



DragonFly Summer 2021 Programmes
for Learners with Down Syndrome

July 5th to August 27th

Welcome to DragonFly Summer 2021!

Our summer schedule this year is a mix of DragonFly Academics, DragonFly Arts, and DragonFly Community programmes designed to meet the needs of students of all ages. Programming will be delivered virtually, with the possibility to adapt to some in-person small groups outdoors later in August. Any decision to do so will be in consultation with parents, based on the current recommendations of Public Health, and will take into consideration weather conditions.

Questions?

Email **Barbara Roblin, Director of Education**

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To register, complete the registration form and return to **Laura Marrongelli**

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DragonFly® Summer 2021 Programme

DragonFly Academic Programme

DragonFly 1:1

\$ 100.00/week

DragonFly Staff:

All ages

Barbara Roblin, OTC

Director of Education

Kelsey Xerri, Kayla Fitch,

Katie Simcoe, Laura Marrongelli

DragonFly 1:1 develops key language and math skills for students of all ages. Tailored to the specific needs of each student and family, these programmes ensure the continuity and practice of academic skills, address the recognized learning style of individuals with Down syndrome, and contribute to the development of confident and resilient learners. All staff have been trained in the DragonFly Method, an approach based on global best practices, 14 years of experience, and up-to-date research.

DragonFly 1:1 is offered in both English and French.

Please Note: DragonFly 1:1 registration includes access to DragonFly Lunch Bunch, DragonFly Literary Arts, DragonFly in the Kitchen, DragonFly Fitness, and DragonFly Dance at no extra cost.

DragonFly Conversation Groups

\$35.00/week

DragonFly Staff:

Age: 12+

Serene Bayona, CDA

Melissa Reed, SLP

DragonFly and Active Communication Therapy have collaborated to offer small group conversation skills for students with Down syndrome. Supervised by Melissa and led by Serene, these groups focus on the development and practice of social skills and are designed to strengthen student's relationships with their friends.

Please Note: Conversation Groups are limited to 4 participants. Group composition is based on the advice and feedback of DragonFly staff.

DragonFly Arts Programme

DragonFly Literary Arts

\$20.00/week
Free for all DF 1:1 students

DragonFly Staff:

Barbara Roblin and Katie Simcoe

Beginner Story Time

Beginner: 0-5 years

Wednesday: 9:30-10:00 am

Junior Library Club

Junior: 5-11 years

Wednesday: 1:00-1:45 pm

Senior Writing Club

Senior: 12+

Wednesday: 2:15-3:30 pm

Beginners Story Time will include songs, stories, puppets and simple movement and action rhymes. The Junior Library Club allows participants to present their favourite books and stories from their home and community library.

The Senior Writing Club focuses writing, presenting their work to their peers, and responding to feedback. **DragonFly Literary Arts is offered in both English and French.**

DragonFly Dance

\$ 20.00/week
Free for all DF 1:1 students

DragonFly Staff:

Katie Simcoe

Junior Dance

Junior: 5-11 years

Thursday: 2:00-2:45 pm

Senior Choreography

Senior: 12+

Friday: 1:30-2:15 pm

Junior dancers will explore the basic elements of dance with a specific focus on strength and balance. Senior Choreography will be a continuation of dance skills, dance creations, and musicality. **DragonFly Dance is offered in both English and French.**

DragonFly Visual Arts

\$150.00/week

DragonFly Staff:

Beth Ross (Artist in Residence)

Age: 12+

Date: Aug 9th-13th

Monday-Friday: 9:30-11:30 am

Over the course of the week, students will create their masterpiece with one-on-one support from Beth Ross, Artist in Residence at The School of Dance.

Maximum 5 students! **DragonFly Visual Arts is offered in both English and French.**

DragonFly Community Programme

DragonFly in the Kitchen

\$20.00/week
Free for all DF 1:1 students

DragonFly Staff:

Katie Simcoe, Kelsey Xerri,
and Kayla Fitch

Junior in the Kitchen

Junior: 5-11 years

Tuesday: 11:30-12:00 pm

Senior in the Kitchen

Senior: 12+

Tuesday: 4:15-5:30 pm

Students can practice and develop their kitchen skills while learning kitchen safety. Groups are scheduled to allow the junior students to prepare their lunch that day and senior students to prepare a dinner item for themselves and their family members. **DragonFly in the Kitchen is offered in both English and French.**

DragonFly Fitness

\$20.00/week
Free for all DF 1:1 students

DragonFly Staff:

Kayla Fitch, Katie Simcoe,
and Kelsey Xerri

All ages

Tuesday: 1:30-2:30 pm

This introductory programme will emphasize body awareness, fitness, and healthy living in a fun and interactive way. This includes strength exercises, work out routines, basic anatomy, and relaxation techniques for supporting emotional wellbeing. Each session will include a student-led component encouraging participants to share their own healthy living activities.

DragonFly Lunch Bunch

Free for all

DragonFly Staff:

Katie Simcoe

All ages

Friday: 12:00-1:00pm

A lively get together for DragonFly students and staff to connect, chat, and laugh over a casual lunch. Explore a wide variety of foods and international cuisines. Be prepared to participate in interactive games and activities. Weekly themes, costumes, pets, and special guests add to the fun.

DragonFly Lunch Bunch is offered in both English and French.