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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We hope all of our students and families had a restful Spring Break and a wonderful Easter weekend. It has been so nice to welcome everyone back to school, and our classrooms are once again filled with energy, laughter, and learning!

Our new Garden Classroom supports some of our students in a smaller group setting, where they have the opportunity to work on individualized goals. The Garden is a place where growth is nurtured in many different ways and at many different paces. Students are supported as they build literacy and numeracy skills, strengthen their social-emotional understanding, and explore the world through curiosity and inquiry. This classroom is supported through government complexity funding.

The Kiss and Go area on 45 St is intended as a quick drop-off zone to safely release your child in the morning. Please do not leave your vehicle. After school, this area is for parents waiting in their vehicles. If you plan to stay, visit the park, or leave your car, please park elsewhere so we can maintain a smooth flow of traffic and ensure students are picked up safely. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe during this busy time.

Our Parent Engagement Night will take place on April 16th at 5:30 PM. Families are invited to enjoy pizza and participate in bingo, with opportunities to win literacy and numeracy games. Come out to learn how you can engage your children in fun activities that support learning at home. We are collecting RSVPs to ensure we have enough pizza for everyone—please use the QR code to respond.

To ensure everyone's preparedness and safety, we regularly practice a variety of emergency drills at the school, including fire drills, earthquake drills, and lockdown drills. During a drill, a sign will be posted on the front door of the school explaining why the school is temporarily locked. Some emergency drills, following the Hour Zero Protocol, require all doors to be secured. If you arrive and see this sign, please be patient—doors will be unlocked as soon as it is safe to do so.

As we move into the final months of the school year, we look forward to many exciting learning opportunities, activities, and events. Thank you for your continued support, involvement, and partnership in making East Elementary such a wonderful place to learn and grow!

Best Regards,
Carla Fisher
East Elementary Principal



EAST EAST

EXPERIENCES

HOT LUNCH



Did You Know?

Our school offers Hot Lunch Fridays through Healthy Hunger!

Parents can place orders online at www.healthyhunger.ca, with weekly ordering available and a deadline each Sunday.

New this year! We've added Hot Dog Days on select weeks. Hot dogs are just \$2.00.

Getting started is easy! Simply create an account on the Healthy Hunger website and you're all set.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're excited to offer this tasty option for our students!



Gently Used Clothing Donations Needed

East Elementary is collecting gently used clothing to keep on hand for students who may need extra items during the school day. If you have any gently used clothing that could benefit our students, please bring your donations to the school office.

Thank you for your kindness and support!



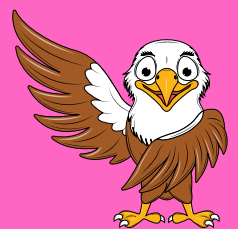
East Elementary Essentials

Spring Weather Reminder

With spring weather bringing a mix of sunshine, rain, and melting snow, outdoor conditions can be quite wet and muddy. We will continue to head outside for recess whenever possible, so please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the elements. We recommend students wear waterproof jackets and rain boots each day. It's also a great idea to pack an extra pair of socks in your child's backpack or locker in case their feet get wet during outdoor play.

Fresh air and outdoor time are an important part of our day, and being dressed for the weather helps keep students comfortable and ready to learn.

Thank you for your support!





SCHOOL COUNCIL
& PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETINGS

Tuesday May.5, Art/Science Room #110

Parents' Association (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Fundraising report & review, next year planning, recruitment strategies, 2025/26 position nominations

School Council (7:30-8:30pm)

Year in review, ideas for next year, recruitment strategies, 2025/26 position nominations

HOT LUNCH HELP...PLEASE CHECK YES!



Would you like to volunteer at the school for this event?

Yes!

Help deliver hot lunch orders to classrooms. Its easy, peasy! Visit your kiddos, spread smiles, enjoy the thank you's and make new friends.

Fridays, 11:30 - 12:30 pm
check the Yes! box at the top of your healthy hunger order.



PIZZA, BINGO, BOOKS & GAMES!

Family Engagement Night

Join us for a family fun evening! Come for free pizza, play Bingo, and win games to take home. (K-6 friendly).

