PlayEscapes is an inclusive summer program offered by the City of Regina which offers leader-facilitated play opportunities to help develop and foster life skills, creativity, imagination, positive self-image and promote a physically active lifestyle. Self-directed play is the key to the PlayEscapes program where children engage in play they select by themselves and are encouraged to explore and discover.

The program will be offered in two-week session blocks, Monday to Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., beginning July 13 and ending August 21, 2020. There will be no program Monday, August 3. Lunches will be provided for PlayEscapes participants by Regina Education and Action on Child Hunger (REACH) and Chili for Children on location and will be supervised.

PlayEscapes is for all children entering Kindergarten (must be 5 years old by December 31, 2020) through Grade 7. PlayEscapes welcomes children and youth of all abilities. Due to the number of participants, we ask that the individuals requiring one-on-one support/assistance please bring a support person/attendant.

While typically a drop-in program, to adapt to current public health guidelines related to COVID-19, pre-registration will be required for summer 2020.

Pre-registration is required. Registration will open online and by phone at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Register online at Regina.ca/playescapes or by calling the City of Regina PlayLine at 306-777-PLAY (7529). The PlayLine is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday for registration, however, registration will not begin until 12 p.m. on June 24. For helpful tips on registering online, check out the registration process information.

To comply with public health requirements and ensure safety for all participants, their families, and City staff, modifications have been made to the program. For more information on the changes and modifications to the program please visit Regina.ca/playescapes.

After registering, please complete a Participant Information and Photo Release and return it to the program location on the first day your child(ren) attends PlayEscapes. The Participant Information Form does not act as registration, you must register online or through the PlayLine to be formally registered.

Locations are subject to change due to program space and other circumstances. Please confirm the site status at Regina.ca/playescapes.

For more information about PlayEscapes, call 306-777-7146, email playescapes@regina.ca or visit Regina.ca/playescapes.