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MAY

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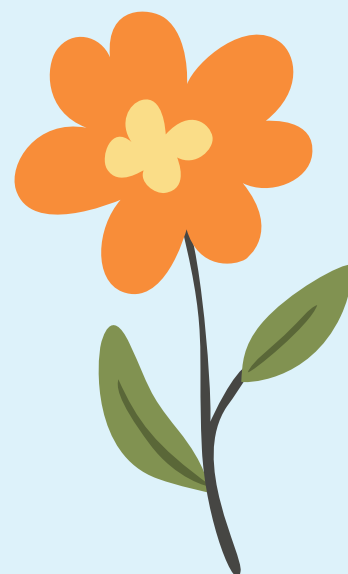
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EAST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April was a great month at East Elementary! Our Family Engagement Night saw many families attend and enjoy a fun evening together. Thank you to our School Council for sponsoring the games through their Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant. Our Science Fair was also a huge success! It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate students' creativity, curiosity, and hard work as they presented their scientific investigations and discoveries. From hands-on experiments to creative displays, it was exciting to see how students applied their learning in fun and meaningful ways. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

In May, we will be participating in activities that promote awareness and support positive mental health. On May 6, we will recognize Hats On for Mental Health. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favourite hat to show support for mental health awareness and to help spark conversations about emotional well-being.

Our School Council and Parents' Association are looking for new members to join our team! This is a great opportunity to get involved in your child's education, share your ideas, and support school initiatives. Whether you have a few hours to spare or are interested in taking on a larger role, your voice matters and your support makes a difference. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to the school office—we would love to have you join us.

We have begun the staffing process for the 2026 school year. As previously shared, Mr. Stan Travnik will be taking on the role of Principal. He brings over 33 years of experience and a warm, approachable personality. He has already visited the school and begun meeting our students. Next month, I look forward to sharing our full staff lineup.

May brings a fresh energy to our school as we head into the final stretch of the year. It is a time to reflect on how far we have come, while continuing to stay focused and finish strong. Across the school, students are engaged in meaningful learning, building friendships, and taking pride in their growth. We look forward to the many opportunities this month offers to connect, celebrate, and continue learning together.

Warm Regards,
Carla Fisher





EAST EAST

EXPERIENCES



PAJAMAS
ALL DAY



PANCAKES & PJ'S



Roll out of bed and head straight to school!
Friday, May 8th is officially Pancake & PJ
Day!

We're keeping it cozy and delicious to
celebrate our amazing students. The best
part? Our wonderful staff will be flipping
the flapjacks and serving up a fresh
pancake breakfast for everyone to enjoy!



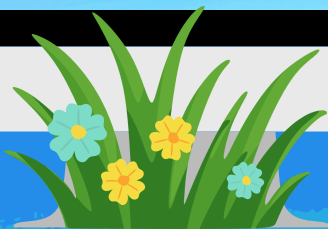
East Elementary Essentials

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.

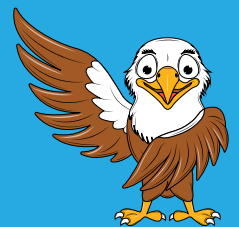
Thank you for your support!



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!



2025/26 - MAY



SCHOOL COUNCIL & PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

LAST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday June 2, 6:30 - 8:30, TBD (a Leduc Patio)

You are Invited! Join us for a meeting out in Leduc. Meet the friendly parents and staff behind this year's School Council and Parents' Associations. Hear about what we've done and the final events of the school year. Help Celebrate a successful year of supporting student learning!

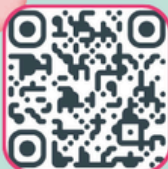


STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

Tues. May 26, 11am - 2pm

Our teachers and staff are wonderful! Help us thank them for everything they've done this school year!

SIGN-UP



Everyone is invited to help make this last appreciation event wonderful. Donate items, food, or time (it really is fun). Email with further details soon to come. [Scan the QR to sign-up.](#)

EAST ELEMENTARY SPRING DANCE

May 14
6:30 - 8:00pm
\$5 per family

Held in our gymnasium. Please enter through the North 3/4 doors.

Concessions available with all proceeds going to help the grade 6 year end events!
All family members welcome!
All students must be accompanied by an adult.

We can't wait to see you there!

FUNDRAISERS



The Brickhouse Smokery- Beef Jerky, Pepperoni, Sausage & Pulled pork - stock up for camping and BBQ season! Order forms due May 14st. Pick up at School last week of May, TBD.



Online 50/50! Enter online via rafflebox now through Sat, Jun 20. The jackpot is ~\$200, winner takes \$100. Scan the QR to enter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents Association funds provide educational support and learning experiences for our students in these ways and more...

