

# Breakfast Club & Quest 4 Fun (Q4) Afterschool Fact Sheet 2022/23

GNAG will endeavour to provide a program that is safe, fun, and responsive to the needs of our participants, staff and their families. As we forward after two years of COVID restrictions, GNAG hopes to return our program to policies prior to the pandemic while creating a safe space for everyone. We encourage you to read through the below material to ensure BC & Q4 are a good fit for your family and let us know if you have any questions.

Please note that all policies are subject to change at the discretion of GNAG management or due to regulation changes by the Ontario Government.

## Before attending the programs:

- A liability Waiver will be required before the start of the school year.
- All parents and children are required to complete a Social Contract prior to attendance.

## Safety Procedures:

As mentioned above we anticipate continual changes to the policy as we receive new advice from medical experts, such as Ottawa Public Health, CHEO and Sick Kids.

- **Masks:** At this time we still require masks for all staff and participants while indoors.. At the discretion of the cohort coordinator there may be times when masks are optional. Masks will remain optional when outdoors. **Kids will need a mask each day for Q4 and BC.**
- **Illness:**
  - If a child feels unwell while at GNAG they will be isolated and a parent will be called for pick-up. GNAG will follow any outbreak procedures required by public health..
  - If a child feels unwell at home it is crucial that GNAG is notified, so that we can track all illness of participants in our programs.

## Vaccine Policy

Starting September 6, 2022: While GNAG still encourages all participants to be vaccinated, we will no longer require proof of vaccination to attend programs, this includes all childcare and courses for all ages.

## Breakfast Club:

- Open to children Kindergarten to Grade 6 who attend Mutchmor, Corpus and First Ave.
- Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – until school begins.
- **Latest arrival time: 8:30 am, after which intake will end and no children will be admitted.**
- Walkover is for JK – Grade 2 for Mutchmor and Corpus. JK – Grade 6 for First Ave: Staff will drop participants to teacher supervised yards or directly to the doors of the building – based on what is recommended by each school.

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- Independent walkover: Grade 3+ for Mutchmor and Corpus will walk independently to school. First Avenue children may walk independently with parent approval. Children will be allowed to leave 5 or 15 minutes (depending on the school) before the start of the school day or when the yard opens for supervision.
- All children will be in one group for Breakfast Club.
- Programming will be based around free play. Electronics from home may be used at the discretion of the staff.
- We are pleased to announce the return of food to Breakfast Club. We will serve a simple continental breakfast each day. (Eg. Bagels, cereal, fruit, cheese, etc)
- Children are required to have running shoes that will stay at GNAG.

### Quest-4-Fun

- Open to children Kindergarten to Grade 6
- Monday – Friday, school dismissal – 6:00 pm
- Mutchmor and Corpus: Supervised walkover is provided for children Kindergarten to Grade 2. Grade 3 + will walkover independently.
- First Avenue: Walkover is provided for children Kindergarten to Grade 4. Grade 5 + will walkover independently.
- Other Schools: Any child arriving from another school (including bus drop-offs) must arrive independently and check-in inside with the manager on duty. Unfortunately, GNAG does not have the resources to provide a staff member to meet your child at their bus stop nor are we able to provide supervised walkover from Montessori school. We will endeavor to change this as our program begins to regrow.
- If you wish to arrange for your child to attend from outside of BC/Q4 feeder schools, please contact Ali O'Connor prior to the lottery or registration, via email ([ali@gnag.ca](mailto:ali@gnag.ca)) to discuss accommodations.
- Sign-out can occur throughout the program, however, we encourage families to pick up between 5:30-6:00pm to cause as little disruption as possible to the programmed activities.
- Children will be organized into groups based on grades. **Groups will be organized by age/grade for Quest-for-Fun.** If registration is low for one age group, if possible, it will be combined with another group.
- GNAG will be registering children by grade.
- **Our Vets program will be returning to community centre joining all other Q4 groups.**
- Programming will be based around a variety of activities: crafts, games, quiet games, etc. Electronics from home will not be permitted during the program except for on special occasions.
- Snacks will be served daily.
- Children are required to bring a water bottle daily. They also need indoor shoes that will stay at GNAG for the school year.