# Moose Jaw Association for Community Living Inc.

# **Summer Programs 2022**

For more information about our programs or for application forms please contact our Program Manager at <a href="majacl.programcoordinator@yahoo.ca">mjacl.programcoordinator@yahoo.ca</a> or call 306-630-2013

# **Subsidies**

The MJACL applies for grants and will work with families to help bring down the weekly fees as much as possible

# **Moxie Club Autism Program**

Moxie Club is a structured and nurturing environment for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders. This program provides individualized recreational and learning opportunities designed to promote positive social thinking and problem-solving skills. With a focus on developing independence, participants are encouraged to take part in a variety of community - based activities. Every participant is paired with a support worker who will guide them through each day as they practice their skills while having fun.

# Moxie Club Autism Program Summer 2022

Dates	Times	Ages
July 4- August 19, 2022	9:30 am – noon	3- 5 years
	OR	
	12:30-3:00  pm	
	10:00  am - 3:00  pm	6-22 years

Subsidies are available through MJACL thanks to funding from the Health Authority- ASD Program and Unity for Autism

# We Thinkers

This program helps children build foundational social competencies and essential life skills through stories, lessons, and play. The curriculum is designed to help children with social skills by teaching them to "develop the skills they need to be flexible social thinkers and social problem solvers". Every participant is paired with a support worker who will guide them through each day as they practice their skills while having fun.

# We Thinkers Program Summer 2022

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July 4- August 19, 2022	9:30 am – noon	3- 5 years
	OR	
	12:30 – 3:00 pm	
	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	6 – 22 years

# **Foundations for Life - Developmental Summer Program**

Children and youth with intellectual disabilities will have a structure over the summer that will provide opportunities for continuance of OT and PT programs. Inclusion in a safe, supportive, engaging environment provides opportunities for engagement and fun community excursions. The facility is wheelchair accessible, has a lift donated by the Kinsmen Tele Miracle and a change bed. Staff are trained in the use of lifts.

Staff ratio in this program will be 1:1

Dates	Times	Ages
3 weeks	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	3- 22 years
July 4 – 8		
July 11-15		
August 15 – 19		
** Other dates can be arranged upon		
request		

# **Transitions for Life - Summer Program**

# **Location: 75 Ross Street West**

Youth with intellectual disabilities will experience a variety of engaging and fun learning opportunities each week. Giving back to the community through volunteer work is also a component of this program. Students are encouraged to share their strengths and abilities with each other as well as develop positive relationships within the community of Moose Jaw.

Participants will also be challenged to plan where and when to catch the city bus in order to arrive at their final destinations in a timely fashion. They will practice emotional awareness and social thinking skills as they engage in meaningful group exercises and discussions. They will be supported in activities which are intended to foster independence and a healthy lifestyle.

This program will cultivate friendships, patience, self-esteem and individuality, with a focus on group and individual goals, inclusion, personal and special interests, independence and enhancement of communication skills. Participants will practice their social skills through excursions and intentional social opportunities in an inclusive setting.

Staff ratio in this program is 1:2

Dates	Times	Ages
4 weeks	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	13 – 22 years
July 18- Aug 12, 2022		
(Holiday Aug 1, 2022)		

## **Inclusive Summer Program**

## **Drop off Location: 75 Ross Street West**

This program supports success in community - based programs. Participants choose the program in which they wish to participate. Fees include the camp fee, a 1:1 inclusion support worker and a support facility should the participant need to have a break away before returning to the program. Half and full days are offered. Parents drop off at the MJACL then staff transportation to and from the program.

Staff ratio in this program will be 1:1

Dates: July 4 – August 19, 2022	Times	Ages
Yara Day camp	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	6 – 12 years
City Parks program (community activity such as library or museums if it rains)	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	6- 10 years
Art Museum	9:00 am – 11:30 am OR 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	5 – 14 years