\$2,000

FIELD TRIPS, K-6

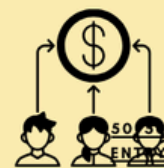


\$1,500

SWIM LESSONS, GR.1-3

\$ 1,500

SKI & DRAGON BOAT GR. 4-6



\$19,200

2025/26
FUNDRAISING GOAL

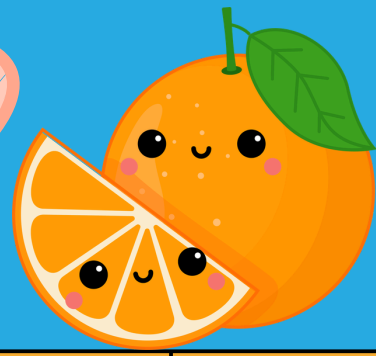


PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT





MAY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Science Fair	2
					Hot Lunch:	
3	4 11am- 1D Swimming DIV 1 Popcorn Day	5 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming 6:30pm EEPA/SC Meeting	6 9:30am-3M Swimming 3pm-Boys 5/6 Floor Hockey Practice	7 Grade 6 Orientation at ELJHS 	8 Pancakes & PJ Day Hot Lunch:	9
10	11 11am- 1D Swimming DIV 2 Popcorn Day	12 Grade 6's Miquelon Lake 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming	13 9:30am-3M Swimming	14 Spring Dance 6:30 - 8:00pm Hot Lunch:	15 NO SCHOOL PD Day	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	19 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming	20 9:30am-3M Swimming	21 High Jump Competition 	22 Hot Lunch: edo japan	23
24	25 11am- 1D Swimming	26 9am-2/3L Swimming 11am - 2D Swimming	27 Gr 6 D.A.R.E Graduation 1:00 9:30am-3M Swimming	28	29 Assembly 8:40 am Empathy Soccer Tournament Hot Lunch:	30
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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

Early Bird
Pricing until
June 30, 2026



2026/27

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION **TRANSPORTATION**

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

Transportation registration for the 2026-27 school year is open!

Early birds who register by June 30th:

- Save money through early bird discounts**
- Guarantee a spot on the bus on the first day of school**

To register:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

Learn more about early bird savings:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/transportation-fees-and-info>



How will you remember all the fun times
from 2025-26?

Buy a yearbook, of course!!

For \$27 you will have all the fabulous
memories in pictures!

Orders can be placed online through
Powerschool.

Orders accepted until June 19th.

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

Registration is Open

FALL TACKLE U11-U16

FALL FLAG U9



 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

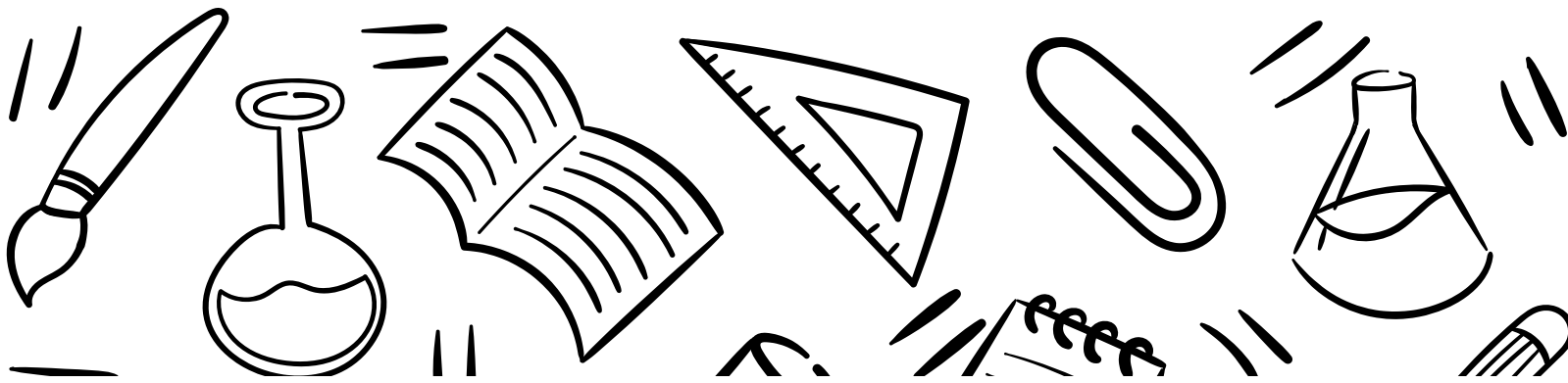


**Telford Lake
4801 44 Street,
Leduc Boat Club**

**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



We are thrilled to invite youth for a FREE Kids Métis Jigging Lessons. Led by instructor Savannah Hamelin, these sessions offer a fun, welcoming environment for kids to get moving, connect with the community, and learn the beautiful art of Métis jigging.

