

A stylized, abstract human figure in shades of yellow and orange, with arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The figure is composed of smooth, rounded shapes. The background is a gradient from light yellow at the top to a darker yellow at the bottom.

Leisure Program  
**Board Games**  
Winter-Spring  
2020

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## **BOARD GAMES GROUP**

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Playing board games is a very popular pastime and seems to be more popular than ever. The participants in this group will be introduced to a wide-variety of popular as well as traditional board games. The group will spend time learning about a new board game and then playing it. 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 Board Games group would take place once a week, on a Thursday 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 BOARD GAMES GROUP:**

- To have the opportunity to learn to play new board games in a supportive group, as well as to play old favourites, with a group of peers in an informal setting.
- To socialize in a supportive peer group.
- To have the opportunity to participate in decision making in terms of board game choices.
- 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 BOARD GAMES 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 PARTICIPANTS:**

- 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, pass 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 Board Games group will begin on Thursday, January 30, 2020 and continue for 22 weeks until Thursday, June 18, 2020.
- The group will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Lori Black Community Centre, 8160 Royden, Door A.
- The cost to participate is \$30.00.
- The group will need a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 8.

#### **INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:**

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#### **POLICIES:**

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

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 groups on the following days:**

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