Also stop by the Used Book Swap table— bring some books and take some home (limit 5 per child).

Thursday, April 16th, School Gym
5:30 pm Pizza , 6-7pm Bingo**

****Pre-registration for pizza required**
(2 piece per participant).

No pre-registration
for Bingo only.



FUNDRAISERS

Leduc Florists, Mums 4 Mom's - Celebrate your MUM! Order Mums for mothers day! Watch for order details after spring break.



Wilhawk - Beef Jerky, Pepperoni, Sausage & Pulled pork - stock up for camping and BBQ season! Order detail to come last week of April.



BINGO SIGN-UP



Last Bingo of 25/26 - Sat. May 2, 11:30am-3:30pm;
Last chance! Who will be our 2 Pizza Party Winners??? Earn a slice for your child's class pizza tower, a preferred seat for the 2025 Christmas concert & valuable funds for our school. eastbingos@gmail.com





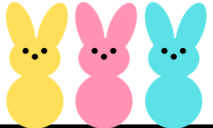















FLOOR HOCKEY



A P R I L

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 
5 	6  NO SCHOOL	7 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice	8 9:30am-3M Swimming 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice	9 Bus Evacuation Drills 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice	10 Hot Lunch: 	11
12	13 11am-1D Swimming 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice DIV 1 Popcorn Day 	14 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice	15 9:30am-3M Swimming 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice	16 Boys 5/6 Family Night  Pizza 5:30 Bingo 6:00 	17 Floor Hockey Tournament Hot Lunch: 	18 
19	20 11am-1D Swimming DIV 2 Popcorn Day 	21 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming	22 9:30am-3M Swimming	23 Hot Lunch: 	24 PD Day NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 11am-1D Swimming	28 Class Photos 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming	29 9:30am-3M Swimming	30 Assembly 8:40 am Trustworthiness	MAY 1 Science Fair 1:00 Hot Lunch: 	

Absence Reporting/ Student Sign Out

SafeArrival -Reporting Student Absences

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a reminder, our school uses the SafeArrival system to report and manage student absences. This system helps us verify attendance more efficiently and follow up quickly on any unexplained absences.

How to Report Your Child's Absence

Please remember to report absences in advance using one of the following three methods:

1. Mobile App

- Download the SchoolMessenger Home app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- Sign in (or select Sign Up if you have not yet created an account).
- Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.



2. Website

- Visit: <https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home>
- Sign in (or select Sign Up if you are a new user).
- Click Attendance, then Report an Absence.

3. Telephone

- Call the toll-free number: 780-955-4526
- Follow the automated prompts to report the absence.

These options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and future absences can be reported at any time.

If an absence is not reported in advance, the automated system will contact parents/guardians by email, text, push notification, and phone call until a reason is submitted. If there is no response, office staff will follow up.

If you report the absence using the SafeArrival app, website, or phone system, you will not receive these notifications.

If you need assistance logging in, please contact the school office.

If you would like to receive text messages from the school and are not currently receiving them, please ensure we have your mobile number on file and text "Y" to 987338 (standard message and data rates may apply).

Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us keep our attendance records accurate and up to date.

East Elementary School

LEDUC RECREATION CENTRE FREE FAMILY PASS

Sign out a Family Pass to the
Leduc Recreation Centre at the office!



How does the pass work?

- The LRC Family Pass is valid for 2 adults and all children under 18 years of age, residing in the same household. Eligible student must be present when pass is being used.
- Sign out your LRC Family Pass for FREE from the office.
- This pass will provide you and your family with access to all the amenities at the LRC. Enjoy the Aquatic Centre, Fieldhouses, Arenas, Fitness Centre and Indoor Track.
- Passes are valid for a one-week period.
- After your one-week rental, return the LRC Family Pass back to the office for other families to enjoy.

