

THE YORK SCHOOL

Junior School SPRING 2024 Co-Curricular Programme Guide

After School Programmes

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Start Date	End Date
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	Friday, May 24, 2024

Registration Open	Registration Ends
Friday, Feb. 23rd @ 9am	Friday, March 1st @ at 12pm

No Classes	
Monday	April 1 (Easter Holiday) April 8th (PD Day) May 20 (Victoria Day)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	May 1st Celebration of Learning Event 3:45-5:15pm Makeup classes being offered May 29 for Explore It offerings + Chess (for exhibition reason?)
Thursday	April 4 - Pop Dance and Spangler Science canceled Makeup class being offered Thursday May 30
Friday	May 17 (Founder's Day)

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<u>MONDAY</u> Fairytale Food Cooking Club (Explore It!) JK Max: 15 Participants	Fairytale Food Cooking Club (Explore It!) JK \$165.00 plus HST per student If you fancy tucking into a steaming hot bowl of Princess & the Pea Pasta, enjoying a cup of tea and a slab of Hansel & Gretel's House Gingerbread, or tickling your taste buds with a dollop of Tinkerbell's Trifle, then this is the program for you. Each week, we'll cook a recipe - accompanied by the original book, poem or verse that inspired it - so roll up your sleeves and get ready to enjoy some delicious Fairytale Feasts this term! <i>Note to parents: All Explore It! culinary programs are vegetarian friendly. We also make every effort possible to ensure that ingredients are nut-free. It may not be possible to accommodate other allergies or dietary needs – please contact us for more information.</i>
<u>MONDAY</u> STEAM Engineers Workshop (Explore It!) SK	STEAM Engineers Workshop (Explore It!) SK \$159.00 plus HST per student This STEAM based program encourages curiosity and creative thinking, through problem-solving and hands-on experiments that explore art, science, engineering and more. Join us in a program where Science, Technology and Engineering intersect - together we'll explore it all!
<u>MONDAY</u> Masterpiece Theatre: Dramatic Explorers (Explore It!) JK - Gr. 1	Masterpiece Theatre: Dramatic Explorers Grade JK - 1(Explore It!) \$159.00 plus HST per student Embrace your inner thespian and explore their inner actor! Participants will explore their dramatic depths through theatrical games and activities, character development and mini-performances. They will develop performance skills while enhancing confidence, creativity, and communication skills with peers. Are you ready to step onstage and embrace the magic of the theatre?
<u>MONDAY</u> Great Minds of Science: STEAM Explorers	Great Minds of Science: STEAM Explorers Grade 1 - 2 \$159.00 plus HST per student

(Explore It!) Gr. 1-2 CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	From Thomas Edison to Marie Curie, the great minds of our time have shaped the way we look at the world. In this program, students will use a hands-on approach to learn about the great minds of history. Together, we may learn about Archimedes' "eureka" moment, investigate the revolutionary engineering of Gustave Eiffel, or discover Leonardo Da Vinci as an artist, a mathematician and an inventor. Explore with us and you could be the next Great Mind of the 21st century!
<u>MONDAY</u> Crafty Kids: Makers Club (Sewing, Crafting, Visual Art and More!) (Explore It!) Gr. 1-3	Crafty Kids: Makers Club Grade 1 - 3 \$159.00 plus HST per student It's time to move past two dimensional creations, into the realm of 3D! In Crafty Kids: Maker Club, participants will foster creativity through the creation of 3-dimensional art and craft projects. Using materials such as clay, textiles, paper, and wire, students will create through sculpture, sewing, weaving, collage and other creative processes. Well-known artists, and current crafting trends will inspire each week's theme. Get engaged in a new dimension of creation in Crafty Kids Club!
<u>MONDAY</u> Anime & Manga Mixed Media Art Lab (Explore It!) Gr. 4-5	Anime & Manga: Mixed Media Art Lab Grade 4 - 5 \$159.00 plus HST per student Let's get creative! Participants will walk in the footsteps of Naruto, craft stories in the spirit of "My Hero Academia," and design characters as enchanting as those from "Spirited Away." Over the term, we will explore the intricate art of anime and manga, learning to create their own characters and narratives in a style that has captivated millions worldwide. Believe it, this program is going to be "plus ultra"!
<u>MONDAY</u> Mindfulness & Leadership (Explore It!) Gr. 4-5 Min: 8 Participants CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	Mindfulness & Leadership Grade 4 - 5 \$159.00 plus HST per student This program will explore through weekly workshops, teaching mindfulness and leadership skills to help participants increase their well-being and enable them to meet the stresses of the world with presence, compassion, and openness. It will also be a time to connect with friends and to celebrate with each other, as the grade four participants embrace their upcoming role as school leaders and grade five participants move into their final months in the Junior School.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	STEAM Engineers Workshop Grade JK

