

CENTRE BENNY CENTER NEWSLETTER

JEUNESSE BENNY

Since 1990 Jeunesse Benny has managed the year-round gym & youth programs at Benny Center. (back of St. Monica School).

Program Highlights

Benny Day Camp Schedule
Movies in the Park 2010
Winter Youth Programs
Carnival a Huge Success
Youth Outdoor Recreation

Day Camp Registrations

June 7, 8, 9th, 2010

Benny Center 2010

Garage Sale **Jun. 5th**
Day Camp Starts **Jun. 28th**
Fête Nationale Party **Jun. 24th**
Movie in Benny Park **Jul. 22nd**
Gym Camping Trip **Jul 30-1st**
Fall Festival **September**

NDG Outing & Sports Club

For well over 30 years, NDG OSC has been organizing outdoor recreation and leadership programs for the residents of NDG.

NEXT TRIP

Mt. Tremblant May 21-24th

JEUNESSE BENNY DAY CAMP 2010



ACTIVITIES

Swimming, Weekly Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Movies, Challenge Games, Sports, Water & Inflatable Games, BBQ's, Tournaments, Museum visits

Dates

July 28th- Aug.13th

Ages

6-15 yrs.

Registration

Day Camp : June 7, 8, 9th, 2010

Costs

Registration \$ 60.00
Activity Fee (for 7wks) \$340.00
Activity Fee (\$/wk)* \$100.00
* if space available

Extended Hours (\$/wk) \$ 40.00

Benny Day Camp Hours

Mon. - Thu. 9 am - 4 pm
Fridays 9 am - 1 pm
Extended Hours 8-9 am & 4-6 pm*
*Fridays 8-9 am & 1-6 pm

Jeunesse Benny (JB) is the not-for-profit community organization managing Benny Center in partnership with the City of Montréal. Focusing on programs for local youth, Benny Center offers free drop-in gym activities throughout the year, as well as a summer day camp and special events for the community. For more information please give us a call or visit our website.

NDG OSC YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Summer programs include camping, canoeing & biking. Registration is year-round.

Movies in the Park 2010

Every summer since 2002, Jeunesse Benny and Comité Jeunesse NDG have been organizing Movies in the Park family nights, in collaboration with and NDG Outing & Sports Club. (Dates coming soon!)

Parks

Benny, Trenholme, McDonald

BBQ & Inflatable games 6pm
Movie start time Dusk

Come and enjoy an evening out with the whole family.

Hope to see you this summer.



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Winter Gym Programs



Drop in gym programs continue to be the most popular youth activity at the Center. Youth enjoy playing a variety of spontaneous sports. They feel at home at the Center. Joseph, 14 years old says "this is a place to have fun. I love playing basketball." The girls prefer playing volleyball but you can catch Kassina and the girls challenging the boys to a game of pick-up basketball.

Family programs are enjoyed by a lot of young families living around the Center. Mr. Travore says, "I love coming to Benny Center because my family enjoys family night together. My kids love to play sports. Benny is open all the time. Thanks Delphina your osom" Over twenty five families participated regularly this winter. Susy, a parent, added that Benny "gives children a safe place to burn off energy. It keeps them occupied in a constructive manner." With the center closing for summer on May 15th, everyone's looking forward to next Fall already.



Carnival Huge Success

Well over 300 youth and families braved the wind and cold to cross-country ski, skate, play broomball and try snowshoeing. For so many who came out, it was their first time on skates, skis and snowshoes. We did need more snow but thanks to the great work of the CDN-NDG parks team, we had a rink AND a Cross Country Ski trail in Benny Park. Even St.Monica school used the rink afterwards.



Calling all teens

Let's go kayaking, canoeing, hiking, biking, camping...

Come join us this summer!



Ride & Ski 2010

After spending the summer of 2009 raising money to pay for lift tickets and gear for their Snowboard and Ski program, the teens outdoor program hit the slopes in January.

Riding every Sunday from January until Easter produced some really solid riders this year. For many this was their time on the slopes. After five weeks of lessons, they could tackle any trail. For many, hitting the Snowpark was all they wanted to do this year.

The season ended with a BBQ & Ride Fest at Shakedown 2010.

After returning their equipment last week, teens started planning this summer's fund raising events.



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