LEDUC *Cats* FOOTBALL

GIRLS TACKLE U16

SPRING FLAG U10-U18

FALL FLAG U9

U11-U16 **FALL TACKLE**



**REGISTRATION
CLOSES APRIL 15**



CATSFOOTBALL.CA >>>

LEDUC & DISTRICT
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION





BUCKETS BASKETBALL SCHOOL



BASKETBALL

9U & 11U SPRING LEAGUE



**BOYS & GIRLS
DIVISIONS**

MARCH - JUNE - 2026

9U SPRING LEAGUE BORN 2017 OR LATER

- Mixed teams
- Pre-season skill evaluation
- One practice and one game each week
- Friday evening games
- 6 player maximum per team, 3 minute shifts, equal playing time
- Mini-court, 3 on 3 games on 8.5 ft hoops, size 5 ball
- All games and practices take place at Buckets Basketball School
- Coached and officiated by Buckets Basketball School coaches for all practices and games
- Game jerseys and equipment provided

Friday game dates

April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

Friday Game times

5:30pm, 6:25pm

**Player evaluations
March 9 - 21 - used
to create team and
league balance**

11U SPRING LEAGUE BORN 2015 OR LATER

- Girls and Boys divisions
- Pre-season skill evaluation
- One practice and one game each week
- Saturday games
- 8 player maximum per team, 3 minute shifts, equal playing time
- Full FIBA regulation court, 4 on 4 games on 8.5 ft hoops, size 5 ball
- All games and practices take place at Buckets Basketball School
- Coached by Buckets Basketball School coaches for all practices and games
- Game jerseys and equipment provided
- EBOA (Edmonton Basketball Officials Association) Officials

Saturday game dates

April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20

Saturday Game times

8:30am, 9:50am, 11:10am, 12:30pm, 1:50pm, 3:10pm, 4:30pm

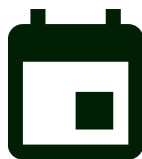
**League Fee
\$390/player**

Registration open



WWW.BUCKETS BASKETBALL.CA

LOOP THE LAKE



May 10 2025

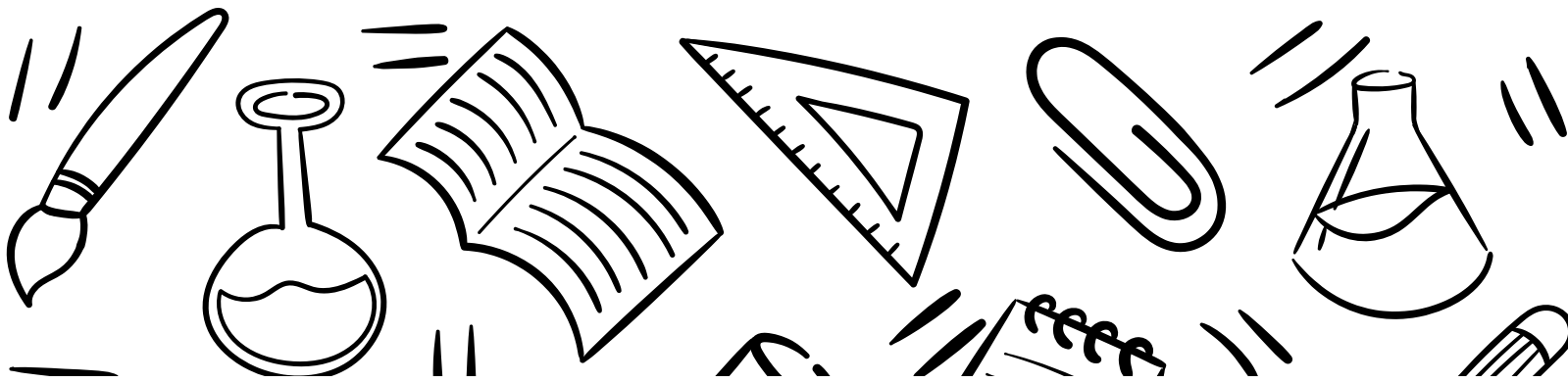


**Telford Lake
4801 44 Street,
Leduc Boat Club**

**7-8am Registration for
10 km Run, 8am Start**

**8:30-9:30am Registration for
5km Walk & Run, 9:30am Start**

**Sign up on Race Roster:
Loop the Lake 2025**



Tools FOR School

HIGH NEED ITEMS

*Please ensure all supplies donated are new or unused

- Note books
- Pens and pencils
- Markers
- Pencil crayons
- Loose leaf lined paper
- Duotangs
- Geometry sets
- Glue sticks
- Scientific and regular calculators



