

Letter to parents : CCFWEK's Bilingual Day Camp 2021

Dear parents,

The past year has been very challenging with new policies and procedures related to the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes made it impossible for us to continue our Day camp programming last summer. However, with the latest efforts of the provincial government, we are offering our Bilingual Day Camp program this summer! Please note that our program will follow the procedures required by the Province of Ontario and the local board of health.

In order to provide our students with the best possible care during the summer, we will be putting certain procedures in place to ensure their safety. *Please read over the new rules carefully, and kindly let us know if you would be interested in enrolling your child for the summer no later than : **Friday, July 2nd 2021.***

Location and Schedule

Our Bilingual Day Camp program will be offered at :

L'École élémentaire catholique St-Antoine

1317 Lesperance Rd

Tecumseh, ON

Our **regular scheduled programming** hours will be **Monday to Friday** from **9 am to 3:30 pm**, from **July 5th to August 27th**. Students may remain at the day camp between 8 am to no later than 5:30pm (during these times, it will be free play centres).

Students must register for the full 8 weeks of day camp. This means, the same students will be attending day camp Monday through

Friday for the duration of our program. Due to the change this year, we have reduced our price to **\$800 for the entire summer** (\$20/per day).

Payments for the summer must be made no later than Friday, June 25th 2021 to secure your spot. Once registration is full, students will not be added.

Cohorts and Activities

In order to limit group sizes, we will have two cohorts. Cohort 1 will be students ages 4 to 7 years. Cohort 2 will be students 8 to 12 years. Students will be separated in different classrooms and remain with the same staff members for activities. There will be no field trips planned, however, we will continue our Fun Fridays with a movie and popcorn in the afternoon, as well as our other exciting theme days throughout the week.

Mandatory Masks

Students ages 6 and up will be required to wear a mask for the day. Students under the age of 6 are encouraged to wear masks as well, but will not be required. We ask that students bring two clean masks with them every day.

Self-Assessment and Illness

Before entering the day camp facility every day, *students must complete a **self-assessment**.* Students must not be presenting any symptoms of COVID-19 to assist day camp. Temperatures will be taken daily by staff.

If a student is sick, we ask that you keep them home until *symptoms have stopped for 24 hours*. **In the event that a student begins presenting symptoms at camp, they will be sent home immediately.** Refunds will not be given for sick days; however, refunds will be given if the camp closes due to a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak.

Materials needed

Please send your child to camp every day with the following items:

- 2 or 3 healthy **snacks** (Due to allergies, no nuts are permitted)
- Lunch**
- A refillable **water bottle**
- 2 clean masks** - *One mask is to be worn to Day camp, and the other should be in a sealed bag in the event that the first becomes dirty or wet.*
- Sunscreen** - *It is the parents responsibility to make sure that the child arrives at day camp wearing sunscreen.*
- A **hat** for outdoor activities
- Appropriate clothing** for the weather - *Students spent time outside for a minimum of 30 minutes every day.*
- An extra **change of clothes** (if needed)
- A **school bag**

Protocols for the arrival of children

When your child arrives, staff members will be at the entrance to place disinfectant in his/her hands. We must ensure that each child's hands are clean before entering the building. In addition, staff will fill out the

screening form with the child. If the child has symptoms, he/she will not be allowed to attend camp until the symptoms have been resolved for a period of 24 hours. Finally, a staff member will take your child's temperature before entering the facility.

Sharing of materials

There will be zero tolerance for any sharing or handling of materials between children. Children will have individual bins with their own materials. Students will also have the opportunity to choose an individual bin with educational games for the week. Bins will be sanitized at the end of each day. Students will be able to choose a new bin the following week.

Snacks and Lunch

You are responsible for providing your child with at least two healthy snacks, a lunch and a bottle of water for the day. Each child will have a designated area to eat. Spaces will be cleaned up after snacks and lunch.

Physical distance

The required social distance between each child is two (2) meters. This distance must be respected at all times by both children and employees.

Our Golden Rules

- Children must behave, participate and be respectful of other children and staff at all times.
- Violence of any kind is not allowed. We have a zero tolerance policy. After three written warnings, your child will be expelled from camp.

- We encourage and reward children who follow the guidelines and make good efforts.

