

2024 DAY CAMPS (4-13 YRS)

Day camps will include crafts, games, activities, outdoor sports, excursions, and an afternoon leisure swim at the Stratford Lions Pool (each day of camp except on Tuesdays).

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm Camps are closed on Canada Day and the Civic Holiday.

CAMP FEES

5-day week / \$155 per participant 4-day week / \$152 per participant 10-day week / \$445 per participant (Swim Day Camp, July 15– 26 & August 12 - 23)

CAMP LOCATIONS BY AGE

4 to 6 years – St Aloysius Catholic Elementary School* 4 to 9 years – Stratford Intermediate School* 7 to 13 years – Stratford Agriplex

 ${}^*\!W\!eeks\,8\,\&\,9\,are\,located\,at\,Rotary\,Complex\,and\,Agriplex.$

CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: July 2 - 5 WEEK 2: July 8 - 12 WEEK 3: July 15 - 19** WEEK 4: July 22 - 26** WEEK 5: July 29 - August 2 WEEK 6: August 6 - 9 WEEK 7: August 12 - 16** WEEK 8: August 19 - 23** WEEK 9: August 26 – 30

** Weeks 3 & 4, and 7 & 8, the 4 - 9 years camp will become the two-week Swim Day Camp. See reverse for details.

REGISTER ONLINE AT STRATFORDRECREATION.CA OR BY CALLING 519-271-0250 EXT. 249





DAY CAMP FAQ'S

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OUR HIGH FIVE® COMMITMENT TO YOUR CHILD

City of Stratford Day Camps offers innovative programming and much more!! HIGH FIVE® is Canada's quality standard in recreation, committed to enhancing healthy child development. As a HIGH FIVE® recreation provider, our staff have a level of expertise in child development, as we provide environments that are secure, safe, caring, stimulating, accessible and considerate.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF OPERATION?

Our camp hours are 8 am - 5 pm.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING AT CAMP?

Our staff plan a variety of theme-based activities including, games, crafts, sports and excursions. Prior to the start of camp, an orientation email will be sent to parents/guardians outlining the planned activities.

WHAT IS THE LEADER: CHILD RATIO?

4 - 6 yrs old; 1:7. 4 - 9 yrs old; 1:10. 7 - 13; 1:10. The city's program and services are provided in a manner that respects the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities.

WHAT SHOULD I SEND WITH MY CHILD?

Each day, participants should plan to bring:

- Lunch & 2 snacks (Note: Must be nut free)
- Water bottle & drinks for the day
- Bathing suit & towel (excludes Tuesday)
- Sunscreen
- Sun hat
- Comfortable running shoes (we do a lot of walking!)
- Change of clothes

SWIM DAY CAMP

\$445/2-week camp (includes swim lesson fee). This camp includes all the fun activities of our other day camps (crafts, games, excursions, leisure afternoon swimming) however, our Camp Leaders will also take your child to the Stratford Lions Pool each morning of camp for a 30-minute lesson by certified Swim Instructors.Operates July 15 – 26, and August 12 – 23, participants will register and attend in both weeks of camp.

DO YOUR CAMPS HAVE LEISURE SWIMMING IN THE PROGRAM?

Yes. All camps swim Monday to Friday, except on Tuesday, at the Stratford Lions Pool from 1:15 - 2 pm. It is our policy that children 6 years or younger wear a life jacket (that will be supplied), and remain in the splash pool.

DO YOU OFFER A CONCESSION BOOTH?

Yes. Each site offers freezies and we will host a pizza lunch every Friday. These items are included in camp fees.

AM I ABLE TO REACH CAMP STAFF AT THE LOCATION?

Yes. Each camp has an onsite cell phone. The number will be provided in an introductory welcome email.



"Impressive groups of Camp Leaders that are attentive, kind and make my children feel special."

SIGN IN/SIGN OUT PROCEDURES

It is mandatory for anyone picking up a child to use our sign in/out process. This ensures each child leaves camp with the authorized adult. Plan to notify staff daily as to who this will be.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT

Our staff come to work to serve the public, not to become victims of violence, threatening behaviour, physical or verbal abuse or discrimination.

Our campers come to visit and comfortably participate in programs, not to become victims of violence, threatening behaviour, physical or verbal abuse or discrimination.

Anyone attending a City facility and/or program is expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and must refrain from using any offensive language, rude or intimidating behaviour.

Where violation of this code exists, of staff and/or campers, staff will take preventative measures to de-escalate and will intervene immediately.

Resolution of such situations and scenarios will be communicated to the corresponding parties and may result in the removal of a participant from program or facility.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You may be eligible for a childcare subsidy through the City's Social Services Department. Please inquire at 519-271-3773 ext. 200 or 1-800-669-2948.

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Online at **stratford.ca/daycamps**, by calling 519-271-0250 ext. 249 or visiting the Stratford Agriplex at 357 McCarthy Road, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4:30 pm.