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<u>TUESDAY</u> Puppetry in Motion (Explore It!) JK-Gr. 1 CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	Puppetry in Motion Grade JK - 1 \$212.00 plus HST per student Do you love famous puppets like Kermit the Frog or Miss Piggy and their funny characters? In Puppetry in Motion, students will create their very own puppets - from small finger puppets to larger marionettes - and then learn what it takes to turn their creations into characters that any audience will love! Students will develop fine motor skills and creativity while creating their puppets, and then enhance dramatic skills as they turn their puppets into a reality! Let your artistic AND dramatic sides soar in Puppetry in Motion!
<u>TUESDAY</u> LEGO Explorers: Games, Engineering, Big Builds and More! (Explore It!) Gr. 1-2	LEGO Explorers: Games, Engineering, Big Builds & More! Grade 1 - 2 \$212.00 plus HST per student Creativity is contagious- pass it on, with LEGO®! In this fun program, we will challenge our creativity as we imagine what we can build, and then bring it to life! Use your imagination to build anything and everything: bridges, cities, castles, trains, aeroplanes, and so much more! We will work independently and on team builds to develop structures, and to play creative LEGO® games! Create everything you could ever imagine... with LEGO®!
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Roar! Dinosaur Adventures

Roar! Dinosaur Adventures (Explore It!) Gr. 1-3	Grade 1 - 3 \$212.00 plus HST per student What would our world be like if Dinosaurs still walked among us? Roar, Roar Dinosaur gives students the opportunity to learn about some of nature's greatest reptiles, unlocking their ancient secrets and bringing them to life. Students will work together to discover how these fascinating creatures lived millions of years ago. Tyrannosaurus Rex or Pterodactyl; Brontosaurus or Velociraptor - who would you like to meet?
<u>TUESDAY</u> Movie Makers Club Lights, Camera, Action! Explorers DIY Creators Club (Explore It!) Gr. 3-5	Movie Makers: Lights, Camera, Action! Grade 3 - 5 \$220.00 plus HST per student Do you love to act? Fancy yourself a director or camera-person or script writer? If you love movies, plays or television, join us in Movie Maker to see your imagination come to life in the exciting world of film. From creative writing to dramatic acting, filming and editing, we'll explore the tricks of the trade to make a movie that will wow audiences! Lights, camera, action!
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Toy Makers! (A STEAM Based Crafting Program) (Explore It!) Gr. JK-SK	Toy Makers: A STEAM Based Crafting Program Grade JK - SK \$212.00 plus HST per student It's time to revamp your toy box with Toy Maker! In this creative program, we will create our own toys, games and dress-up accessories to add to our collections. In Toy Maker - the possibilities for fun are endless... We could sew our own puppets or stuffed animals. We might make ooey gooey silly putty. create our own board games or fashion our own capes, dinosaur tails and monster masks! Join us as we learn how to make the best toys - in Toy Makers!
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Chess Gr. 1-5	Chess (Goran Milecevic & Natalia Khoudgarian) Grade 1-5 \$208 (HST included) Goran Milecevic continues his excellent and very popular Chess programme. In addition to being a successful chess competitor himself, Goran is a talented and popular chess coach with a number of Toronto schools. Goran loves teaching chess to children and has coached many successful Canadian Junior players who are Canadian and Ontario Champions and have represented Canada at the International level. Natalia Khoudgarian holds the International title of WIM. She was four times Canada's Women's Chess Champion and represented Canada at the World Chess Olympiad. Natalia teaches chess as a Co-Curricular activity and as part of the regular school curriculum in numerous Toronto schools."

