

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Adventure Zone Summer Daycamps - 2021

Ladysmith Parks, Recreation & Culture has created a list of Frequently Asked Questions to help guide parents through COVID-19 safety protocols for Adventure Zone Summer Daycamps.

### GENERAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS - ADVENTURE ZONE SUMMER DAYCAMP

#### **What new protocols are in place to ensure my child is safe?**

We have your safety (and ours) in mind at all times.

ALL program participants will be required to:

- Agree to the Assumption of Risk Waiver when you register;
- Complete the Emergency & Profile, applicable Medication Forms, and Camper Code of Conduct;
- Pre-screen for health at home and do not attend camp if you are feeling unwell, even slightly, and/or if anyone in your household is ill;
- Hand sanitize each time we meet and say good-bye;
- Bring your own water bottle, and any equipment listed at the time of registration. Please check your registration confirmation closely to see any list of items that you may be asked to provide for your program or class.
- We suggest bringing minimal personal items; including no personal play devices or stuffed animals.

We appreciate your help in ensuring COVID-19 safety guidelines and procedures are followed.

#### **How often is the facility and equipment cleaned?**

All frequently touched surfaces are cleaned on a regular basis by staff. All equipment is disinfected between each use.

## **REGISTRATION**

### **When does Adventure Zone Summer Daycamps start for 2021?**

The first week of daycamp starts on July 5. Camps will be offered for 7 weeks, from July 5 through August 20.

### **Can I register for single days?**

To allow for extra preparation and administration related to new COVID-19 safety protocols and guidelines, only weekly registrations are available. Daily registrations will not be accepted.

### **Can I register for all 7 weeks or is there a limit?**

Registration is open on a first come first serve basis, so yes, you can register for all 7 weeks provided there is space in the daycamp.

### **Daycamp Forms**

All required program forms are due upon registration and no later than one week from daycamp commencing.

- Emergency & Profile Form
- Medical Forms, if necessary for asthma, anaphylaxis and distribution of
  - Emergency Medication Care Plan: Anaphylaxis
  - Emergency Medication Care Plan: Asthma
  - Permission to Administer Medication
- Camper Code of Conduct

Failure to provide forms may result in withdrawal from the program.

## **DAYCAMP PROGRAM DETAILS**

### **Why are there two locations and not all camps at Transfer Beach?**

There are two locations for camp this year to follow the Provincial Health Officer's guidelines for physical distancing; this allows for lower camper numbers at two locations with a higher leader to camper ratio.

The camp locations are based at the Transfer Beach Kinsmen Shelter and FJCC Rec Room.

### **What protocols are in place to ensure my child's safety at camp?**

- Staff and camper daily health screening
- Limiting exposure to other adults at sign-in and pick-up
- Lower camper registration numbers and higher leader ratios
- Weekly registrations; minimize exposure to more families by eliminating daily registrations
- Physical distancing measures
- Individual camper spaces
- Hand washing/sanitizing frequently
- Encouraging respiratory hygiene; tissues and coughing into the elbow
- Intentional focus to "minimize contact" in all activities
- No personal items (toys, stuffies etc) brought into the Daycamp spaces
- Frequent cleaning and sanitizing of Daycamp spaces and high touch areas
- No sharing of food, water bottles or personal items

### **Will kids be sharing equipment at Daycamp?**

Each week campers will each be assigned with a "kit" including art supplies and other equipment. The camper will use their "kit" for the duration of the week and at the end of the week each individual kit will be sanitized.

Play equipment will be placed in bins labelled "clean" and "used". Play equipment will be sanitized between each use.

Children will be required to wash hands before and after each activity where equipment will be shared by more than one person (for example: playing pass with a soccer ball).

### **How many leaders will be with each camp?**

Each location will have a senior leader and a junior leader with 12 children max at each Daycamp.

## **How do we sign in and out of camp?**

For each location there will be a sign-in area where parents verbally sign-in their children and drop them at Daycamp. Physical distancing cues will be in place to allow families to smoothly precede through drop-off and pick-up. Sign-in is at 9 am and pick-up is promptly at 3pm. Please arrive early and wait in queue until staff are ready to have you signed in or out. We appreciate your understanding and patience through this process.

## **If my child becomes ill, will I get a refund for the days missed and how will they return to camp when they are well if I have booked multiple weeks?**

If your child becomes ill at camp they will be separated immediately from the group and you will be called to come and pick them up immediately. If your child is sick, you will need to have your child home from camp for 10 days prior to returning to camp. If a child is assessed by their family physician or nurse practitioner and it is determined that they do NOT have COVID-19, they may return to Daycamp once symptoms resolve. A medical note will be required.

## **If registration fills, is there a possibility of increasing numbers to accommodate more children?**

Unfortunately, we do not have the staff and space to properly accommodate more children at Daycamp while maintaining physical distancing. We would be happy to put your child on a waitlist in case someone withdraws from the Daycamp.

If you have any other questions, please call FJCC at 250.245.6424 and staff will be happy to answer your questions.

For the latest news and updates visit the Town's website at [www.ladysmith.ca](http://www.ladysmith.ca), as well as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

You can also receive up-to-date information in your email inbox by [subscribing to the Town's newsletter](#).