

**Winona Summer
Get-Together**

June 29 to August 14

Program Report

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1987 Program Report

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Parent Evaluation

Friday August 14th is the final day for the Winona Summer Get-Together. In order that we can properly evaluate our program we are asking for your input. Thank you for all your support.

1. Age of child(ren). _____

2. Number of weeks attended by child(ren). _____

3. How many times has your child(ren) been to
the Winona Get-Together? _____

4. List some of the strengths that you found the program to have.

5. List some of the needs that you feel the program should consider.

6. Any other input you would like to offer?

(please write on the back)

Program Outline and Evaluation

This summer the Toronto Board of Education continued to support the Summer Get-Together programs in the city. This report will look at the success of the program run at the Winona Senior Public School.

The program began on Monday June 29 and finished on Friday August 14, 1987. Our total enrollment for the summer was thirty-one children ranging in ages from five to eleven years of age. Within this group of children we have included three who have challenging needs. In addition to our staff of one teacher with two assistants, we were also privileged to have three volunteers who contributed to the creativity and enthusiasm of the summer. They have each expressed their interest in returning next summer.

Themes - a theme provided a focus for the week's activities.

- the staff chose the theme for the first week in order to begin the program.
- themes for the following weeks were chosen by the children.
- the seven themes included : Jungle week, Science, All About You , Dinosaur, Music, Multicultural and Magic.

Circle - an important time to bring everyone together in the morning and at the end of the day.

- circles would be called at any time of the day to discuss any issue either positive and/or negative.

- both staff and children had the right to call circle at any time.
- provided an opportunity for everyone to give some input.
- we found that the group would respect and listen to one another if there were fewer staff and/or volunteers present.

Lunch Program

- every Monday four children and one staff facilitator would plan and shop for the weeks menu.
- provided discussion around nutritional values and budgeting.
- the lunch group was responsible for clean up after lunch.
- the children enjoyed both shopping and preparing the food; many wanted to be in the group a second time.

Swim Program

- children went swimming on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- there were trained lifeguards and instructors provided.
- the children seemed enthusiastic about going to these swim days.

Creativity

- the children produced a number of different projects
example: an erupting volcano, a large baby dinosaur.
- they learned face painting for a dramatic presentation of "In the Jungle."
- we experimented with several different mediums of art such as paper mache, clay modeling and painting.

- the children experienced drama through the use of "dress-up" clothes and creating characters.
- it was refreshing to watch as the children utilized their creativity to learn about things.

Outings

- the several outings included the Science Center, The Dream in the High Park (a production of "The Tempest") , Ontario Place, The Get-together Concert at Lord Durham School and Casa Loma.
- we did something once a week outside the regular activities.
- the outings also provided the opportunity for us to be seen in the community.

Recreation

- this included co-operative games, going to the local wading pool in the neighbourhood as well as outings to the library.
- we spent at least one hour each day outside come rain or shine.
- all these experiences provided an opportunity to meet children and parents of the surrounding neighbourhood.

- Music** - there was always music playing as the children arrived.
- the children chose the songs they wished to learn as well as songs we had to offer.
 - they performed some of these songs at the party for the parents as well as the Get-Together concert.

Visitors

- Dave Houston came and performed a Magic Show which all the children enjoyed a great deal.
- Joe came to visit for a week , the children still ask for him!
- Leslie Charbon and Karen Ruttimann came to give a workshop on face painting.
- Greg Hoskins came in to teach the children "In the Jungle"
- the children loved to have people come and visit either to volunteer or teach them something new.

Newsletters

- every other week the children would put together a newsletter.
- it would contain stories and pictures of the events of the two weeks.
- it was a good way of allowing parents to find out more about what was going on.

Staff Meetings

- our staff would meet every Thursday after work.
- we would use this time to discuss the week ahead and to plan out the activities.
- it was also an opportunity to keep communication open and a positive working atmosphere.

a personal note ...

It was a great privilege to be a part of the Summer Get-Together program at Winona Senior Public School this summer. What I saw was a group of young children become very good friends in a short period of time. They were not shy of asking questions about each other, questions that most people are afraid to ask. Anything was possible no matter what materials were there or not there. They were creative and energetic and waited eagerly each morning to hear how the day would unfold. Our staff would plan the activities but it was the children who would fly with it.

I want to thank those who are responsible for all the work that goes on all year to prepare for this kind of program. I want to thank you for the opportunity to work at the Get-Together and I look forward to returning to it next summer. It has not only benefited the children but has been an exciting experience for myself as well.

Sincerely,

Annmarie Ruttimann
(Co-Ordinator)



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TO: All Day Care/Day Camp Organizations:

As the Summer Swim Program draws to a close for 1987, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation and to inform you of the procedures for 1988.

It is obvious that the number of Day Care centres and Day Camps have increased dramatically in the past few years. There has also been a remarkable increase in the number of classes for adults and, especially, parent and tot.

Due to this increase in demand for pool time, we have had to restrict the time allotted to organized groups in order to allow for reasonable access to the program for community children not registered in day care centres or day camps.

Application for the 1988 Summer Swim Program will be available commencing February 1, 1988, from the Physical and Health Education Department, 6th Floor, Education Centre. Please remember that:

- * the deadline for submissions is May 13, 1988
- * two time periods are available -
Monday/Wednesday/Friday OR
Tuesday/Thursday
- * classes must not exceed 30 students
- * all students must be tall enough to stand in the shallow end of the pool and be able to accept group instruction
- * the program is instructional
- * pre-school children cannot be accommodated
- * Toronto Board of Education requires that instructors give group instruction from the deck

For further information, please contact me at 393-1227.



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Summer Swim Program

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Financial Report

July 27

Supplies for program	\$ 334.26	\$ 334.26
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Week #1 (July 10)

Transportation	28.00	
Food	120.00	
Supplies	<u>82.92</u>	
	\$ 230.92	<u>565.92</u>

Week #2 (July 23)

Transportation	32.10	
Food	150.00	
Supplies	<u>229.53</u>	
	\$ 411.63	<u>976.79</u>

Week #3 (July 28)

Transportation	26.50	
Food	150.00	
Supplies	<u>235.50</u>	
	\$ 412.00	<u>1338.79</u>

Week #4 (July 31)

Transportation	35.60	
Food	120.00	
Supplies	<u>208.74</u>	
	\$ 364.34	<u>1753.13</u>

Week #5 (Aug 6)

Transportation	39.60	
Food	130.00	
Supplies	<u>147.49</u>	
	\$ 315.09	<u>2068.22</u>

Week #6 (Aug 11)

Transportation	28.90	
Food	125.00	
Supplies	<u>100.00</u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 253.90	2322.12

Week #7 (Aug 14)

Transportation	19.60	
Food	120.00	
Supplies	<u>74.50</u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 214.10	\$ <u>2536.22</u>

Grand Total: \$ 2536.22