	Children need not have chess experience to join the class.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Musical Adventures: Disney On Broadway! (Explore It!) Gr. 1-3 CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	Musical Adventures: Disney On Broadway! Grade 1 - 3 \$212.00 plus HST per student Are you the next Cinderella or Aladdin; or maybe Nala of Lion King fame? If you have Broadway aspirations - there's no time like the present to start honing those skills! In Disney on Broadway, no prior singing or acting experience is required as we begin to learn the fundamentals of Musical Theatre. Students will explore the songs of Disney shows, while enhancing skills in the areas of dance and acting. This program will give you the tools you need to reach for the stars!
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> STEM LEGO Engineers (Explore It!) JK-SK	STEM LEGO Engineers Grade JK - SK \$212.00 plus HST per student It's time to create wacky projects that spin, stretch or spring into action - all by reacting to each other! Take your LEGO® knowledge up a notch, learning new building techniques for diverse LEGO® contraptions. Then, use these contraptions for elaborate chain reactions that swing, bounce or recoil in ways that only LEGO® bricks can! How complex a reaction can you create?
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Fairytale Adventures (Explore It!) JK-Gr. 1	Fairytale Adventures Grade JK - 1 \$212.00 plus HST per student Join us in Fairytale Adventures to see your imagination come to life! Each week, we will explore a new fairytale and then – through costumes, games and activities we will become a part of the story – performing songs and dances, exploring art and crafts, playing games, and even dressing up! What fairytale do you dream of being in?
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Visual Art Lab: The Creative Artist (Explore It!) Gr. 1-2 CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	Visual Art Lab: The Creative Artist Grade 1 - 2 \$212.00 plus HST per student Imagination will carry us to worlds far and wide this term, as we explore our creativity through art. In this art and expression program, participants will explore a range of artistic mediums, with a strong focus on cultivating creativity. We will discover how simple techniques and a spark of imagination can form a strong foundation for all art, and then learn how art can inform and influence the world around us. Come and sketch, caricature and colour, to tell your story in The Creative Artist!

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Treat Yourself Cooking Club (Explore It!) (Gr. 3-5) Max: 18 Participants	<u>Treat Yourself Cooking Club</u> Grade 3 - 5 \$220.00 plus HST per student Do you love to treat yourself (or others!) to a decadent dessert? Does the thought of fruity or chocolaty desserts make your mouth water? Do you know how to make your tasty temptations beautiful? In this program we'll explore the fantastical world of desserts and decorating, learning how to create sweet treats while making healthy and nutritious choices. From fruit carvings to icing techniques, join us and explore the world of creating delicious desserts from scratch. Best of all – we'll get to eat our yummy creations each week! <i>Note to parents: All Explore It! culinary programs are vegetarian friendly. We also make every effort possible to ensure that ingredients are nut-free. It may not be possible to accommodate other allergies or dietary needs – please contact us for more information.</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Canada Safety Council: Home Alone Certification (Explore It!) Gr. 4-5 Min: 8 Participants	<u>Canada Safety Council: Home Alone Certification</u> Grade 4 - 5 \$228.00 plus HST per student Is your child ready to stay home alone? The Home Alone Safety program helps children and their families get ready for a child's first steps towards independence and being without adult supervision. Safety and accident prevention are the common themes throughout the program. The information is relevant and current. Course content includes: • Street smarts and safety • People safety ("Tricky People" and Safe strangers) • Online and internet safety • Snacking and kitchen safety • Home fire safety • Preventing accidents • How to handle emergencies and other situations • Basic first aid skills <i>NOTE: In order to complete the certification, participants will be required to attend all sessions and receive a passing grade on a test covering the materials. The test will be held during the last session of the term and make-up opportunities (if requested) will be at the discretion of an Explore It! company director.</i>
<u>THURSDAY</u> Pop Dance Party: Move and Groove! (Explore It!) JK-SK	<u>Pop Dance Party: Move & Groove!</u> Grade JK - SK \$212.00 plus HST per student

