

Creative Kids Education Centre

Engaging the Whole Child



Welcome to Creative Kids Summer Camps!

Camp Hours – 8:45am – 3:45pm with extended centre hours of **7:00am – 6:00pm (no extra charge for extended care)**. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided and a lunch menu is available for purchase. **(Lunch is included for Young Explorers)**

Your contribution includes:

1. **Reading** the CKEC Day Camp Handbook (found on the Parent bulletin board near the entrance and on our website).
2. **Bringing** your child to the designated drop off location where the educator will sign in your child. You will be provided with a unique code. **Do not share with others! If the educator does not know you, you will be asked to produce this code for verification otherwise please have a Driver's License or other valid photo ID.**
3. **Checking** your email a week prior to camp start for information and instructions for the first day.
4. **Show respect** to yourself, others and to the equipment.
5. **Maintaining** Public Health guidelines, Hygiene (hand washing as a preventative for staying healthy). Keeping your child home when they are sick.
6. **Applying sunscreen on your child before coming to camp** and we will apply more throughout the day. Please advise of any allergies or sensitivities to sunscreen.
7. Placing your child's *water bottle, beach towel, swimsuit, and hat*, plus extra clothing in their backpack. An application of bug spray for the early morning outside activities is suggested.
8. **We recommend leaving personal toys/stuffies, Pokémon cards/memorabilia home to avoid loss of these items.**
9. Sending along footwear for **indoor** use as well as outdoor use. Outdoor footwear suitable for wooded terrain is required. Any footwear **must** have a strap around the ankle. We do not recommend, for safety reasons, crocs for outdoor use aside from water play.
10. **Advising us** if your child has a medical condition or any additional support needs prior to attending the centre. An intake meeting will be set up in advance.

Other:

11. It is not unusual for a camper to require a **change of clothes** so please send extra and a towel! We play lots of water games outdoors.
12. We strongly recommend that you put your **child's name** on bottles, hats, beach towels, etc. We donate many unlabeled items that end up in the lost and found.
13. Send a **lunch** with your school-age child or you may purchase from our lunch menu (check the website at www.creativekids.info). The cost is \$6.00 per meal. We provide morning and afternoon snacks. If you have a fussy eater or specific dietary concerns, let us know (Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all dietary requests). **We are nut free. Friday is pizza day - \$6.00 for one piece plus salad, \$8.50 for two pieces.**
14. **Orders for lunches** need to be received the week prior. The exception is pizza – all pizza orders must be received by noon the Thursday before.
15. Permission to administer **medication** forms will need to be filled out should your child require prescription or over the counter medication.
16. **Pick up of campers** – see email that is sent the week prior to camp start.

Should you have any questions, concerns or if you need to speak with us during the day, please call 902-832-5437. You can also reach us by email at creativekids@creativekids.fastoche.ca