If your child needs a backpack, contact the Leduc & District Food Bank to register:

780-986-5333
Director@ldfb.ca

Tools for School provides backpacks filled with school supplies for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 for families needing support

For donations, Leduc Food Bank collection boxes are located in local grocery stores:



or donate online: www.ldfb.ca





Services We Offer

For Students:

- Group Therapy
- Furry Foundations
- Individual Counselling
- Pen Paw Pal Program
- Volunteer Experience
- Animal or Nature Yoga
- Fur Fun Days (Field Trips)
- Skill Building Day Camps
- Recreation Day Camps
- Work Experience

For Faculty:

- Corporate Team Buildings
- Individual or Group Counselling
- Certification in Animal Assisted Education



dreamcatcher™
nature assisted therapy

780.809.1047 ext. 1
info@dreamcatcherassociation.com
53044 RR #213, Ardrossan, AB

There's Still Time!
Sign up for Cornerstone's
Healthy Relationships
a **FREE** support group for women aged 18-30!

Group Details

Date: The support group will run every Monday from February 23rd, 2026 - March 23rd, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Hosted **in-person** at **Cornerstone Counselling**, Suite 301, 7319 29 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB (Covenant Wellness Community — Lakewood) **NEW LOCATION!**

Support Group Topics

- Defining and understanding the key differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Building self-awareness
- Learning about the different types of abuse
- Identifying red flags
- Discovering individual values
- Understanding assertive vs. aggressive and passive communication
- Setting healthy boundaries
- Understanding healthy conflict and conflict resolution
- Building self-esteem and self-worth
- Learning positive self-talk
- Practicing self-compassion and gratitude



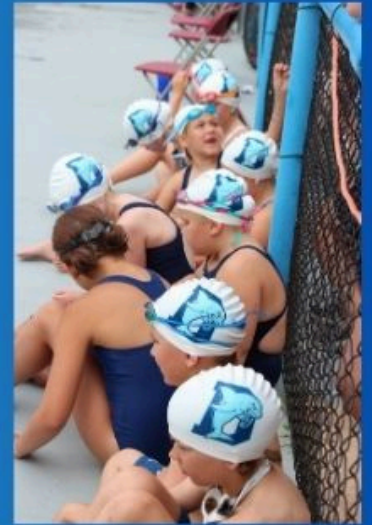
Facilitator

April Langille
Mental Health Therapist

[Read more](#)

[Read more](#)

DDSC



Registration Opens March 1!

Are you at least 5 years old?

Do you love to swim and are
comfortable in deep water?

Do you want to have an AMAZING summer?

Check us out on facebook

Devon Dolphins Swim Club

www.devondolphins.ca

Bike Safety

Rodeo

SAT, MAY 23, 2026
Bike Safety Rodeo & Community BBQ
10AM - 12 NOON
Leduc RCMP Detachment
4119 50 Street, Leduc

SUN, MAY 24, 2026
Festivus of Gravel Kids Races
10:30AM - 12 NOON
Telford Lake, North of Lede Fields
4313 48 Ave, Leduc



Register Here:





BRAD AGOTNES

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

 780-920-1893

 bagotnes@leduc.ca

My name is Brad Agotnes, and I am a Community Peace Officer with the City of Leduc. I currently serve as the School Resource Officer (SRO) for both the Black Gold and STAR Catholic School Divisions, working with students from Kindergarten through Grade 6 in schools across the City of Leduc.

I want to build strong relationships with students, staff, and families, while promoting safety, respect, and community engagement.

My mission is simple: *to help create a fun, safe space where all students are able to succeed.*

I have several responsibilities while serving the schools. They include:

- School visits with students and staff
- Patrols of the school halls and playgrounds
- Interacting with parents inside and outside of the the school
- Proactive safety enforcement in the school zone
- Safety presentations
- Attending school events

If you wish to speak to me about specific visits, presentations, or concerns, you may contact me by either telephone or email.

