2020 Summer Camps

Summer Camp - It happens here!
REGISTRATION DATES

(ONLINE ONLY)
Members: **July 9th**, beginning at 8:00 am
Non-Members: **July 14th**, beginning at 8:00 am

Registration links within the guide become active when registration opens.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Let your fingers do the work as you register from the comfort of your keyboard, phone or tablet, at any time of day. There are a few things to know when registering online:

https://www.hfxcgcwebtraconlinereg.ca/

- Sign in with your account and password*
- Choose the Activity Type
- Add activity to shopping cart (session will time out after 10 minutes)
- Choose family member to register
- Answer all required registration questions
- Continue to shopping cart – Visa & MasterCard accepted (Amex accepted in-person only)
- Choose checkout and finish by paying
- Receipt provided as PDF

* Please ensure you have an account name and password prior to registering with us. Don’t have one? Follow the link above, click “Need an Account”, and follow the steps. Please allow 2-3 business days to receive your user information. Email info@canadagamescentre.ca with any questions.

**SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICIES**

- Some camps may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants. We monitor registration levels prior to the start of programs to ensure quality programs are offered. A camp could be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Please register early to avoid program cancellations.
- Cancellation notice must be received a minimum of 5 days prior to the first day of camp to qualify for a refund. Refund will be processed for the full amount of the fee paid, less an administrative charge of 10%. Any cancellations received within 5 days of the program start date will not receive a credit or refund.

THINK YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT BUT AREN’T SURE? CAN’T REMEMBER YOUR USERNAME AND/OR PASSWORD? CLICK HERE TO RETRIEVE THEM.
SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

The Canada Games Centre will be hosting 2 weekly camps over the summer where kids will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as active time, crafts, scavenger hunts, swimming and more. We will follow the same daily routine with the health and safety of our campers and staff as our first priority. Though specific activities will vary from week to week, an overall daily routine in terms of start and end times, lunches/snacks, active sessions, and outdoor active time will remain consistent. There is a limited number of spaces available for these camps, so register early! We encourage parents/guardians to register their children in the same group as per the direction from the Province. If the camp is full, please add yourself to the waitlist.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: All children must have turned 5 by December 31, 2019 in order to attend camps. Please note children aged 5 who did not turn five by December 31st, 2019 are not able to attend camp. This includes students attending Pre-Primary Programs.

WAITLIST PROCEDURE: Should both camps fill up, please be sure to add yourself to the waitlist. Summer plans change and we do our best to quickly notify people from our waitlist if space becomes available. Should a space become available, you will be contacted by email and will have 48 hours to confirm and pay for your child’s enrolment in camp. After 48 hours without confirmation and payment, the space is offered to the next waitlisted child.

DAILY SWIMMING: All camps will swim once per day in our leisure pool. Water slides and diving boards will not be available during camp swim times. Campers will be encouraged to swim; however, if they choose not to, no additional activities are planned for them during this time.

WEEKLY SWIM TESTS: Campers will complete a swim test every Monday morning to assess their ability in the water. The swim test is as follows: Confidently swim 25 meters of the pool and tread water for 1 minute. If the child cannot complete both tasks confidently, they must wear a life jacket/swim belt in the pool regardless of the child’s height.
TWO CAMPS (GROUP A AND B) WILL RUN WEEKLY FROM 8:30AM-5PM

July 20th-24th | Ages 5 1/2-12
Online registration code 220701
Members $170, Non-Members $195
2 Camps: Group A / Group B

July 27th-31st | Ages 5 1/2-12
Online Registration Code: 220702
Members $170, Non-Members $195
2 Camps: Group A / Group B

August 4th-7th | Ages 5 1/2-12
Online registration code: 220703
Members $136, Non-Members $156
2 Camps: Group A / Group B

August 10th-14th | Ages 5 1/2-12
Online registration code: 220704
Members $170, Non-Members $195
2 Camps: Group A / Group B

August 17th-21st | Ages 5 1/2-12
Online registration code: 220705
Members $170, Non-Members $195
2 Camps: Group A / Group B

August 24th-28th | Ages 5 1/2-12
Online registration code: 220706
Members $170, Non-Members $195
2 Camps: Group A / Group B
STAYING HEALTHY: COVID-19 SUMMER CAMP PROTOCOLS

In anticipation of welcoming summer campers, we are implementing a number of safety measures to ensure all campers have a safe and healthy experience at the CGC.

GENERAL NOTES

- Summer Camps will be operating with the grouping method. The grouping method involves creating two self-contained camp groups within the facility, with the size of each group limited to a maximum of 10 (8 children and 2 staff). Each camp group will stay separate from the other but within each group of 10, physical distancing is not enforced. Camp groups will also be kept separate from other users of the facility.

- Staff and Supervisors will have contact with both camp groups but will limit as much as possible.

- If a camper displays any current symptoms listed on the Province’s website parents/guardians will be called and the child must be picked up within the hour.

- Staff and children must practice good personal hygiene etiquette and will have increased access to handwashing stations.

- Staff will remind children to practice good respiratory etiquette (e.g. coughing/sneezing into your elbow, cover nose/mouth with tissues, avoid touching face. etc.)

- Increased cleaning protocols are in place, and items that cannot be easily cleaned are limited.

- Discouraging sharing of personal items and food.

- Spectators and visitors are strictly prohibited. If a special guest is coming to the camp pre-screening protocols will be followed as well as 2 metres/6 feet distancing for the duration of the guest activity.

PERSONAL HYGIENE ETIQUETTE

Campers will be encouraged to wash their hands frequently and correctly. Campers will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water:

- on arrival
- before and after meals
- after using the toilet
- after blowing nose, coughing or sneezing
- after playing with shared toys
- when taking medications
- after playing outside

CONTACTLESS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- We ask families to please limit the number of people responsible for the drop-off and pick-up of the child(ren)
- Staggered drop-off & pick-up times
- Camp drop-off will be located at the front of the building using a separate entrance from other facility users. Parents/guardians will sign their child(ren) in outside and staff will escort them to their camp room
- Parents/guardians are not to enter the building to drop-off or pick-up campers and under no circumstances are they to come within 2 metres/6 feet of a camp group
- Pick-up will be located at the front of the building in a separate camp entrance from other facility users. Upon arrival, the parent/guardian will notify staff and children will be brought out.
- Regular pick-up is between 4:00pm-5:00pm. If early pick-up is required parents/guardians must notify camp office at the beginning of the day or at least 1 hour prior to picking up by calling 902.490.2581 or emailing camps@canadagamescentre.ca.
- Photo ID is required at pick-up.

HEALTH SCREENING

- Prior to campers entering the CGC, parents/guardians will have to answer health screening questions with their child(ren).

Continue to follow the advice of the Province to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
For more information, visit: novascotia.ca/coronavirus/
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