

Winter 2011

AFTER 4 Programs

Brown School

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Brown School's After 4 Program – Winter 2011. The Parent Council would like to take this opportunity to give you all the necessary information to make the program an exciting and safe one for you and your children. The following is important information pertaining to all participants as well as descriptions of courses offered for this term.

All AFTER 4 Program courses are administered and managed by the Brown School Parent Council with the approval and permission to use the facilities of Brown Public School.

The Spring Program will run Monday to Thursday for eight sessions **starting the week of January 17 through to March 11 (please refer to Monday courses if skip dates will be made up).**

Registration is based on a first come, first serve basis and forms will be collected from the drop box in the office daily.

The AFTER 4 Program is responsible for your children for the duration of the courses (from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm; **note to 4:30 pm for Aquatics**). Neither Brown School nor the AFTER 4 Program personnel is responsible for the children after 4:45 pm. The participants **MUST** be picked up at the conclusion of their classes in the main foyer of the school, by the office.

Brown AFTER 4 On-site Coordinators, Jill Baptist and Leslie Hazan will be responsible for the administration of the programs. Please contact them at (416)393-1560.

Students participating in the programs are required to go to the assigned AFTER 4 classroom, right after dismissal at 3:30 pm. Attendance will be taken at each session by the course instructor.

Students are reminded their behaviour should follow the Brown code of conduct. Behaviour impacting classes negatively may result in a call home and/or further necessary actions.

All registration forms with attached cheques must be returned to the AFTER 4 Box in the main office by **Monday January 10**. Information on each cheque should include the student's name and if possible, the course name. Please make cheques payable to **Brown Parent Council**.

PLEASE NOTE, you will only be contacted prior to January 17, 2011 if your child is **not** registered for the program because of capacity/in the event of cancellation. Brown class room teachers will be provided with a list of students registered.

Due to a variety of causes, sometimes classes have to be cancelled and/or instructors changed.

Efforts will be undertaken to inform the students and their families, and we apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause. Once courses have started we are unable to refund any monies for courses paid.

If your child will be absent from an AFTER 4 Program, please inform the school and their teacher the day of the program. In severe weather conditions, please follow up with the school.

If you have any questions please contact Karen Eddy at karenandian@bell.net, Eileen Reitmaier at memreitmaier@yahoo.com or Kiren Singh at kirenandrob@sympatico.ca.

AQUATICS**Date: Monday****Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm****Grades 1 to 6****Location: Pool**

Instructor: Mr. Daigneau**FEE: \$125.00****Mrs. Jeffrey**

Mr. D. and Mrs. J. are back to offer this unique water program in which participants learn a variety of aquatic skills. Classes are based on a multi-level teaching method to accommodate the different needs and abilities of students. A special focus will be on improving strokes and skills for a more effective streamline form of swimming. Additional highlights include the ever popular water polo, endurance swims, and speed swimming and improving your child's cardio/fitness level.

MAD SCIENCE NASA**Date: Monday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 1 to 6****Location: Room 13**

NB end date for this program will be Mar 21 to make up skip dates Feb 21 and Mar 14

Instructor: Mad Science**FEE: \$115.00**

Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in the *NASA: Academy of Future Space Explorers Program*. We will take children on a voyage of discovery. With unique hands-on activities, amazing demonstrations and fun educational take-homes, this is an experience that is truly out of this world.

Topics: Planets and Moons, Atmosphere and Beyond, Space Phenomena, Sun and Stars, Rocket Science, Space Travel, Space Technology and Living in Space.

SNACK & STUDY CLUB**Date: Monday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 1 to 6****Location: Room 16**

Instructor: Jill Baptist**FEE: \$90.00**

The right environment and the right direction can make studying much less stressful, maybe even fun. Join our Ms Baptist as she offers her assistance (in English) to students who would like to complete their assignments at school offering a place to do homework, read a good book or get a little extra help. She would also like to introduce the children to a snack club, making tasty healthy goodies like trail mix, smoothies and bakeless cookies to help fuel enquiring minds.

FINANCIAL BASICS FOR KIDS**Date: Tuesday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 4 to 6****Location: Meeting Room****Instructor: Money School Canada - Patricia Barry****FEE: \$135.00**

Moola Matter\$-Financial Basics for Kids

Financial Basics for Kids is a super fun way to learn about money and its management through hands-on activities, games and real life re-enactments. Lessons include loads of money-oriented activities where kids get to use Fake Money, Stickers, Trophies, Role-Play Props, A Really Big Credit Card, Bucket 'O' Money and more. Financial Basics gives kids a practical introduction to goal setting, saving, earning, spending (need vs. want), interest, borrowing and credit. Students get to '*Be the Banker*', see how credit cards *really* work and get practice making their own budgets - now and when they *Fast Forward to the Future!* The Financial Basics for Kids Workshop has been endorsed by the TDSB Financial Literacy Steering Committee.

