

Dear parents and caregivers,

Summer Camp 2022 is fast approaching! The staff at Neilson Park Creative Centre are excited to welcome everyone back for a fun, creative summer.

This email contains some useful information about what to expect from Summer Camp this year.

Schedule:

| 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Extended Care (AM) |
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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Arrival |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Arts activity led by a professional arts |
| | educator |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Snack |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Arts activity led by a professional arts |
| | educator |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch/outdoor play time |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Arts activity led by a professional arts |
| | educator |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Snack |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Arts activity led by a professional arts |
| | educator |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Group games/activities |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Dismissal |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Extended Care (PM) |

What to Bring:

Campers should wear comfortable clothes that can get messy! During the day we use materials that might get on clothes and spend time playing outdoors as well. We suggest packing a change of clothes and/or a smock, just in case. To protect the skin during outside time, include sunscreen to be applied before each outing.

Campers should bring a reusable water bottle, closed shoes, nut free snacks, and a lunch. Two snacks and one lunch should be packed each day. All food should be ready-to-eat, as there is no access to kitchen appliances.

Campers are not encouraged to bring personal toys at the risk of losing or damaging precious items. Cell phones are to be safely stowed away and only used for emergencies. Please note that NPCC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.



Health and Safety:

Every camper must have a completed Health and Dismissal form, which acts as our general safety waiver, prior to the first day of camp. This form is available on our website or in person.

Campers must be signed in every morning and signed out every afternoon by a parent/guardian listed on the Health and Dismissal form. Photo identification is required at every sign out for your child's safety.

Parents/guardians must review any medication with the Program Coordinator prior to the first day of attending camp. If a camper becomes ill, the parent/guardian will be notified. If the parent/guardian is not available, another emergency contact will be contacted.

Regarding COVID-19, NPCC observes all provincial health and safety precautions. At the time of this email, no masks are required on NPCC premises.

Each classroom will be guided by an instructor, a counsellor, and additional help from volunteers. NPCC's Summer Camp Coordinator, Matthew, should be contacted via email at <u>matthew@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com</u> for any notifications or questions related to Summer Camp.

During the summer season, NPCC is Monday through Friday. Join us in person or call us at (416) 622-5294 if you need any information or support.

Regards,

NPCC Staff