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## Looking for Spring Break Activities in Châteauguay?

**Châteauguay, February 5, 2019** – Ville de Châteauguay is offering many activities for the whole family during Spring Break week, which will run from **March 2 to 10** this year.

### Activ'Été in charge of Spring Break!

Do you want to give your children a full week of fun and all kinds of activities? Sign them up for Spring Break week at the Activ'Été day camp, from **Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 8**. There will be five days of activities for young people from ages 5 to 12 from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, including daycare from 7:30 to 9 am and from 4 to 5 p.m. Some activities will also be offered *à la carte*. Registration will take place until February 16 at the Centre culturel G.-P.-Vanier (15 boul. Maple). A Passeport-loisir card is mandatory for each child (\$185 resident / \$225 non-resident).

### Youth shows

Without having to sign up for day camp, young people from ages 5 to 12 can attend colourful shows such as *Kronos*, which is half-way between a theatrical and a physical activity event, on **Tuesday, March 5 at 2 p.m.** For people who love science, Yannick Bergeron from *Les Débrouillards*, a scientific magazine for young people, will present *La magie de la chimie II* on **Thursday, March 7 at 2 p.m.** The two shows will be presented at the Pavillon de l'île (480 boul. D'Youville).

### Ciné-Relâche

To the great pleasure of young and old, *Racetime* will be shown on the big screen on **Wednesday, March 6 at 2 p.m.** The original French version of the film, *La course des tuques*, will be screened on **the same day at 10 a.m.** Popcorn and drinks will be sold on site.

### Outdoors

For lovers of nature and the outdoors, the Fernand-Seguin Ecological Centre is open **every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** to walk, tube slide, snowshoe or cross-country ski. The Marguerite-D'Youville wildlife refuge on Île Saint-Bernard also welcomes the public for hiking in the heart of nature. If you are hungry, you can eat at the Café de l'île, which is also open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Sports

Weather permitting, the opening hours of outdoor rinks will be extended. From **March 4 to 8**, all the ice surfaces will be open from **11 a.m. to 10 p.m.**, except for the Agora, which will be open from **11 a.m. to 9 p.m.** There will also be a special free skating period at the Multisport Centre on **Tuesday, March 5 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** For swimmers, the Polydium Sports Centre will offer free swim periods from **Saturday, March 2 to Friday, March 8**.

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## Library

The library will hold a series of activities to keep young children busy: *Les contes du Château* on **Sunday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to noon**, *Heure du conte avec stimulation du langage* on **Wednesday, March 6 at 10 a.m.** and a board games workshop on **Saturday, March 9 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

## Parc éphémère at the Sportplex

**On Sunday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to noon**, families can meet in a new space, the Sportplex (195 boulevard Brisebois for a half-day of free gym activities. The park is mainly intended for children aged 1 to 6, but the whole family is welcome. Parents must stay on site and are encouraged to participate in the activities. In addition to the temporary park, various activities will be available free all week long to help you learn more about the facilities (badminton, pickleball, cosom hockey, soccer, ultimate frisbee and much more!).

## Maison LePailleur

Three “fibre-rich” themed workshops will be held from **March 6 to 8, from 9:30 a.m. to noon**. The program includes embroidering a handkerchief with a monogram, making a large paper creation and decorating a souvenir album. Children can develop their creativity!

You must pay for some Spring Break activities, while others are free. For the schedule, locations and rates, visit our website at [www.ville.chateauguay.qc.ca/en/relache-scolaire](http://www.ville.chateauguay.qc.ca/en/relache-scolaire).