

Summer Daycamp Parent Info.



Welcome!

All of our day camps provide a fun, safe, active, inclusive and positive environment for children. Our wish is that at the end of the summer your child will have truly enjoyed their experience. We are excited about the opportunities we have planned for the summer and are confident that our day camps will be both a fun and memorable experience for all our participants. Pitt Meadows Summer Day Camps have a structure and routine that provide campers with an easy transition from school to the camp setting. Camp activities include spray park visits, active games, educationally based experiences, artistic and scientific endeavours, drama activities and fun friendship builders. We have created a fun summer for all children to build their confidence, gain friends, and create an inclusive environment to help all participants feel

Camp Code Of Conduct

Our goal is to create an atmosphere that all children feel accepted and welcome. Adhering to a code of conduct that all participants must follow is the best way to set boundaries in order for everyone to feel included in camp. At the beginning of camp in the welcome circle all campers will engage in writing their own camp rules and regulations that all campers must follow. Below is an example of the rules that create their social contract code

Sample Day Schedule:

8:30am – 9:30am | Sign In

9:00am – 9:30am | Open Play

Campers can talk with friends, play with a variety of sport balls and equipment, colour/draw, and much more!

9:30am – 10:00am | Welcome Circle

Staff will provide the children with a breakdown of the day ahead as well as some icebreaker games to learn about each other.

10:00am-10:30am | Group Games

Staff will lead a variety of group games and teambuilding games in the gym.

10:30am – 11:00am | Snack Time

11:00am-12:30pm | Craft Time

We will do a different craft every day of camp alligning with the weekly theme.

12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch

Lunch Program and supervised free time.

1:30pm 2:30pm | Science

Create experiments with the leaders and learn something new!

2:30pm – 3:30pm | Active Games/Sports

3:30pm - 4:00pm | Open Gym/Sign-Out

Children will head into the gym and play with equipment, finish their crafts, colour or draw, etc.

4:00pm – 5:30pm | After Camp

Extended care program for parents that need more time.

must be pre-registered for this program

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LISTEN TO THE LEADERS

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HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF

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HELP OTHER PARTICIPANTS

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USE POSITIVE LANGUAGE

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**BE KIND TO OTHERS; MEET NEW FRIENDS.
BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**

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TELL LEADERS WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM

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REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF ELECTRONICS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

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BE OPEN AND FLEXIBLE TO LEARNING NEW GAMES

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LEADERS ARE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED IN THE STORAGE ROOM

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HAVE FUN!

Waiver Forms

All of our programs require parents/guardians to fill out waiver forms. To save time on the first day of camps we recommend that the waiver forms be filled in, signed and ready to hand in on the first day.

This form is very important to staff and the safety of your child at camp. Please include any information that staff should need to know such as: medical information, special needs, allergies, EPIPEN, fears, walk-home authorization, custody issues, etc. When you are filling out the form please take your time, read all sections, and fill out both front and back of the form. You can find a waiver form at Rec Centre Customer Service or it can be downloaded online at pittmeadows.ca/afterschool

Walk Home Authorization

This is a great option for those who are comfortable with their children either walking home or waiting in the lobby for you to pick them up from camp. By signing the Walk-Home Authorization section on the waiver form your child can sign themselves out of the program at the end of the program and wait for you at the recreation centre or walk home with your permission. Once the children have signed out they will not be directly supervised by a leader but there are always staff in the building.

Authorized Adult for Sign Out

On the registration form parents can indicate who is authorized to pick-up your child(ren) and who is not. This information will be communicated to all Camp Staff to ensure your child(ren)'s safety. The authorized individual(s) is the only person(s) that staff will send your child(ren) home with. If, after the registration process is complete, the authorized individual(s) information needs to be altered, please notify the Programmer at 604-465-2456.

Upon pick-up, photo I.D. will need to be presented to the staff on duty by the individual there to pick-up your child(ren).

Sign In

Upon arrival at camp, it is important that the camp leaders are aware that your child(ren) has arrived. Please sign your child(ren) in at the sign-in table and hand in your participant information form. You can download the form at pittmeadows.ca/afterschool or copies are available at Rec Centre Customer Service.

Without a completed waiver form your child will not be able to attend the camp so please ensure this is filled out as accurately as possible.

Sign Out

During Sign-Out it is very important that camp leaders are aware that your child is leaving the program with an authorized Individual. That being said, we ask that parents initial our attendance form to sign their child out of the program.

What Do I Bring To Camp?

Please remember to always pack the following:

- Water bottle
 - Sun hat
 - Sunscreen (minimum 30 SPF recommended)
 - Closed toe shoes for active games/sports
 - Appropriate clothing for weather and activities
 - Appropriate shoes (Flip Flops are only acceptable at the park! please pack athletic shoes for the walk)
 - An extra change of clothes (just in case!)
 - Nut free snack and lunch
 - Backpack
 - Swim Suit and Towel (on specific days)
 - Waiver Form
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What Should I Leave At Home?

Camp is supposed to be a place where children learn different experiences, gain friendships, and build confidence. Keeping this in mind, please do not bring the following:

- Cellphones
 - Ipods
 - Handheld video games
 - Electronic devices
 - Valuable items
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Personal Belongings

We encourage campers to leave their personal belongings at home. If campers bring personal belongings we are not responsible for any broken or lost items. Clothing or other belongings that has been left behind will be placed in the lost & found located in the Lounge office. We will send any unclaimed items to a local charity after one week of the item being lost. It is easier to return lost-and-found articles that are clearly labeled with both first and last names. Please ask staff if there are any items you are missing.

Snacks & Lunches

Children are expected to bring their own snacks and lunches with them each day. We recommend packing a couple substantial snacks, as campers tend to be hungrier than normal from being active outdoors all day. Due to the potential of serious allergies in children attending programs, the recreation centre adheres to a strict no nut policy.

We ask that parents and guardians do not send nut products with your child(ren). Please read food labels carefully to ensure that your child(ren)'s lunch and snack items are NUT FREE.

One to One Support

For questions regarding one-to-one support with the City of Pitt Meadows contact Andy Buckle at 604.465.2456