

2020 Summer Camp - Information on COVID-19

We are pleased to offer our summer camps again this year! With the circumstances around COVID-19 and our commitment to providing a safe and enjoyable day camp for all participants, we have a number of protocols in place to ensure everyone's health and safety.

We need all parents and participants to help us make our camps a success this year by being familiar with, and following, the guidelines and protocols we have in place in order to comply with Alberta Health Services guidance and recommendations.

Remember, we are all in this together, and by working together we will be able to provide a safe and fun camp for all participants.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Summer camps have been divided into separate cohorts of no more than 25 people, including our staff. This is half of the recommended cohort size in the "Guidelines for Day Camps" document provided by Alberta Health Services. Separation of the cohorts will be maintained - with each cohort using a different part of the facility. This limit on capacity will help us better maintain physical distancing requirements.
- If sharing outdoor spaces, groups will maintain a distance of 10m minimum from each other and will not be permitted to intermingle with children from other cohorts.
- Staff will be monitoring for symptoms of illness throughout the day. If a child develops symptoms while at camp, they will be isolated a minimum of 2m away from other children and their parent/guardian will be notified to come pick up the child immediately.

WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO

- Children **MUST NOT ATTEND** the day camp if they are sick, even if the symptoms resemble a mild cold. If your child(ren) exhibit(s) any symptoms, please keep them at home and contact us. We will issue a prorated refund in case of illness.
 - Symptoms to look for include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, headache and a general feeling of being unwell.
 - Please check your child(ren)'s temperature daily prior to coming to the camp.
 - If your child gets sick before the camp starts, please notify us and keep your child (and any siblings registered in the camp) at home. We will issue a full refund.
- Be sure to use the assigned entrances and exits for the camps your children are registered in.
 - Please note that you will not be exiting the facility through the same doors as you enter. Depending on what area of the facility your child(ren) is/are in, you may be required to walk around the outside of the building to get back to your vehicle. This is to ensure we can maintain proper physical distancing during times of drop-off and pick-up when there will be more people in the facility. Please be mindful of directional signage in the facility.

- Only one parent/child will be permitted at the sign in table at a time. Please be patient and maintain appropriate physical distancing as you wait to drop-off and pick-up your child(ren).
- Due to these requirements, please ensure you allow yourself enough time to drop-off and pick up your child. Drop off can be as early as 8am and pick up no later than 5pm.
- Please do not bring additional people into the camp area for pick-up and drop-off, with the exception of younger children in your care.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed at all summer camp entrances and exits. Please be sure to sanitize your hands each time you enter and exit the camp.
- It is highly recommended that your child(ren)'s belongings be sanitized upon return home.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience with these requirements. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Meaghan Stacey, Recreation Program Coordinator, at 403-362-3622 or mstacey@brooks.ca.