in shooting, passing, dribbling, lay-ups, post moves and other offensive skills will be covered. Defensive systems, skills and footwork will also be addressed. Individual and team skills will be reinforced during fun drills and games. Improve your skills and play for your school team next year. (Course is taught by a certified teacher and coach)

BLOCKBUSTER REEL FILMMAKING Grades 5-8

"The Director's Cut" is offering a NEWLY designed film workshop. Students will use 1080 HD digital cameras and the latest digital 360 VR equipment and hardware to film and edit their next big blockbuster. Under the guidance of REAL FILM MAKERS, participants will storyboard, write a script, learn all about camera angles and cinematography, before filming and editing their own action packed blockbuster. Participants will have access to green screens and have the opportunity to use 360 VR equipment as part of their cinematic experience. Participants will receive a code to access their films (\$20 equipment fee)

CARPENTRY FOR KIDS (Woodworking) Grades 5-8

Students learn to build and design TWO entirely different creative woodworking projects. They will have the opportunity to utilize a wide variety of tools to cut, sand, paint and build their projects from scratch. One project is a rustic wall mount clock and the other is a personalized bird house (\$25 materials fee)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Snap, Shoot, Click) Grades 3-8

Kids of all ages can be great photographers! This is an engaging, hands-on, interactive program where young photographers will explore their creativity using an iPad and/or camera supplied by the school. This course includes local daily photo walks and multiple avenues to explore different aspects of photography. The students will also have access to a digital archive of their photos so they can build their own digital portfolio.

GETTING READY FOR THE "BIG LEAGUES" Kinder-Gr 1

This program is designed to give your "littles" a chance to grow their literacy, numeracy and social skills. They will engage in a wide variety of rhyme, song, fine motor, brain breaks and patterning games. There will even be time for laughter, fun and making new friendships. Get your "little" ready to be a "big kid!"

HIP-HOP, JAZZ & LYRICAL DANCE Grades 2-7

If you love to move and groove, then this class is for you! In this exciting class, students will learn the latest moves observed in choreographed dances and the latest music videos. Selections will be taken from popular productions and videos. Students with an interest in cheerleading will get to try out some techniques. Students will have a ten minute mini-performance on the last day. (Taught by a certified dance instructor)

ICREATE THROUGH CODE Grades 2-5

Do you love to code? Do you want to learn to code? In this course, students will hone their computational thinking skills in order to create their own computer game, interactive art, or animated story from scratch! They will learn how to code from start to finish, culminating in an end-of-week Hack-a-thon! At least half an hour per class will be designated for some unplugged games and physical activity that reinforce computational thinking skills. It's a course with the perfect balance!

JUNIOR ENGINEERS Gr 1-3/Gr 4-6

Students will explore engineering concepts in a safe, fun and hands-on way. They will have the opportunity for hands-on designing and building using a variety of materials. Students will also expand their knowledge of scientific engineering through technology and coding. They will be faced with challenging yet accessible engineering activities from which they can learn and grow.

LEGO STOP MOTION ANIMATION Grades 2-6

Get your Lego on at "The Director's Cut" Lego Stop Motion Animation workshop. Film making crews will work together with a REAL film maker to create a stop-motion animation film that is sure to rival the works of Hollywood's most talented (Paranorman and Kubo and the 2 Strings). Small crews will storyboard, build a script, design mini sets and then capture their film through art of stop motion animation. In post production sound effects, music, voice overs and titles will be added to complete and add sound effects, titles, voices and music. Participants will receive a code to access their films. (\$20 equipment fee)

MATHEMATICS SUCCESS Gr 1-2/Gr 3-4/Gr 5-6/Gr 7-8

Keep the fun in "fundamentals" to build confidence, understanding and success. Hands-on manipulatives and innovative strategies will assist students in putting theory into practice. Students who had difficulty with units during the school year will receive the necessary remedial teaching to ensure successful math experiences in future grades. Enrichment will also be provided by introducing keen students to future curriculum. (Please bring a notebook and pencil)

MINI MASTERPIECES (Art) Grades 2-5

A fun and engaging art course for young artists, where students will experiment with a variety of art mediums and techniques to create beautiful, colorful, one-of-a-kind art pieces. Students will explore texture, collage, color, surface design and composition while discovering the fundamentals of combining painting, collage, drawing, assemblage and printmaking mixed-media projects - all while having fun, and maybe getting a little messy too! Students will use their creativity and imagination to bring their unique masterpieces to life. Tear, cut, rip, glue, paint, draw, assemble - Create! Please have your artist bring an art shirt (an oversized t-shirt will do).