	Do you love to dance and move, always grooving around the house or on your way to school? Join us and see where your energy can take you! In this program, students will learn elements of diverse dance styles, while also exploring the possibilities of their own movement. From lyrical, hip hop and jazz to action-based movement games, participants will have the opportunity to explore movement in a fun and supportive atmosphere while developing gross motor skills and creativity. What hidden skills do you have, ready to groove to the surface?
<u>THURSDAY</u> Art-Rageous Art Creators (Explore It!) JK - SK CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	Art-Rageous Art Creators Grade JK - SK \$212.00 plus HST per student In this imaginative program, we'll make learning about art fun! Through the introduction and exploration of some of the world's great artists, we'll learn about and then try out the techniques that lie behind their greatest works. Take your pencil for a walk in the spirit of Paul Klee, experiment with colour like Joan Miro, or explore lines in the style of Gustav Klimt. Join us this term and we'll draw, paint and print together!
<u>THURSDAY</u> Spangler Science (Explore It!) JK - Gr.1	Spangler Science Grade JK - 1 \$212.00 plus HST per student Budding chemists, physicists and biologists unite: Spangler Science is here for you to begin exploring, inspecting, and experimenting! In this program, students will use Steve Spangler's acclaimed scientific methods to bring meaning to their senses, to discover the characteristics of different materials and how they can be manipulated, and to learn to express their findings using scientific vocabulary. Can you make a bubble dance or make sound visible? Find out as you bring science to life, with Spangler Science!
<u>THURSDAY</u> Fancy Food Cooking Club (Explore It!) Gr. 1 - 2 Max: 18 Participants	Fancy Food Cooking Club Grade 1 - 2 \$220.00 plus HST per student Do you love to treat yourself (or others!) to a tasty treat or a decadent dessert? Does the thought of fancy party foods or beautiful sweets make your mouth water? Do you know how to make your tasty temptations beautiful? In this program we'll explore the fantastical world of party food and deserts, learning how to create stunning treats while making healthy and nutritious choices. From tea sandwiches to icing techniques, join us and explore the world of creating delicious food from scratch. Best of all – we'll get to eat our yummy creations each week! <i>Note to parents: All Explore It! culinary programs are vegetarian friendly. We also make every effort possible to ensure that ingredients are nut-free.</i>

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<u>THURSDAY</u> STEAM Wonder Workshop: Eco Adventures (Explore It!) Gr. 1 - 3 CANCELED **Due to low student enrolment this club will not run as a Spring offering.	STEAM Wonder Workshop: ECO Adventures Grade 1 - 3 \$212.00 plus HST per student Join us in this program and embrace the outdoors and the environment - and all it's amazing wonders. From nature explorations and science experiments to arts and crafts, we'll do it all. This STEAM program nurtures future environmental leaders, to empower them with the knowledge, skills, perspectives, and desire to act as environmentally responsible citizens. We'll aim to be outside for some sessions, so bring your layers and find your next adventure with us in the wide and wild outdoors!
<u>THURSDAY</u> Loud Speakers: From Drama to Debate (Explore It!) Gr. 3 - 5	Loud Speakers: From Drama to Debate Grade 3 - 5 \$212.00 plus HST per student Embrace your inner performer and explore the craft of public speaking in this program! Participants will have the opportunity to explore their dramatic depths and develop their powers of persuasion through theatrical games and activities, mini-performances and good-natured debate. They will develop performance and public speaking skills while enhancing confidence, creativity, and communication with peers. In the words of Shakespeare, "All the world's a stage!" - so set up your soap-box and pontificate this term, in Drama & Debate!
<u>FRIDAY</u> ACT 1: THE LITTLE MERMAID Gr. 1-5	Provider: Act One \$615 plus tax=\$695 Start date: April 5th End date: June 7th Dress Rehearsal at the theatre on June 9th (no rehearsal on May 17th-Victoria Day weekend) Show dates: Sunday, June 9th (matinee) and Tuesday, June 11th (evening performance). Students participating in ACT ONE will learn about the magic of musical theatre. They will rehearse for a limited rehearsal period and prepare a presentation for parents, grandparents, and friends. They will learn how to sing, dance and act in a fun setting. There will be two performances at the York Woods Library Theatre (1785 Finch Avenue West) on Sunday June 9th (matinee) and Tuesday June 11th (evening performance). Parents are responsible for supplying their child's costume and getting their child to and from the performances. Please note that attendees will be required to purchase tickets for each performance at a cost of \$40 for General Admission seats and \$50 for Premium seats.

Teacher Led Clubs * No cost



****Please note that even if your child is currently enrolled in a teacher-led club that runs all year, you will still need to re-register them for the spring term.**

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<u>TUESDAY</u> IMPROV/DRAMA CLUB (Grade 3-5) Max 18	Improv/ Drama Club (Ms Charley) Grade 3-5 Max 18 Improv -short for improvisation - is a form of live theater in which all aspects of the performance including the dialogue, plot, and characters, are made up on the spot. Students play lots of fun engaging improv/ drama games to learn to be spontaneous and react in the moment. Life is not a dress rehearsal. Students enjoy working creatively and collaboratively with their peers as they develop self confidence, focus and concentration, and strong oral communication and listening skills. They learn to take risks, trust themselves and fail joyfully in a fun supportive environment.
<u>TUESDAY</u> PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB <i>Picture Perfect!</i> (Grades 2-3) Max 10	Photography Club- Picture Perfect! (Ms Moffat Johansson) Grades 2-3 Max 10 Students will learn how to hold a camera, compose better photos, shoot from different vantage points/perspectives and how to capture emotion and energy. In addition to taking photos in the building, student photographers will also have the opportunity to go on photo scavenger hunts and photography walks through the cemetery and on the Beltline. Students will have access to the school's small digital cameras and ipads to take their photos. They are also welcome to bring their own cameras or iphones from home.
<u>TUESDAY</u> RUBIK' S CUBERS (Grades 2-5) Max 12	Rubik's Cubers (Alexandra MacDonald - Junior School parent) Grade 2-5 Max 12 Rubik's Cubers is for kids interested in learning how to solve a 3x3 rubik's cube. We will be using the storytelling method to teach one algorithm each week. No experience is needed, just curiosity (and a bit of patience 😊). Children who are