LEGO BRAND BRICK CLUB**Date: Tuesday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 1 to 6****Location: Room 13****Instructor: Creative Club Inc.****FEE: \$135.00**

In the brand new and exciting program, the LEGO Brand Brick Club, we provide a Creative Leader, LEGO supplies and material for kids to imagine, create and build. Kids will learn the history and interesting facts about LEGO, discover the importance of planning, and put into practice the building techniques they learn. Each week children are presented with a different theme, in which they must brainstorm, plan and build using LEGO in a team setting. Finished projects are presented and photographed for parents and guardians. The kids tell a story of their creation by taking turns using the LEGO mini-figures provided. Throughout the sessions kids are supported and challenged by our Creative Leaders to build new and exciting structures. We embrace the real meaning of LEGO - "Play Well", by encouraging kids to share ideas, supplies, and presentation time.

SCI & TECH CLUB: ENGINEERING**Date: Tuesday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 1 to 3****Location: Room 16****Instructor: Kids Fun Factory****FEE: \$100.00**

Based on the Science and Technology curriculum, each week the kids will work in teams to solve various Engineering problems. The students will build and take home a wooden, battery-operated motorized car; learn about flight, bridges and structures, electricity and more.

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Each week the kids will work on fun and interesting art projects. They will use their imagination and creativity to create projects such as string art, grass heads, sock monkeys, key chains, and pet/animal rocks. Students will use their skills to make things that they can wear, be proud of or give away as gifts.

COMPUTER VIDEO COMIC BOOK**Date: Wednesday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 4 to 6****Location: Meeting Room****Instructor: iCompute – Computer Fun****FEE: \$100.00**

Have you ever dreamed up a new comic book idea in your mind? Have you wondered what the comic book would look like as a DVD? Here is your opportunity to experiment with action figures, digital cameras, adding sound effects, voices and music to create a one of a kind video comic book to take home with at the end of the session.

HANDS -ON TECHNOLOGY**Date: Thursday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Grades 1 to 6****Location: Room 16****Instructor: Children's Technology Workshop****FEE: \$130.00**

The Hands-on Technology programs Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Master includes programs based on engineering concepts. Children participate in a variety of exercises to learn or review mechanical concepts. Children will concentrate on topics such as gear ratios, motion and energy conservation as they construct a variety of mechanisms using wood, metal and LEGO. These programs are appropriate and LOTS of fun!

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BEAUTIFUL BEADS**Grades 1 to 6****Date: Thursday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Location: Meeting Room****Instructor: Dynamic Minds****FEE: \$100.00**

A Beadology Jewellery Workshop encourages children to experiment with their own unique creativity. The program will encourage children to use their artistic expression to discover their individuality through the creative process of beading. Make your own creative jewellery to wear and construct fun Halloween and holiday crafts.

COMPUTER GAME CREATOR**Grades 1 to 3****Date: Thursday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Location: Room 16****Instructor: i-Computer Fun****FEE: \$100.00**

Watch out EB Games...iCompute's Video Game Workshop will produce some great game makers! Students will have the opportunity to work with talented instructors and our high end software to put their creativity to the test. Sound hard? It's actually the complete opposite, first time users would have no problem creating a fun and exciting game. Over the 8 weeks, students will have the chance to create two games, their own CD covers and then we'll put it all together to take home.

GAMES GAMES GAMES**Grades 1 to 6****Date: Thursday****Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm****Location: Room 28****Instructor: Leslie Hazan****FEE: \$90.00**

Join our Ms. Hazan for an hour of fun playing a variety of board games. Buy real estate playing Monopoly, test your creative side with Cranium Cadoo, hone your artistic skills with Pictionary, challenge someone at Connect Four. Come have some fun !!!

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Please fill out and return this form to the main office by Monday January 10, 2011.

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Classroom # _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Home Phone no. _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

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Emergency Contact: _____ Phone no: _____

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Please select which program your child is registering for:

Aquatics (Mon)	_____ \$125.00	Arts and Crafts (Wed)	_____ \$110.00
Mad Science (Mon)	_____ \$115.00	Computer Comics (Wed)	_____ \$100.00
Snack & Study Club (Mon)	_____ \$ 90.00	Hands-on Technology (Wed)	_____ \$130.00
Financial Basics (Tues)	_____ \$135.00	Beautiful Beads (Thurs)	_____ \$100.00
Lego Brick Club (Tues)	_____ \$135.00	Computer Game (Thurs)	_____ \$100.00
Sci & Tech Engineering (Tues)	_____ \$100.00	Games Games Games (Thurs)	_____ \$90.00
Sub-total	\$ _____	Sub-total	\$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE: \$ _____

(fees generally include material costs)

Please make cheques payable to **Brown Parent Council.**

Please indicate whether your child will be:

Picked up at 4:45 pm (4:30 pm for Aquatics) _____

Returning to Daycare at 4:45 pm _____

Walking home with my permission (Parent's signature required) _____