

Escouade Bonheur PINCOURT Happiness Squad

1. Contact Information

Team

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2. Our mission

We are currently starting preparations for an incredible summer. Although we were unable to open day camp this summer, the city of Pincourt created a new program, the Happiness Squad, in order to offer an alternative to parents so that children can socialize in a fun and safe environment.

As this is a new program, we ask that you read this information booklet very carefully and inform your children about the operation and rules of the program.

All that remains is for us to wish you a wonderful summer with us!

Hope to meet you soon,

Jessica Gauthier

Coordonnatrice de l'Escouade Bonheur

General operations

3. Arrival without reservation

If your child is not registered for the period and there are still places available based on our ratios, we will be able to accept them in the group after a verification and exchange of contact information. If the ratios are met, we will not be able to accept your child for that period.

To make a free reservation: www.villepincourt.qc.ca "section loisirs et culture / inscription"

4. Happiness squad

Begins on June 29 and ends on August 14 2020

Closed on rainy days and heat waves (call 514-453-8981 extension 255 in order to is the happiness squad is open or closed, a voicemail will let you know the information)

First period: 9 :00am to 10 :30am

Second period: 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Third period: 1:00pm to 2:30 pm

Fourth period: 2:45pm to 4:15pm

Maximum ratios:

5-8 years old: 1 animator per 10 kids

9-14 years old: 1 animator per 15 kids

** The ratios respect the standards set by the government for day camps**



The ratios comply with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health and the capacity of the site according to standards of social distancing.

5. Hygiene policy

Hand washing

The City of Pincourt ensures that there are enough sinks and/or hand sanitizers on the various sites and that the equipment is accessible to all.

It is mandatory that participants and staff wash their hands before and after each activity and clean the equipment after each use.

The animators are required to use protective equipment when giving first aid to children (mask, glasses, visor, gloves, and jacket).

6. Access to the site

Each site has its own meeting point, where the children will arrive and leave. There will be two signs (5-8 years old & 9- 14 years old), where you will have to wait until the animator comes to see you and ask if:

- You have been in contact with anyone who has had covid-19 in the last two weeks.
- Your child has had symptoms of Covid-19.

During the period of animation, parents can stay in the park. However, we ask that you not stay close to the activities and you are not allowed to participate.

Location of activities	Meeting point
Parc Olympique 375 boul. Cardinal-Léger	Kiosque Desjardins
Parc Bellevue 70 rue Lussier	Against the fence on the side of the bike path near the water (on the side of the playground)
Parc Shamrock 215 rue Frontenac	At the entry of the park near the building
Parc Taillon Chemin Duhamel	At the entry of the park near the skating rink

7. Access to the washroom

Access to the toilet will only be in an emergency, parents are advised to plan this before their visit.

8. Dress code

Since children move a lot during the day, it is important that they have comfortable clothes.

- shorts
- T-shirts
- Running shoes or sport sandals (No flip flops allowed)
- A cap is recommended to protect from the sun

Children must arrive ready to start the activity, so they need to arrive already with sunscreen on and fed.

Children can only bring a water bottle (no backpacks, lunchbox's, house games or electronics are accepted

9. ETHICAL CODE OF CONDUCT:

Since I want to have fun in a healthy and safe climate, it is understood that:

- I have to listen and follow the rules that my monitor gives me;
- I have to stay with my monitor and the group at all times;
- I have to be respectful of the happiness squad environment and material;
- I have to be polite to my monitors and my friends in the happiness squad;
- I have to respect the social distancing between participants
- I watch my language when I speak to others.

This means that I am prohibited from:

- Hitting other people;
- Using vulgar or inappropriate language;
- Throwing objects;
- Breaking the material;
- Leaving my group;
- Being less than 1 meter from other children and 2 meters from animators.

10. Warning system

During the animation periods, if a child does not respect the code of ethics after some verbal warnings, the animator will fill out a report describing the incident and will then contact the coordinator. At the end of the day, the coordinator will communicate with the parents. If a major incident occurs more than once, the child will be prohibited from registering for future periods led by the Happiness Squad.

11. Attendance

Only people on the attendance list are allowed to leave with the child. If someone other than those on the list must pick up your child, you must notify us. We will refuse to let your child go with anyone who is not on the list or if you didn't give the authorisation to leave alone.

We ask parents to arrive on time to pick up their children as to not delay the next period.

The animators are not responsible for children who arrive late.