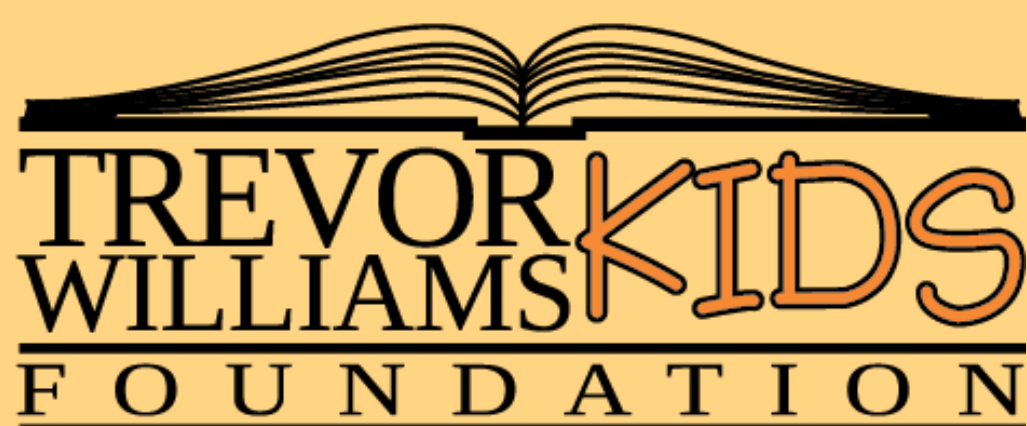




TREVOR WILLIAMS
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WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER

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COACHES CORNER

Trevor's Corner

This week we spoke to Trevor about the generations of TWBA campers that he's helped coach and the lessons he teaches. We mentioned that there are many campers who are second-generation campers, and Trevor explained that parents who attended camp may send their kids to TWBA because of the quality and care that is put into the camp. Additionally, it is very apparent to anyone who has spent time here that we always aim to teach good values. Parents can be assured that any good morals and values they are teaching their kids at home will be further encouraged at camp. Trevor is very adamant about having campers be well-rounded people in both athletics and academics. He says the reason for this is because you can't get lucky and truly progress in your career, notably your basketball career, unless you stay in school. The camp is trying to ensure that the campers keep up their academics and stay out of trouble. As we are reaching the end of summer, Trevor explains that over the summer he has seen the most improvement in the attitudes of the kids. The counsellors have stressed the importance of good behaviour and the campers have listened.



Generations of TWBA

Here are two sets of kids that are second generation campers who were referred to the camp by Trevor Williams, Tasha Eadie, and Lizanne Murphy who were both campers and counsellors.

This is Jayden (10), Daniel (9), and Khalil (10). These three are cousins who are here because of Khalil's mom, Tasha Eadie. Khalil says that his mother really encouraged him to join. Since being at camp they all hope to find themselves having a future in basketball.



This is Noa (10) and Marion (6 ½), they were also referred to the camp by Trevor, Tasha and Lizanne, who were both counsellors and campers at TWBA. Additionally, Lizanne went to the Olympics for team Canada and spoke with campers last year when the olympics were happening.

These are just two examples of how the TWBA is a camp that has been trusted with kids for many years and continues to have a place in different families lives.



OUR TEAM

LCCHS



Name: Madison

Age: 8 years old

How long have you been playing basketball?: She has been playing since the age of 5 and usually she plays with family.

What have you improved over the summer?: She wants to improve her shooting.

What is your favourite thing about camp? The games.

If you had to play 1v1 with a coach, and win, who would it be?: Jayden



Name: Jayden

Age: 10 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: He's been playing since he was six and this is his second summer at camp. He decided to come back because he noticed that his shooting wasn't improving and he wanted to improve.

Favourite thing about camp?: The energy.

If you had to play 1v1 with a coach, and win, who would it be?: Mr. Andel



Name: Stephanie

Age: 8 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: She started playing a few years ago at camp. And decided to come back to the camp because she has fun here with her brother.

Favourite thing about camp?: Each time there is a problem it is dealt with quickly. She says that if she's sad, she won't stay sad because the staff are always helping.

Role Model?: Her parents and Grandparents because they all support her very much.



Name: Jade

Age: 18 years old

School: She attends Dawson College in Studio Arts

Basketball career: She's been playing on a team since the age of 9, but started playing at 6. She has been a camper since 9 and then she became a coach.

What has been your favourite memory or experience in basketball?: Travelling especially going to Brooklyn, New York and playing at the Jordan Center.

What is your favourite thing about being a counsellor?: Being a coach with her teammates and the kids are fun.

