



## QGPCA AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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### SEPTEMBER

We had a successful start to the school year. The weather cooperated and the kids got lots of time to unwind in the park after school. Footballs, soccer balls and basketballs were flying. We did a number of cool crafts with Alina and Alfia, and kids had an opportunity to earn their gardening/earth care badges cleaning up the flowerbeds around the community centre. We have many new staff who are bringing new dimensions of play and interaction with the kids.

We have added to our inventory of books, games and craft materials to keep things interesting for the kids.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there is a PD day on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> for OCDSB kids.

A few kids are still missing their indoor shoes, to remain at the community centre for the school year. Please ensure your child(ren) has dedicated running shoes to worn at all times when inside the community centre for safety reasons.

Our phone number is **613-981-5355**. Kindly use this number to **text** that your child will be absent from the program. Please state your child's name and your name in the text. If we do not receive a message, and your child does not arrive at the program, a process must commence to contact you to ensure your child is safe. We hope you can understand that messages from siblings and friends are not acceptable notification in lieu of a text.

Children or not permitted to sign themselves out unless they have permission to walk home alone.

### THIS MONTH

This month we will be learning to sew, make bath bombs and make slime. Let the fun continue!

**Sara Ellis**  
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