



Leisure Program
BINGO
WINTER-SPRING
2020

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BINGO

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Playing Bingo is a very popular pass-time and seems to be more popular than ever. This group will play several games in the course of the evening. A light snack and refreshment will be served. This activity would also provide an opportunity for participants to socialize with their peers in an informal setting—to simply “hang out” on a weeknight and enjoy one another’s company.

The Bingo group will take place once a week, on a Wednesday night. One staff would animate for 6 to 8 participants. This activity will take place at the Gold Centre. Travel to and from the Gold Centre will be organized by the home or case managers, or by the participants themselves, if possible.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE BINGO GROUP:

- To have the opportunity to learn to play bingo in a supportive group, with a group of peers in an informal setting.
- To socialize in a supportive peer group.
- To develop inter-dependant friendships with the other members of the group.
- To have fun doing all of the above.

THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE BINGO GROUP:

- Participants will be 18 years or older.
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and direction given to them by the animators.
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a staff ratio of one animator to eight participants.
- Participants must have social skills that allow them to travel safely on public transportation or with TA, to integrate into activities in the group without interfering with the enjoyment of others and to interact with the animators of the group.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE OR CASE MANAGER OF THE PARTICIPANT:

- To ensure that all information forms are completely filled out **before** the start date of the program and that animators are made aware of any changes promptly.
- To ensure that any new medication regimes or changes to them are conveyed orally and in writing to the animators of the group.
- To ensure that each participant comes dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather and the activity.
- To ensure that no participant comes when sick, ill, or feverish.
- To ensure that each participant is carrying complete and up-to-date identification.
- To ensure that each participant comes to the activity with bus tickets, pas or taxi tickets, needed to safely return home.
- **In cases where Adapted Transport is being organized, to ensure that a participant does not arrive more than 15 minutes before the group begins and does not leave more than 15 minutes after the activity has ended.**
- To provide the animators of the group with replacement emergency telephone numbers if and when needed.

SCHEDULE AND FEES:

- The Bingo group will begin on **TUESDAY**, January 28, 2020 and continue for 22 weeks until **TUESDAY**, June 16, 2020.
- The group will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Miriam Home and Services (8160 Royden, **DOOR A**)
- The cost to participate is \$30.00.
- The group will need a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 10.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

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POLICIES:

Registration forms and payment in full must be submitted before the **deadline of January 15, 2020** or participants will not be allowed to join.

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Payment must be made either in cash or with a cheque; credit card payments will no longer be accepted.

Groups may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants.

Participants must carry photo ID with them at all times.

There will be no programs on the following days:

April 8 and 9 – Passover
April 10, 11, 12, and 13 – Easter
May 16, 17 and 18 – Victoria Day