



Kerry Park Recreation Centre

Day Camp Guidelines 2024

Coming to Camp:

Camp starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Late pick-ups are not permitted.

Parents should keep their children at home or seek alternate care arrangements if their child is displaying any signs of illness.

What to bring to camp:

- Lunch, 2 large snacks, water bottle
- Running shoes, socks, weather appropriate clothing, spare change of clothes
- Your own sunscreen; **spray sunscreen is preferred**
- Necessities for daily activities as listed on the calendar

What not to bring to camp:

- Please do not send your child with money, toys, or personal items
- Cell phones may be permitted; however, they are only to be used for emergencies or to call for a ride. Children with cell phones will be asked to leave them off until needed.

Safety Rules:

Camp is a great time for children to explore and try new things, meet new people, and use their imagination. In order for children to have fun and participate to their full potential, we ask that children and parents **respect** our leaders and other participants at camp. Participants can ensure this is maintained by:

- Keeping our hands and body parts to ourselves
- Using positive language, and being a good friend to everyone

Medical Concerns / Diverse Needs:

If your child has any special medical concerns/diverse needs, or requires a support worker at school due to special requirements, you may be required to have a support worker attend camp with your child. Parents/guardians must indicate on the Program Registration Form if their child has an EA at school, qualifies for funding through Supported Child Development, and/or has extra support needs. If yes, they will require an aid at camp. Please note that parents/guardians of children with known support needs must disclose their child's needs prior to enrollment. Failure to do so may result in termination of services.

Participants requiring medication: please ensure the Health & Special Considerations section on the Program Registration Form is clearly filled out with all necessary details pertaining to your child's medication. If your child requires medications to be administered during camp, a completed Permission to Administer Medication form and/or Emergency Medical Care Plan for Anaphylaxis/Asthma form is also required.

Behaviour Management Guidelines:

To help reinforce the importance of respect and being a good friend and helper, we have put the following guidelines in place for behaviour management. The system works as follows:

1. A verbal warning will be given out when behaviour is starting to become disrespectful. This includes yelling at others, not listening to leaders, and using negative words towards others. If a warning is given out, the leaders will discuss with both the parents and participant, ways to positively correct the behaviour.
2. A "quiet time" will be given for actions that are disrespectful and inappropriate. These may include:
 - Fighting with others
 - Negative words/actions
 - Neglecting NO HAND RULE
3. Depending on the severity of the incident at the time of occurrence, parents/guardians may be called to pick the child up immediately. At this time, leaders, parents and the participant will discuss the consequences of the actions during the incident, which may result in the child being removed on a daily or weekly basis.

Most importantly, we want campers to have FUN and be SAFE! **Please make sure appropriate waivers have been filled out for each week.** For more information, please call Kerry Park Recreation Centre at 250.743.5922.