Advice: Try to be like the counsellors. Work hard and you will achieve your dreams.

OUR TEAM

LCC



Name: Binyam

Age: 15 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: For around 4 years. This is his second year and he returned because of the coaches and the games. He tends to play with friends and his preferred position on the court is point guard.

What are you looking forward to this week?: Improving in shooting.

If you had to play 1v1 with a coach, and win, who would it be?: All of them



Name: Mia

Age: 6 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: She has been playing basketball since she was 4. This is her second year at the camp, last year she was at our Royal Vale Location! She came back because it was really fun. She plays with her friends and family.

What are you looking forward to this week?: She's looking forward to improving her defense.

Role Model: Her dad who played in the league of Canada.

If you had to play 1v1 with a coach, and win, who would it be?: Coach Wayne



Name: Maxime

Age: 15 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: He's been playing for around 7 years and last summer played at our Westmount High location. He decided to come back because he wanted to improve his skills. He currently plays in his school team as a center or small forward

Future basketball plans?: Going to the NBA and playing in the Lakers.

Role Model: LeBron James



Name: Isaiah

Age: 17 years old

School: Dawson College in Mechanical Engineering

Basketball career: He has been playing for around 5 years. He plays for Bluehounds and he will be playing for the D1 boys basketball team at Dawson College.

Favourite memory or experience in basketball?: Going away on trips, getting the chance to know and play with his team.

Favourite thing about being a counsellor?: Training the kids, watching them improve and getting to know them.

Advice for campers?: Always stay focused, work hard, stay out of trouble and stay in school.

OUR TEAM

ECS



Name: Emmanuel

Age: 8 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: This is his second year at camp, he continues to attend because it's fun and he enjoys the games. He usually plays for fun but he also plays at school.

What are you looking forward to this week?: He's looking forward to improving his accuracy.

If you had to play 1v1 with a coach, and win, who would it be?: Coach James



Name: Kaiyah

Age: 7 years old

How long have you been playing basketball?: Since she was around 2 years old. She generally plays with her family.

What are you looking forward to improving at camp? She wants to try her best not to get hit by a ball.

Favourite things about camp?: The fact that she can make friends.



Name: Kayvon

Age: 15 years old.

How long have you been playing basketball?: He's been playing since around grade 5, and played in his school team for a while. His preferred position on the court is shooting guard.

Favourite things about camp?: The games because they're intense and give him a chance to know his teammates.

Other sports?: He's been playing hockey since he was around 8 years old.

Role model?: His dad, he doesn't play sports but he's kept track to the point where he knows as much as the players.



Name: Rose

Age: 19 years old

School: She is attending McGill University and studying Psychology.

How long have you been playing basketball?: Since the sixth grade. She played for the Bluehounds in their summer team and her coach recommended the camp.

What has been your favourite memory or experience in basketball?: Practices when they were able to play fun games.

What is your favourite thing about being a counsellor? She enjoys watching the campers develop over the summer and over the years as this is her third year.

Advice for campers?: Listen to your coaches they're here to help.

OUR TEAM

Westmount High School



Name: Shiloh

Age: 13 years old

Basketball career: He has been playing basketball for around 4 years. This is his second year coming to camp and decided to come back. He plays for DBC in Little Burgundy as a point guard.

Favourite thing about camp: The staff.

Future basketball plans?: Going to the NBA with the Golden State Warriors

If you had to play 1v1 with a coach, and win, who would it be?: Coach Shaheem



Name: Makye

Age: 15 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: He's been playing for around 6 years. He has previously attended the camp when it was at Dawson and decided to come back to improve. He is on the travelling team with coach Rodney and plays for his school team. He currently plays shooting guard but would like to explore other options.

What are you looking forward to this week?: Improving his confidence and driving into the net.

Favourite thing about camp?: The people.



Name: Mandy Luc

Age: 15 years old

How long have you been playing basketball: He has been playing for 12 years. He plays with Rodney and the travelling team. He says it was a really good experience and it taught him to persevere. He currently plays as a forward.

What are you looking forward to this week?: Playing smarter.

Favourite part of camp?: Games



Name: Shaheem

Age: 19 years old

School: He will be studying at Dawson College.

Sports career: He has been playing basketball since he was in elementary school. He played for his prep school at Stanstead College and Dawson Community team.

Favourite memory: Going to provincials in his secondary 4 year.

Favourite thing about being a counsellor? Being able to teach to kids what he knows and what other coaches have taught him to help them improve.

Advice for campers?: Confidence can take you far.