Whether your students are experienced dancers or trying it out for the first time, these lessons guarantee great exercise and a chance to win fun prizes!

 Who Should Attend?

Kids and youth under 18.

Dates & Locations:

Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, **May 7, 14 & 21**

Riverview Middle School (use the side door by the staff parking lot)

Time:

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Black Gold School Division Preschool

When little learners
need a little more -
we're here



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FREE preschool development screening

LEDUC PUBLIC LIBRARY

KIDS DAY

BLUEY &
BINGO

MONDAY, JULY 6
10AM - 12PM

FACE
PAINTING



2026 SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE KICK OFF

Crafts | Face painting | Learning Lab will be open |
Mascots Bluey & Bingo | Reading game begins

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 10AM - 12PM

Find Hidden Mascots

Learning Lab

Reading Challenge

Win Prizes

SCAVENGER HUNTS

JULY 6 - AUGUST 7

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

Ages 0-12

**NEW
ACTIVITIES
EACH WEEK**

Make a splash this summer at the Leduc Public Library! Dive into reading, creativity, and discovery with ocean inspired weekly themes like Pirates & Mermaids or Sharks, Whales & Creatures of the Deep. Find hidden mascots around the library, visit our hands-on Learning Lab packed with fun science, art, math and literacy activities, track your reading and earn chances to win great prizes along the way. ALL FREE!





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



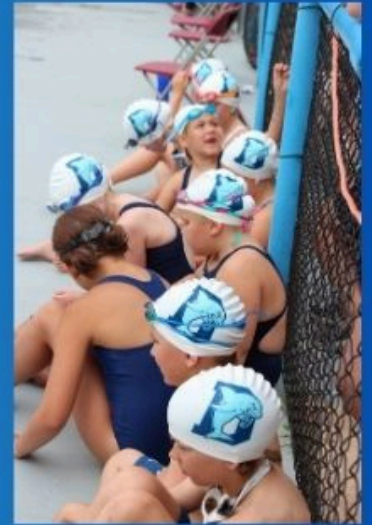
dreamcatcher™
nature assisted therapy

780.809.1047 ext. 1

info@dreamcatcherassociation.com

53044 RR #213, Ardrossan, AB

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:



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH





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!



ADAPTABILITIES
MEANINGFUL DISABILITY PROGRAMS

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!

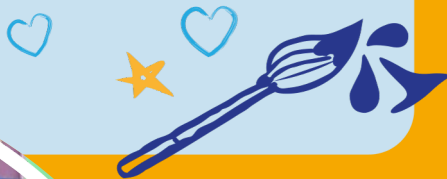
(AGES 5-12)

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

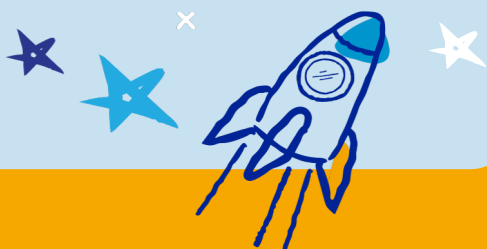
Awaken your senses! Get ready to SEE colourful crafts, HEAR chimes of music, TOUCH silky slime, TASTE sweet treats, and SMELL the fresh summer air! Let your senses guide you through scavenger hunts, sensory board creations, and dance parties!

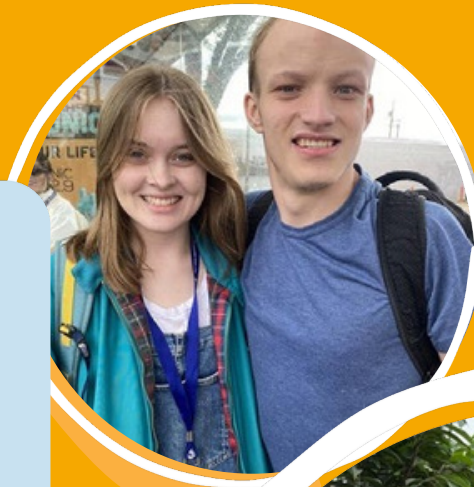


WEEK 6: AUG 4-7

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!

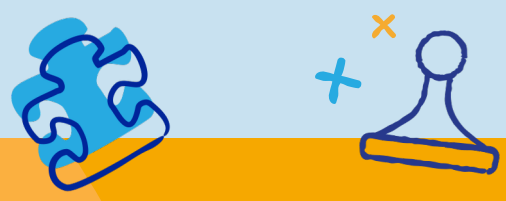


WEEK 8: AUGUST 17-21

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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