READING/WRITING SUCCESS Gr 1-2/Gr 3-4/Gr 5-6/Gr 7-8

Reading and writing are the keys to success in all subjects and grades. A multifaceted approach will improve children's ability to read and write with more fluency and accuracy. Various activities will improve comprehension through brainstorming, mind mapping and critical thinking. An individual assessment of the students' writing will also be completed so that lessons can target trouble areas. Reading and writing skills will be enriched to pave the way for future success! (Please bring a notebook and pencil)

SKATEBOARDS & LONGBOARDS Grades 5-8

Create your own skateboard or longboard! Learn how to operate various power/hand tools to create your own unique board. Students will choose a cool board design, cut it out, sand it, design it, paint it and grip tape it. You will leave with a completed board that will be ready to ride. All you will have left to do is put on the "trucks" (\$45 materials fee)

SNAZZY SNACKS-CRAZY COOKS! Grades 3-7

Young chefs will have the opportunity to create mouth-watering appetizers and snacks. Young chefs will learn quick snack and munchie ideas and of course be able to sample and taste everything that they prepare and cook in their kitchens. Students will also leave the class at the end of the week with a collection of tasty recipes that they can try at home. *please note we are nut sensitive but our recipes may contain dairy and gluten (\$15 grocery fee)

SOCCER SKILL DEVELOPMENT Gr 2-5/Gr 6-8

Calling all Soccer Players! Come and experience a professional soccer program where students will develop their soccer skill level as well as their athletic ability through a wide variety of exciting soccer themed games and activities. Following the 'Long Term Player Development Model', students will develop the technical skills of dribbling, trapping, passing and shooting, as well as the tactical skills of attacking, defending and team play. Come and experience the 'Beautiful Game'! (Taught by CERTIFIED CSA NATIONAL COACH)

SPORT WALL (ROCK) CLIMBING Grades 3-8

Experience the pleasure of climbing in a regulated environment. Students will learn climbing skills and techniques and use new technology with a focus on safety. Harnesses and ropes with belay partnering, as well as "bouldering" horizontally along the rock wall will be experienced. Students will develop physical fitness in a super-charged and electric atmosphere. This is guaranteed to be a "ROCKING" good time for all levels!

STUDY/ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS Grades 5-8

Organizational and study skills will be taught, modeled and practiced so that students are able to apply these skills in next year's courses. Emphasis will be given on discovering each student's learning style; organizing materials, homework/study time and space; note taking; study skills and techniques. Digital organization, note taking and study tools will also be discussed and explored using devices to give students additional options to facilitate their success in school. General organization tips not featured in most regular courses will be the focus. Students will learn various strategies that will apply to studying concepts in ALL subjects.

SUPER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Grades 1-7

This exciting and popular program features participation, cooperation and skill development in a variety of spring, summer and fall activities. Individual and team skills will be reinforced through a games focus. Favorite units include badminton, ball hockey, touch/flag football, swimming, softball, soccer and lacrosse. Many other activities will be explored based on student interest. FUN, FUN, FUN... for everyone, in a less competitive environment!

SWEET TREATS-CRAZY COOKS!

Grades 2-7

Does the smell of chocolate and baking in the oven drive you crazy? Come learn how to bake some delicious temptations! Young chefs will have the opportunity to be "hands on" with everything they bake as well as tantalize their taste buds as they sample their creations. Students will also leave the class at the end of the week with a collection of recipes that they can try at home *please note we are nut sensitive but our recipes may contain dairy and gluten (\$15 grocery fee)

VOLLEYBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Grades 4-8

Develop volleyball skills and knowledge in an enjoyable way with tons of energy. Learn to forearm pass and volley with better control and to spike and serve with more accuracy. Individual skills, court positioning and teamwork will be reinforced during game play. Improve your skills and play for your school team next year. Volleyball will be played indoors and outdoors. (Course is taught by a certified teacher and coach)

YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN TRAINING

Gr 1-3/Gr 4-6

Students will explore a hands-on "discovery" approach to science through investigations, experiments, and indoor/outdoor explorations. Basic chemistry, inventions and working with robots are just a few of the topics that will be explored in this program. Learn about science through hands-on interaction in a safe environment & have fun!

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