HEARTS IN  

ACTION

SUMMER CAMP

2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS

juNE 29 - August 21



EVERYDAY IS AN
ADVENTURE!



What is AdaptAbilities?

June 29 - August 21

AdaptAbilities summer camps create amazing possibilities for a non-stop summer of fun! We nurture belonging, exploration, and fun, while providing a safe camp experience.

Our summer programs are designed for children, youth, and young adults with disabilities such as:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity

Disorder (ADHD)

- Down Syndrome
- Autism
- Anxiety Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Other Needs



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MEANINGFUL DISABILITY PROGRAMS

HEARTS IN ACTION
SUMMER CAMP

Summer Pledge

We believe in movement:
All activities are hands on, this is not school! HIA is a place to go outside, get messy, work in a group, ask questions, be safe, and have fun!

We believe in exploration:
We support campers in their curiosity to learn through new experiences in the community.

We believe in purposeful activities:
Whether we are using games, videos, slideshows, field trips, all of our activities have a purpose.

2026 Summer Programs

It will be a summer to remember!
No matter your age, we have something for everyone.



Our themed weekly programs will keep little campers entertained and having fun all summer long.

Inclusion Camp

You pick the camp and we'll provide a dedicated AdaptAbilities support team member! Inclusion Camps encourage your child to explore their own interests by making it easier to join any camp in the community. The camp nurtures belonging and friendships and builds on our vision of inclusion.

Adventure, Together TEEN CAMP! (AGES 13-17)

No parents allowed! Our teen camps create opportunities for fun, friendships, and personal development. Let's go on an adventure, together!

YoungAdult Camps (AGES 18+)

This is a fun place for young adults to cultivate their social and life skills in a safe and supported environment. Participants will enjoy goal-oriented and meaningful days together with the AdaptAbilities team.

**Limited 1:1 spots in groups and additional spots may become available based on registrations.*

Camp Locations

Summertime programs are held in community centres across Edmonton, St. Albert and Leduc!

- Location availability is dependent on registration numbers
- Camp locations are confirmed at least one month in advance
- Not all age groups will be available in each area

Get to Know The Team

Cultivating a committed and accountable team is one of our core values. Our Community Specialists are specially trained team members who create safe and caring spaces for the individuals we work with.

The team establishes real and transparent relationships with our families as we work hard to execute meaningful and thoughtful programs.

All the Details

HOURS: 9am- 3 pm

BEFORE CARE*: 7:30am - 9am

AFTER CARE*: 3pm - 6pm

*Available for an additional fee at select locations and weeks. Parents can indicate which days they need

before care or after care when registering.

New to AdaptAbilities?

You must complete an intake process before you can register for summer camps.

Please click [here](#) to get started on our intake process or contact our office at **780-431-8446**.

READY TO REGISTER? Sign in to the *Family Portal* to complete registration.

Fees

- **A\$100 Weekly Fee** is required to secure your registration
- **Campers with a 3rd-party funding agency** (FSCD, PDD, etc.) can direct bill for camp costs
- **We require a pre-authorization** on a credit or debit card to pay for any fees not covered by FSCD/PDD funding
- **Campers without funding?** Contact us for more information about our bursary fund.





Hearts in Action Camp Themes!

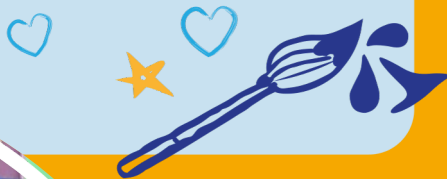
(AGES 5-12)

Join us for as many weeks as you'd like as each week we will incorporate new and exciting activities.

WEEK 1: JUNE 29-30 & JULY 2-3

Paint and Play

Let creativity lead the way! Campers will experiment with vibrant colours that spark imagination and paint colourful memories. From paint-themed games and sensory play stations to outdoor art adventures, everyday blends movement, laughter, and hands-on creativity!



