



# Week at the Carnival!



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## Activity Guide

*With summer now in full swing, this week's is all about the Carnival/Circus! See the guide below and have fun!*

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*The above suggestions are just that, suggestions. Feel free to mix it up! Regardless of what you get up to, send your pictures to [dormsby@clsm.on.ca](mailto:dormsby@clsm.on.ca) for us to share!*

# Monday – Get Creative!

*Today is all about getting some carnival games and attractions set up as we have planned a carnival day later in the week! Each game will get players points that you can track until you have a winner!*

## **1. Clothespin Drop Game:**

- Supplies needed: Large jug with small opening (water jug), decorations (striped wrapping paper, ribbons, bows), tape, clothespins, hula hoop or sidewalk chalk, bucket or bowl for clothespins, duct tape or other weight to weigh down the jug if it is windy
- Set up the game as in the picture below
- Each player has 4 chances to drop a clothespin into the jug. Players must stand outside the hula-hoop or chalk circle.
- Assign 5 points for each successful throw



## **2. Fish Bowl Toss:**

- Supplies needed: 10 small plastic bowls or solo cups, 3 toy fish (or anything you can put into a cup to make it “special”), ping pong balls, bucket for balls, pylons (or something to mark a line that players must stand behind)
- Set up the cups like bowling pins
- Fill each with water
- Place “fish” in certain cups. These cups will be worth the most points. Alternatively, each cup can be numbered, and the number will specify how many points are accumulated
- Each player gets 3 ping-pong balls to throw. Track their points!



## **3. Water Gun Shooting Gallery**

- Supplies needed: small water guns, 5 x 2 litre plastic pop bottles, 5 ping pong balls, marker, pylons (or something to mark a line that players must stand behind)
- Fill pop bottles with water to weight them down
- Write numbers 1-5 on the ping pong balls and place them on the spouts of the bottles
- Players have 10 seconds (or set your own time limit) to shoot at the balls. The balls they shoot off indicate how many points they earn. Track their points!



#### 4. Polka Dot Coin Toss

- Supplies Needed: large piece of Bristol board or a large sheet, markers or paint, coins, pylons (or something to mark a line that players must stand behind)
- Draw a selection of polka dots or circles on the Bristol board/sheet
- In each circle, write a number to assign points to that circle
- Players stand behind the line and take turns tossing coins onto the board. If their coin lands *completely* within a circle, they get the points. Track their points!



#### 5. Fishing

- Supplies Needed: kiddie pool or large bucket, plastic for making fish (cut up crazy carpet, plastic jugs from the recycling bin), sticks, string, paper clips, permanent marker
- Fill the pool/bucket with water
- Cut fish shapes out of plastic
- Poke hole in the “mouth” of the fish and attach a paper clip
- Tie string to the stick, attach paper clip to the end of the string. Bend paper clip to make a hook
- Assign a point value to each fish with the marker. You can bend paper clips on the individual fish to make some easier to hook, leaving others harder to hook
- Players have a time limit to try to hook as many fish as possible. Track their points!



#### 6. Other attractions to add to your carnival!

- Tattoo station
  - Face painting station (above your PPE mask!)
  - “Guess how many candies are in the jar!” station
  - Photo booth
  - Clown noses
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## **Tuesday – Get Inspired!**

*The goal today is to get inspired and gather some ideas on how you can set your own carnival up later in the week. Check it out!*

### **1. SoCal Attractions 360 – The Ultimate Theme Parks Experience!**

- Follow the link below for a TON of virtual theme park tours and virtual rides!  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/SocalAttractions360/about>

### **2. Virtual tour of the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)!**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPSZ\\_XvrL4k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPSZ_XvrL4k)

### **3. Full episodes of Carnival Eats on the Food Network**

- <https://www.foodnetwork.ca/shows/carnival-eats/video/>

### **4. Info about the BEST carnivals in the world!**

- <https://www.cntraveler.com/story/best-carnival-celebrations-around-the-world>

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## **Wednesday – Get Cooking!**

*Time to make your carnival eats! Follow the links below for recipes and instructions.  
Be sure to save some for your day at the carnival!*

### **1. Hand-dipped corn dogs:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aoul5BhQ3N8>



### **2. Funnel cake:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjOnYKlghM4>



### **3. Candy apples**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qmZnv\\_oJKM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qmZnv_oJKM)



### **4. Lemonade with a twist**

- <https://www.food.com/recipe/lemonade-with-a-twist-155159>



### **5. Perfect Popcorn!**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUoKNn8l49U>



## **Thursday – Get Watching!**

*Today, we are providing you with a selection of circus performances and carnival themed movies to get you in the carnival mood!*

### **1. Cirque du Soleil on YouTube**

- This is a great channel to follow! Click the link to jump to their page and be sure to check out their 60 Minute Specials!  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/cirquedusoleil>
- And for a behind the scenes look at the artists in Cirque du Soleil, follow this link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osj4\\_3ULdWM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osj4_3ULdWM)

### **2. Carnival and Circus Themed Movies**

- Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted – Netflix
  - Grease – Netflix
  - Dumbo (1941) - <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6k7l5r>
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## **Friday – Carnival Day!**

*Time to get outside and set up your carnival!*

### **1. Set up your games from earlier in the week. Players rotate between games and see how many points they can get!**

- Clothespin drop
- Fish bowl toss
- Water gun shooting gallery
- Polka dot coin toss
- Fishing

### **2. Set up your food station:**

- Hand dipped corn dogs
- Funnel cake
- Candy apples
- Lemonade with a twist

### **3. Put on some music:**

- Brazilian carnival music playlist on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1E6L6zphZY>
- Carousel and carnival music playlist on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peZCIKhgtvA&list=PLak8Uxwksiy4UcnqScp5d02PlupXIpcGX>
- Summer Classics Playlist on YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1fzJ\\_AYajA&list=PL759FF846A6B2B408](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1fzJ_AYajA&list=PL759FF846A6B2B408)

### **4. Rotate between games and track everyone's points!**