Week 6 Champions LCCHS



PEEWEE



Best Defence: Tyler



Rebounder: Liam



Most Assists and Knock-Knock Joke Winner: Amirah



MVP: Isaiah



Winning Team



Most Improved: Ayanna

NCAA



Most Heart: Ayman



Most Improved: Noa



Leadership: Riley



MVP: Betty



Winning Team



Rebounder: Ace

OFF THE COURT PROGRAMS

STEM PROGRAM



This week's STEM activity was creating invisible ink! Campers were able to make "ink" out of water and baking soda, and then write messages on blank pieces of paper using cotton swabs. When the paper dried, it appeared completely blank. Following that, they brushed turmeric-dyed water over the paper, which made the messages visible. The campers were really shocked and excited at the results of the experiment, and had a lot of fun coming up with messages and seeing those messages finally appear on the paper. Experiments of this nature are so useful because they allow young campers to interact with science in a safe, fun and simple way.



TUTORING PROGRAM

This year, we were fortunate enough to speak to one of our campers, Harmony, who attended the Trevor Williams Kids Foundation tutoring program, Study Zone, throughout the school year. Ever since Covid-19, the Study Zone has taken place online, but previously took place after school at Westmount High School. In the past year, the tutoring program has expanded to multiple schools across Montreal. Harmony explained to us that her experience was really positive, because she knew she could rely on her tutor, Blaire, who is actually a part of the newsletter team, for support in subjects like French. Harmony explained that the Study Zone was an extremely helpful and supportive resource outside of her school and teachers.

On the Off-the-Court program we have Kaleesia and Nilani who have been tutors. Nilani says that tutoring is so important because, especially in public systems like Westmount High, it might be hard to have a personal connection with the teachers. This program ensures that the students are receiving closer and more personal help.



OFF THE COURT PROGRAMS

MEET THE COORDINATORS



Name: Kaleesia

Age: 18 years old

School: Dawson College in the Psychology program

Role: This is their second year animating both the off-the-court and STEM program. They explain that these activities are so important because they allow campers to keep their minds active during the summer, while still having fun.



Name: Nilani

Age: 23 years old

School: Dawson in Social Service

Role: She has been a tutor for the foundation since 2016 and last year began working with the camp. She currently helps Kaleesia in animating and making the games.

Why is this program important? She says that it teaches kids how to engage with others. It is more than education; it also teaches campers how to socially interact with others in an inclusive and accepting manner.



Name: Marley

Age: 14 years old

School: Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School for Girls

Role: Helping to create and animate games used in the off-the-court program.

How do the campers react to the games?: She says that the campers really enjoy the program and are happy it's there, because it gives them a chance to relax and enjoy an activity outside of basketball.



Name: Ella

Age: 22 years old

School: Last year, she attended and graduated from Bishops University

Role: At camp, she is in charge of administration, notably helping campers sign in every day and register for camp. As well, she's been working on creating a mentorship pamphlet, that addresses subjects like anger management, hygiene, sex education, etc.



Name: Lee

Age: 19

School: Dawson College in Computer Sciences

Role: Lee's role this summer is to put together a binder for TWKF's board of directors that contains information regarding TWKF's members, programs, spending, bylaws, and history. Last year, Lee was an off-the-court program coordinator at Royal Vale where he would create educational activities for campers.

OUR WEEK IN PICTURES



Game section



Name: _____

Date: _____



Basketball Word Search Puzzle



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dribble

slam

center

jump

bounce pass

free throw

layup

point guard

crossover

points

rim

give and go

foul

chest pass

backboard

pick and roll

player

court

three pointer

ball

dunk

forward

block

rebound

shot

swish

teams

assist

airball

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**MORE ABOUT US**

The Trevor Williams Basketball Academy is a co-ed instructional basketball camp that caters to children aged six through eighteen. We aim to improve the campers' skills, fitness level, team play and sportsmanship. We are committed to providing a safe, fun and educational environment for all.

Camp goes from 9AM to 4PM Monday to Friday, with sessions running from June 25th to August 10th. Health professionals are constantly around for support and guidance for the campers and staff.

CONTACT US

For further inquiries, information as well as dates, fees and registration, it is easiest to visit our website or contact us via e-mail

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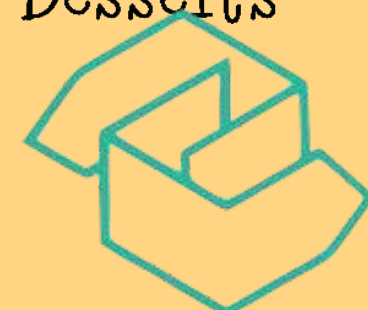
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