Zero tolerance policy

The goal of summer camp is to have fun while encouraging good behavior and discouraging negative behavior. It is expected that children follow the camp rules at all times. In order to ensure that all children have fun in a safe environment, the coordinator may issue a zero tolerance warning. After three warnings, we reserve the right to expel the child from summer camp.

- Reasons for Zero Tolerance include:
 - Use of vulgar and/or offensive language
 - Disrespect for others
 - Lack of respect for counselors
 - Lack of listening
 - Lack of obedience to rules or procedures related to the COVID-19
 - Violence in any form

Please take the time to discuss with your child the behavior required to participate in the camp.

Expectations of participants:

- I will do what I am told.
- I will follow the rules at all times.
- I will speak politely to other children and camp staff.
- I will ask permission before leaving the group or going to the bathroom.
- I will ask for help when I need it.
- I will admit when I have done something wrong and not blame others for my actions.
- I will apologize to the person I hurt and try to be nicer.
- I will tell the truth.
- I will forgive others.
- I will help others.
- I will participate in all activities.
- I will try new things.
- I will listen carefully when someone speaks.
- I will be positive.
- I will pick up my belongings.
- I will not share my belongings or touch other people's belongings.

Activity calendars :

Juillet 2021– July 2021							August 2021 – Août 2021						
Thèmes	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi	Themes	Thèmes	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi	Themes
Semaine 1 Semaine d'amitié	5 Bienvenue ! Welcome to Camp!	6 Bean Bag Share	7 Aptitudes Amusants FUN FIT Day	8 Bracelets d'amitiés Friendship Bracelets	9 Racontes-moi une histoire Story Tellers	Week 1 Friendship Week	Semaine 5 Attack de l'art	2 Fermé CLOSED	3 Pom Pom Painting	4 Tissue Paper Art	5 Handprint Craft	6 Shadow Drawing	Week 5 Art Attack Week
Semaine 2 Aventures en île tropique	12 Hawaiian Luau	13 Under the Sea	14 Chasse aux trésors Treasure Hunt	15 Forêt tropicale/ Rainforest	16 Fiesta	Week 2 Tropical Island Adventures	Semaine 6 Semaine des jeux olympiques	9 Défi 1 Lava Challenge	10 Défi 2 Coursures d'obstacles Obstacle Courses	11 Défi 3 Olympic Ring Toss	12 Défi 4 Scavenger Hunt	13 Défi 5 La cérémonie Ceremony	Week 6 Olympic Games Week
Semaine 3 Semaine de pirates et princesses	19 L'artisanat Chalk and Paint – Let's Create!	20 Explorons la nature ! Outdoor FUN	21 Superhéros Superheroes	22 Let's Have a Dance Party!	23 Petits ingénieurs Little Engineers	Week 3 Pirates and Princesses	Semaine 7 Semaine de sciences	16 L'espace Space is the Place !	17 Mystery Messages mystères	18 Expériences d'éruption Eruption Experiments	19 Les êtres vivants/ Living things	20 Petits scientifiques Little Scientists	Week 7 Science Week
Semaine 4 Semaine STIM	26 Les trois petits cochons/ Think like the Three Little Pigs	27 Paper Chain Challenge	28 Build a Marble Run	29 Substance gluante/ Slime!	30 Défi des tours/ Tallest Tower	Semaine 4 STEM Challenges	Semaine 8 Semaine des préférés	23 L'artisanat Chalk and Paint – Let's Create!	24 Relaxation Spa and Relaxation	25 Coursures d'obstacles Obstacle Course	26 Soccer à l'extérieur Outdoor Soccer	27 Movie Bananza (8h à 2h)	Week 8 Encore Week – Best of the Best

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your child's registration, you may do so up to July 4th by speaking with Christina Chick or Valerie Hodgins 519-948-5545.

Required Documents

All registration forms must be made by google forms. Here is the link :

<https://forms.gle/MdhrBDgWQZ9BPAgp7>

Please note that registration forms and payment are due to the CCFWEK office by Friday, July 2nd, 2021.

Payments can be made over the phone, by credit card. Students are not considered registered until payment is received.

CCFWEK Office hours:

Monday to Friday from 9am-4pm

Phone: 519-948-5545