



Welcome to HMCC Summer Day Camp 2021!

We are excited to offer seven weeks of day camp fun from July 5th-August 20th at the HMCC! With your cooperation, you will help us provide the best program we possibly can for your child(ren).

Included in this camper's package is an overview of each camp week and the expectations we have for you and your child. Also included in this document is the weekly theme schedule and a general day-to-day outline. Camps run from the week of July 5th-9th, through until the week of August 16th-20th. Also in this camper's package is our plan and efforts to be made in order to follow provincial COVID-19 restrictions and health guidelines.

Weekly themes

Week 1 – July 5-9

Nature Rangers Week

What better way to begin an awesome summer at the HMCC than by getting outside and enjoying what our local environment has to offer? Campers will have the opportunity to learn basic shelter building skills, explore how a compass works, and even put their outdoor craftsman skills to the test through fort building. Did someone say Bear Grylls – we think so! In addition, we will also use items found in nature and implement them in each daily craft. The planet is our friend so let's start treating it that way! ☺

Week 2, – July 12-16

MASH UP Week

Sometimes it is too difficult to just pick ONE weekly theme, so we put our thinking caps on and came to a solution. This week, each day is a new theme. Starting with "Shark Week" day, then to Pirate day, When I Grow up Wednesday, Survivor day, and Hantsport's Got Talent day to wrap it all up! Campers will have the opportunities to make a variety of crafts, play tons of outdoor games, discover what they want to do when they grow up, and even show off their true talents! Prepare for a week of lots of fun and great summer memories!

Week 3 – July 19-23

Olympics Week

In the spirit of the Summer 2021 Olympics in Tokyo, we saw no better opportunity than to hold our own week of Hantsport 2021 Olympics. From opening ceremonies, plenty of friendly competition, to medal awards, this week will keep everyone on their toes! It is important at the HMCC that everyone works together and is able to feel part of a team. This is exactly what the Hantsport Olympics will bring to this week of camp. We hope you bring your A-game!

Week 4 – July 26-30
Superhero Week

Who doesn't love feeling like a superhero? Luckily you came to the right place! This week campers will bring out their own super-powers and save the day all throughout their time at the HMCC. We will perform tasks, go on missions and even teach campers new skills so that they can change the world for the better. Hantsport is calling all superheroes, and as Spiderman once said, "with great power comes responsibility".

Week 5 – August 3-6
Rockstar Week

This four-day camp week we are going on a Rock and Roll tour! Campers will learn how to make different homemade musical instruments, listen to some awesome tunes, make Rock inspired crafts and even shoot music videos for their fans! Someone told us Rock and Roll was dead, but we think we should bring it back... and who better to bring it back with than with our HMCC day camp crew!?

Week 6 – August 9-13
Mad Science Week

Calling all mad scientists! This week we are going to get messy, hands-on, and down to business. Campers will have the opportunity to explore different sciences and learn how to conduct experiments all while having fun and being safe in the meantime. Have you ever made your own crystals, built the tallest tower EVER made of cups, or even made your own volcanoes out of clay and watched them erupt in front of your eyes? We would love for you to come and help make all these scientific possibilities come to life! See you Einstein's then.

Week 7 – August 16-20
Spy Week

There's a new job opening for the next 007! Who wants to catch the bad guys and save the world? This week is spy training boot camp. Campers will make their own personalized spy ID cards and endure a spy obstacle course to see who is fit for the challenge. Once campers have passed their training, they will be given the chance to complete top secret spy missions and send and decode invisible ink messages. Bring your best skills and your best spy outfit this week, the world needs you!

Location

Day camp will take place on the HMCC grounds. On the grounds we have a full playground, splash pad, multiple baseball fields, outdoor pool, basketball court, tennis courts, and the infamous Red Barn at our disposal. Drop-off and pick-up will always take place at the Red Barn which is located up the driveway.

Drop off and pick-up procedures

Drop off will begin at 8:00am at the Red Barn. Pick up will take place at 4:00pm at the Red Barn. If you are late to pick-up, there will be a \$5.00 fee for being up to five minutes late. A \$10.00 late fee will be implemented if you are late beyond ten minutes. This policy is simply to ensure pick-up time is respected. If there is a change in who will be picking your child(ren) up from camp, please reach out to Lauren Jodrey at **(902)-790-7599** – Recreation Coordinator, or Sara Pitman at **(902)-401-2772** – Day Camp Coordinator.

Payment and installments/plans

The total cost for one full week of camp is \$100 **OR** \$25 per single day (keeping in mind you must guarantee at least 3 days of camp attendance for this option)

Preferred payment method is e-transfer. This can be sent to *hmccrecreation@gmail.com*

Payment plans and installments can be arranged on a personal basis. We ask that you are on time with your payments so that your child can continue to take part in day camp!

Payments can also be taken via cheque (made out to the HMCC) or cash.

A day at HMCC Day Camp (example schedule)

8:00am-9:15am: Campers arrive, attendance, go over camp rules, circle games

9:15am-10:15am- Outside team building games

10:15am-10:30am: Hand washing/ snack time

10:30am-11:45am: Sunscreen/ group outdoor game

11:45am-12:45pm: Hand washing/cleanup/ lunch time/free time afterwards

12:45pm-1:20pm: Craft activity of the day

1:20pm-2:50pm: Get packed up and head for the pool!

2:50pm-4:00pm: Pack up from pool/free time/ pick-up time

Suggestions

- Mark outer wear with name of child
- Ensure your child is properly dressed for outdoor play
- Make us aware of pick up/transportation changes ahead of time
- Please put in to writing any info that needs to be shared with staff
- If a child is feeling ill, they must NOT come to camp
- Always bring a mask!

What do you need to pack?

- Lunch and Snacks
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Change of clothes
- Bathing suit & towel
- Sneakers (closed toed shoes)
- Mask
- Hand Sanitizer

COVID-19 Precautions and Guidelines

- Bring a mask! However, they will not be needed indoors given the group size (just in case)
- Children are encouraged to bring their own personal sanitizer, but there will be sanitizer available from staff
- If your child is feeling ill or has any COVID-19 symptoms, they will not be able to attend camp that given day
- Less touching/no physical contact rule!
- We encourage children to leave toys and other personal belongings at home

Looking forward to a much needed, and fun summer at the HMCC!

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