



**Denman Island
Community Education Society
Fall 2024**

To Register for DICES After School Programs

Please complete the online registration form [HERE](#) or you can email us your request at dices.communityprograms@gmail.com

Payments

Payments can be made via e-transfer to dices.communityprograms@gmail.com or with cash or cheque when you pick up your child on the first day of programs.

Subsidy

Subsidy is available for all of our programs, please reach out to dices.communityprograms@gmail.com if you require financial support with program fees or complete the subsidy request form [HERE](#)

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Art of Play

Grades K- 7 Mondays are for fun in the art room and the gym. Together we will enjoy an art project in the community room and then spend the last part of the program burning off some steam in the gym with games, activities and free play.

Facilitator: Gaelle

Dates: Mondays - September 16 - December 9
(no program September 30, October 14 or November 11)

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Place: Community Room and School Gym

Cost: \$50 (10 sessions)

Flag and Flow Fun

Grades 3 - 7. Students will learn and practice Flow Flag together. Emphasis is on learning, discovery, working on personal technique, and whatever the individual flag dancers want to focus on. Any level of experience and all genders welcome!

Facilitator: Riane

Dates: Tuesdays - September 17 - December 10

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Place: School Gym

Cost: \$65 (13 sessions)

In & Out

Grades K - 7. Some time to explore the outdoors in the garden with Bee and a bit of time to work on projects inside with Gaelle.

Facilitator: Gaelle and Bee

Dates: Tuesdays - September 17 - December 10

Place: School Gym

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Cost: \$65 (13 sessions)

Tri-Sports

Grades 3 - 7. Have fun while learning the basic and intermediate skills to play a trio of team sports: baseball, hockey and soccer.

Facilitator: Kevin

Dates: Wednesdays, September 18 - December 11

Place: School Gym

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Cost: \$35 (13 sessions)

Chill Zone

Grades 3 - 7. Each week we will have 2 - 3 options for students to vote on, including karaoke, board games/card games, or arts/crafts.

Facilitator: Gaelle

Dates: Wednesdays, September 18 - December 14

Place: Community Room

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Cost: \$65 (13 sessions)

Dragon Games

Grades K - 7. Together we will play games of skill, strategy and silliness, followed by a mindful movement practice before finishing with free time in the gym; Dragon Games are diverse and inclusive.

Facilitators: Trevor and Gaelle

Dates: Thursdays - September 19 - December 12

Place: School Gym

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Cost: \$65 (13 sessions)

Girthy Toadlets, RPG Club

Grades 5 - 7. Interactive story-telling combining improv, imagination and simple arithmetic. Develop problem-solving and interpersonal skills in a safe, structured, and fun environment.

Please note that this program runs 2 hours.

Facilitator: Sam

Date: Thursdays - September 19 - December 12

Place: Community Room

Time: 2:30-4:30 pm

Cost: \$75 (13 sessions, fee includes Girthy Toadlets swag)

**AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE at
Blackberry Lane Children's Center
Licensed After-School Child Care for students
in grades K to 2 from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Our supportive child care providers will pick-up your kiddo from the Denman Community School, allowing for time to unwind outside in nature, to enjoy a healthy snack, followed by engaging and entertaining activities in our Center.

After-School Child Care programs:

- ★ Tuesdays - Singing with Basil
Sept 17 to Nov 12
- ★ Wednesdays - Lego Lab
Sept 18 to Dec 11
- ★ Thursdays - Snack Attack
Sept 19 to Dec 12

Fees: Kindergarten students \$11/class
Grade 1 & 2 students \$12/class

Affordable Child Care Subsidy is available for qualifying families. To register your child, or for more please email denmanislandchildcare@gmail.com

YOUTH

Teen Night

Ages 12 - 18. A safe space for young people to connect with each other through music, arts, crafts and games in a fun and relaxing environment.

Facilitators: Sam and Mikel

Dates: Fridays September 13 - December 13, 2024

Time 7:00-10:00 pm

Location: The Hub and Aerie in the Denman Island Community Hall

Registration required - online form [HERE](#) or register at the program or email dices.communityprograms@gmail.com

Fee: \$5/session drop in, \$40/10 session punch card (subsidy available)

EARLY YEARS

Growing Up Denman

For caregivers with children ages 3+ (younger siblings welcome)

Join us in a fun-filled morning sharing the Community School spaces and resources. Starting with story time in the library, followed by crafts and snacks in the community room and finishing with play time in the gym, this program is intended for caregivers and children to experience the community school environment together.

This is a caregiver participation program – all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult during all activities in the Community School.

Facilitator: Gaelle

Date: Fridays September 20 - December 13

Time: 9:30am -12pm

Location: Denman Island Community School Library, Community Room and Gym

Registration required - online form click [HERE](#) or register at the program

Fee: \$5/session drop in or \$40/10 session punch card

EARLY YEARS

Programs at Blackberry Lane Children's Center

Captain Goose

Join us for singing and learning, along with your baby or toddler. Explore rhythm, rhymes & instruments in a relaxed environment; teaching your little one through play. We emphasize gentle, supportive interactions, helping children build confidence and self-esteem. Our programs encourage a sense of security and belonging in our community, where children and their caregivers feel valued and loved.

Coffee, tea, snacks and early parenthood camaraderie provided.

Captain Goose ends just in time to join the DICES *Growing up Denman* open-gym playtime at the Denman Community School to get your wiggles out before nap time!

Fridays, 9:30am - 10:45am.

Cost: \$80 for a 10 class pass, or \$10/class drop-in fee

Location: Blackberry Lane Children's Center

Ages: 0 - 35 months with adult caregiver

Email denmanislandchildcare@gmail.com to register

FOOD BANK

The Denman Island Food Bank is hosted by volunteers in the Hub, at the north side of the Denman Island Community Hall. We are open every Thursday 4pm-7pm for anyone who needs support for food security.

Donations of unopened and non-perishable food items, toiletries and local produce graciously accepted during Food Bank Hours. Want to donate or volunteer? Email us at dices.communityprograms@gmail.com

Denman Island Community Education Society (DICES), a non-profit organization working in partnership with SD71, offers a variety of programs and services to help meet the specific educational, recreational and social needs of Denman Island residents.

We offer programs for children, youth, families and adults throughout the year including summer camps, and after-school programs and make the school space accessible to the community.

If you have ideas of programs that you would like to offer or attend please get in touch! We also have volunteer opportunities in our Food Bank, after-school programs and other programs; a meaningful and fun way to connect with your community.

You can reach us via email at

dices.communityprograms@gmail.com or via phone at 250 335 2058

To learn more about us please visit www.dices.ca