WEEK 2: JULY 6-10

Tropical Fun & Island Sun

Aloha, Campers! Get ready to dive into a week full of beachy adventures, limbo contests, island artwork, and Hawaiian-inspired music and dance. Every day will feel like a mini vacation! Grab your sunscreen and lei, because a tropical oasis awaits!



WEEK 3: JULY 13-17

Gizmos, Gadgets, & Goo!

Get ready to tinker, invent, and get a little messy! Enjoy a goo-filled week as you ooze your way through making slime and other experiments. From building wacky gadgets and crazy contraptions to mixing up colorful chemical reactions, campers will become Jr. Inventors!



WEEK 4: JULY 20-24

Heroes VS Villains

Heroes, assemble! Step into a world of comic-book fun where campers will activate their superpowers to combat the villains of the universe! This week will be power packed with relay missions and challenges to unlock their unique Power Badges. The world needs your superpower!



WEEK 5: JULY 27-31

SENSE-ational Summer

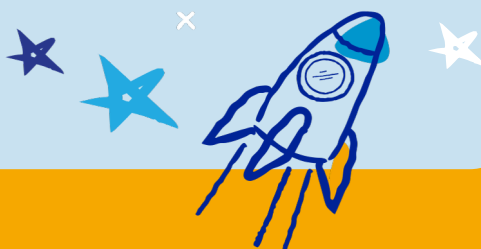
Awaken your senses! Get ready to SEE colourful crafts, HEAR chimes of music, TOUCH silky slime, TASTE sweet treats, and SMELL the fresh summer air! Let your senses guide you through scavenger hunts, sensory board creations, and dance parties!

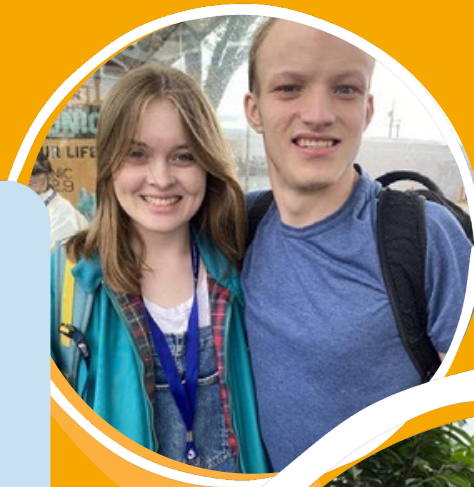


WEEK 6: AUG 4-7

Alien Invasion

Alert, Earthlings! Aliens have landed! To keep Earth safe, campers will build alien-tracking gadgets, navigate through cosmic obstacle courses, and decode alien messages! Through teamwork and creativity, campers will earn their Galactic Defender Badge and save Earth from total takeover!





WEEK 7: AUGUST 10-14

Buggin' Out



Creepy, crawly, and completely cool! From beetles to butterflies, we will discover the tiny wonders of the world. Campers will engage in bug hunts, critter crafts, and buzzy bee games! Every day will buzz with excitement!

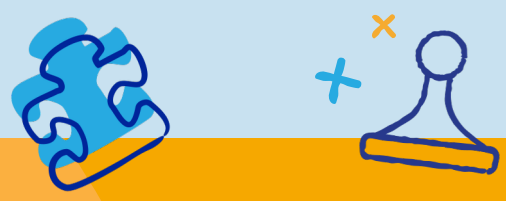


WEEK 8: AUGUST 17-21

Let the Games Begin!



GAMEON! Get ready to level up and have some fun. Board games, giant games, sports games, video games, and game shows. Campers will work as a team to navigate through a series of challenges and game-changing experiences! It's not just a game; it's an adventure.



What to bring?

To ensure the MOST fun at camp, be sure to pack for the weather!

Don't forget:

- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Waterbottle
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Bug Spray
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Medication(s)
- ✓ Swim Gear
- ✓ Jacket
- ✓ Personal Care Items





× Register Now > +

Did You Know?

That **AdaptAbilities** offers year-round support for families! This includes after-school care, social nights, centre or in-home respite, high school transition, drop-in sensory gym and more.



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