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	Rubik's savvy and would like to join are still welcome, and can focus on 2x2, pyraminx, 4x4 and mirror cubes.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> JUNIOR CHOIR (Grades 3-5) Mornings 7:20 am- 8:15 am	<u>Junior Choir (Ms Rosen)</u> Grades 3-5 The Junior Choir is <u>not</u> accepting any new members for the Spring Term as they have already begun learning the repertoire in preparation their performance at our annual Conference of Independent Schools Music Festival at Roy Thomson Hall in the Spring.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> FRENCH CLUB (Grades 3-5) Max: 12	<u>French Club (Mlle. Calhoun)</u> Gr 3-5 Max: 12 The French Club, led by Mlle. Calhoun, is an opportunity for students to practice, improve and extend their French language skills and have fun discovering francophone culture. Students will acquire new words and expressions, enjoy activities such as cooking French food and enjoy being part of a community of individuals who are interested in French.
<u>THURSDAY</u> CARIBOU MATH/ MATHLETES (Grades 3-5)	<u>Caribou Math/Mathletes (Ms Yochabel & Mr den Ouden)</u> Gr 3-5 This math enrichment club is focused on building math fluency, problem solving skills and tenacity. Your children will form friendships and embrace their love of learning math! Through games and challenges students develop excitement and engagement about math. Students may also choose to participate in the Canadian Caribou Mathematics Competition which is a world wide online contest that is held six times throughout the school year for interested students in Grades 2-12. Different from traditional mathematical thinking challenge activities, the Caribou contest integrates mathematical problems into life through "interactive" unique and interesting problems. Caribou games are definitely the most important part of the Caribou contest. Making math fun again!
<u>THURSDAY</u> CRAFTY KIDS/ORIGAMI CLUB (Grades 1-2) Max 10	<u>Crafty Kids Club (Ms Philp)</u> Gr 1-2 Max 10 The Crafty Kids Club enhances student's creativity and expression through various mediums. Students will begin with learning origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. They will develop their hand-eye coordination, sequencing skills, mathematical reasoning, memory, spatial awareness, attention and patience. Origami is also a great stress-reliever; plus it's fun! Students will also use their imaginations with other fun craft projects. No experience is needed as students learn, create, and showcase their own pieces with Ms. Philp.
<u>THURSDAY</u> COMMUNITY	<u>Community Service/Eco Club (Mme Almeida, Gr 5 Student Leaders)</u> Grade 3-5 Max 12

SERVICE/ECO CLUB Max 12	This club provides an opportunity for students to participate in initiatives, campaigns and activities that cultivate a sense of empathy, while assisting those in need. Students will get to raise awareness and demonstrate the learning profile attribute of 'caring' as they find ways to take action and live our school-wide community service motto, Take a Stand, Lend a Hand. This club will also engage in green eco-friendly initiatives that help us learn how to take better care of our planet.
<u>FRIDAY</u> PRIMARY CHOIR/MUSIC & MOVEMENT Gr SK-2 Max 20 Mornings 7:20 am- 8:15 am <i>Start your day with a song!</i>	Primary Choir/ Music & Movement Gr SK-2 Max 20 Join Primary Choir/ Music & Movement and enjoy singing, moving, playing and performing with your friends. The Primary Choir led by our music teacher Ms.Rosen is a formal choral experience paired with the opportunity to play instruments and engage in music and movement activities. Students get the opportunity to perform at different assemblies and at our annual Harmony Concert. In January, this club will expand its focus to provide more opportunity for our younger students to extend their learning from music class. Students will sing, say, move, and play instruments while allowing student voice to create new ideas.

This programme has reached capacity. To be added to the waitlist, please email zvito@yorkschool.com with the name of the requested club, your child's first and last name, and their grade.