**WEDNESDAY PROGRAM ~ Spring 2023**

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Dear Parents,

The **Spring** term begins Wednesday, March 29, and ends Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

All classes will be run from the school.

Registration will open online on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 10:00am.

Bring cheques to Shama in the school office after completing registration by Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

**Spring Term Programs**

**Action Potential Lab** is back for students in Grades 1 – 3. Every week a branch of science will be combined with a style of art. Discover how to make a sarcophagus out of a hotdog!

**Coding with Extra Ed** is available for the first time! Students in Grades 4 – 6 will increase their digital literacy with creativity and problem-solving skills.

**The JICS Theatre Company** invites Grade 4 – 6 students to rehearse and perform a play! The play will be presented to friends and family.

**Sports & Games** is available to Grade 1 – 3 students who would like to spend a fun and active Wednesday afternoon playing games and sports designed to be collaborative, adaptable, and skill-building.

**Arts & Crafts** is here for the first time! Students in Grades 1 – 3 will have an opportunity to create costumes, mobiles, collages, and Beach glass art.

Students in Grades 3 – 6 are invited to join Anthony Harrison for some Wed. afternoon **Cartooning** fun!

Important Registration Information

 *Wednesday Program registration will be online through the school’s website and will open*

*on* **Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 10:00am.**

Payment Information

Bring cheques to Shama in the school office after completing registration by Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

Cheques made payable to: University of Toronto.
Cheque Memo: Wednesday Afternoon Program

Important Notes

 \*All students enrolled in the Wednesday Program eat lunch in the JICS lunchroom.

 \*After lunch, students will play in the JICS playground until their program begins.

 \* Wed. Program students should be picked-up between 2:45 and 3:00 pm. Students who have not been

 picked-up by 3:05 will be escorted to Daycare or the school lobby.

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:** **Sarah.Murray@utoronto.ca**

**Spring 2023 Program Details/Information**

**ACTION**

**POTENTIAL**

**LAB** Grades 1 – 3 (Minimum enrollment 10, Maximum 13)

**Instructor** Lisa Carrie Goldberg is the owner and Director of Action Potential Lab. She is dedicated to merging the fields of science and art to encourage novel ways of knowing and understanding the world around us.

**Place** JICS – Grade 2 Room

**Pick-up** School Playground from 2:45 – 3:00

**Program** Every week students explore a new branch of science fused with a style of art, and they take home a creative project based on the day’s topic. Past projects include learning about mummification and preservation by creating a sarcophagus and mummy out of a hotdog, extracting DNA out of a strawberry and making it into a necklace, and making petri dish art! Have your kid researcher enjoy science and art like never before.

**Cost** $400

**SPORTS & GAMES** Grades 1 – 3 (Minimum enrollment 10, Maximum 15)

**Instructor** Rhys Layman is an Ontario Certified Teacher who began working for the Wed.

 Program 10 years ago. He spent many summers as a Multi Sports counsellor at

 UCC camps, and he taught children to ride bikes at Pedalheads. Rhys has taught

 Sports & Games several times for the Wed. Program in the past.

**Place** JICS Gym

**Pick-up**  School playground from 2:45 – 3:00

**Program** Participants will learn physical and collaborative skills as they play games involving

 strategy and team work. Students will be challenged to create their own obstacle

 courses, mini putt courses, and original team games. Rhys has a flair for adding

 humour and imagination to games and sports to make them unique and

 so much fun!

**Cost:** $400

**ARTS & CRAFTS** Grades 1 – 3 (Minimum enrollment 8, Maximum 12)

**Instructor** Tanya Golden was the Art/Nature teacher for 20 years at the Waterfront Montessori

 Children’s Centre. She was a team member for the A.G.O. Summer workshops. She

 ran the visual arts program at Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre, and she runs

 her own Summer Art Camp from her studio on the Island.

 **Place** JICS Art Room

 **Pick-up** School Playground from 2:45 – 3

 **Program** Tanya’s Program will celebrate Spring through many mediums including costume

 creation. Students will make head pieces and crowns, wands, beaded necklaces and

 bracelets, and painted t-shirts. Small loom weaving, collages, mobiles, Beach glass art

 work, and air-dry clay work will also be included.

 **Cost**  $400

 **CODING** Grades 4 – 6 (Minimum enrollment 8, Maximum 12)

**Instructor** Extra Ed started out in 2015 teaching financial literacy programs in a handful of

 elementary, middle, and high schools in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). We have

 since grown into an organization that offers a full suite of educational services - from

 in-class enrichment programming, to lunch and after school clubs, to camps, and even

 tutoring and special interest learning.

**Place** 4/5 Z Classroom

**Pick-up** School Playground from 2:45 – 3:00

**Program** Coding is an indispensable part of basic digital literacy. For this reason, all of our

 programs focus on real world applications of both coding techniques and coding

 languages. Our juniors work with MIT’s Scratch platform, while our seniors work with

 Python.

 Our coding programs put a particular emphasis on problem solving. Students find errors

 and making adjustments - often with much creativity! Participants work both

 individually, and with others, as they navigate new languages and ways of thinking.

**Cost** $400

**CARTOONING** Grades 3 – 6 (Minimum enrollment 7, Maximum 12)

**Instructor** Anthony Harrison is an illustrator and cartoonist who has worked extensively as an art educator at the Royal Ontario Museum, the University of Toronto, George Brown College, and Centennial College. Children enjoy Anthony’s imaginative cartoon characters and his calm manner.

**Place** 4/5 B Classroom

**Pick-up** School Playground from 2:45 – 3:00

**Program** Any child who can draw a stick figure can learn to draw funny cartoons. Professional cartoonist Anthony Harrison gives kids lots of tips and hands-on opportunities to turn their creative ideas into comic strip reality. Anthony’s emphasis is on originality, imagination, and fun!

**Cost** $400

**THE JICS**

**THEATRE** Grades 4 – 6 (Minimum enrollment 7, Maximum 12)

**TROUPE**

**Instructor** Sarah Murray has been the Drama teacher at JICS for over 30 years. During that time, she has directed many, many plays and she has loved every one of them!

**Place** Lunchroom

**Pick-up** School Playground from 2:45 – 3:00

**Program** Join Sarah and her troupe of Grade 4 – 6 performers, as they put on a play. The script

 will be introduced in the first class. After roles are selected, we’ll focus

 on vocal delivery, blocking, costumes, props, cues, music, and learning lines. The play

 will be performed at 2:30 pm on Wed. June 7, in the Music/Drama room.

**Cost** $400