

- LOCATION: MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL
233 PATTERSON ST. NEWMARKET L3Y 3L5

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Welcome to Kindergarten & School Age Summer Camp 2024!

We are very excited to hear that your child(ren) will be joining us this summer! We have been working hard to plan experiences that will provide your child(ren), with lots of fun and opportunities. We have put together this information package to help you prepare for their week(s) in camp. Please take the time to read it carefully.

What to look forward to:

- Fun filled days with age-appropriate activities allowing the children to play together and explore.
- Trips, water play, special event days, art & crafts, STEM, sports, science, on-site visitors, splash pads and more.
- Lots of outdoor activities exploring the Nokiidaa Trail and George Richardson Park.
- A calendar of events and trips will be provided to families mid-June.

What to bring: (please label)

- Bagged lunch with ice pack, labeled with your child's name (NO NUTS/PEANUTS)
- Sunscreen lotion to be left at the program (spray is not permitted)
- Water bottle labeled with your child's name
- Hat/sunglasses
- Bathing suit & towel
- A smile & a positive attitude!

What not to bring:

- Electronic games, toys and/or personal items from home.

Dates, Arrival & Departure Times:

- Camp hours 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday – Friday.
- Program hours primarily 9:00 am- 4 :00 pm.
- Camp operates from Tuesday July 2 - Friday August 23, inclusive (except Monday August 5, closed for the Civic Holiday).
- On trip/event days it is important that your child arrives at the program in time for activities. This information will be indicated on the camp calendars.
- All children need to be picked up by 5:30 pm. If you are unable to be at Meadowbrook by 5:30 pm you must make alternative arrangements for pick up.
- Detailed information regarding which entrance to use, your child's room number and location along with the name of the camp educators will be provided to families mid-June.



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What if my child is absent:

If your child is going to be absent, you must call the Summer Camp program cell phone and leave a message stating the name of your child, the reason, and the date of absence. There is no reduction in fees for absence. The list of cell phone numbers will be provided to you electronically prior to July 2nd.

What if my child requires medication:

YCD educators will administer medication to your child provided from its original container, is currently dated, and the parent/guardian has signed a medication form. All medication must be given directly to the educators. Parents/guardians of children with any new medical needs i.e., anaphylaxis, will meet with educators to train them on their child's allergy, condition and requirements prior to the child starting the program. Educators will carry your child's EpiPen® in a pouch to be available at all times or the child may carry their own EpiPen® if deemed appropriate.

Weather notes:

We strive to provide an engaging program that is meaningful to the children. We intend for most of the programming to be outdoors. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be provided indoors and trips/events may be cancelled or postponed.

Sunscreen:

Please be advised that YCD requires you to bring your own labelled sunscreen for use by your child(ren) only. The children will be required to apply their own, whenever deemed necessary. Educators will ensure that sunscreen is applied before outdoor activities and support children who require assistance. In the event that you forget your sunscreen, YCD will provide backup sunscreen. YCD sunscreen information listed below:

Coppertone* 30 SPF, UVA and UVB protection: dermatologist tested, free of Oxybenzone, Octinoxate, dyes & PABA, sweat & water resistant.

*Active ingredients: Homosalate 8%, Octisalate 4.5%, Oxybenzone 3%, Avobenzone 2% and Octocylene 6%.

Code of Conduct:

Every person has the right to:

- Be in a safe environment.
- Be treated with dignity and respect.

Each person has a responsibility to:

- Show respect for other people, property, and the environment.
- Accept the natural/logical consequences for their behaviour.
- Maintain hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- Follow and adhere to Safe Schools Policy.

Cancellation Policy:

No reduction in fees for illness, absence, vacation or statutory holidays.

- Changes or cancellations made prior to April 15th are without penalty.
- Two week's notice is required to receive a 50% refund, per week, per child.
- Cancellations without notice, will not be refunded.

A doctor's note is required for any withdrawal due to medical reasons and will be considered for a full or partial refund.

A positive and safe environment is the responsibility of the children, educators, and parents. Let's work together to ensure a great summer experience for all our children.

