

SUMMER

KERRY PARK RECREATION CENTRE PARENT GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER CAMPS

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Camp hours are **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**.
No early drop-offs or late pick-ups.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

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

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Nut products; this is a **peanut-free camp**
- Money, toys, 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

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

FORMS & WAIVERS

An updated 2026 Program Profile Form is required for camps. Please make sure appropriate waivers have been completed for each week.

ILLNESS

If your child is displaying any signs of illness, please keep them at home or seek alternate care arrangements.

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 Profile Form if their child has an EA at school, qualifies for funding through Supported Child Development, and/or has extra behaviour 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 Profile 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.

Depending on individual and group needs, children experiencing behaviour challenges may not be able to attend out-trips.