



Kentville Day Camp 2011 – Parent Information

Welcome to an exciting summer at the Kentville Day Camps! Our schedule is packed with tons of fun games, activities, and field trips to ensure an unforgettable summer at camp!

DATES:

Session 1: July 4th – July 8th

Session 2: July 11th – July 15th

Session 3: July 18th – July 22rd

Session 4: July 25th – July 29th

Session 5: August 1st – August 5th

Session 6: August 8th – August 12th

Session 7: August 15th – August 19th

Session 8: August 22nd – August 26th

This summer all camps (Kiddie Camp, Junior Adventure Camp, and Senior Adventure Camp) will run from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Drop off and pick up for Kiddie Camp will be at the old Visitor Information Center on Park Street (yellow building overlooking the fields. The drop off and pick up for Junior Adventure Camp will be at the old KCA Jr. high gymnasium. Senior adventure campers will be dropped off at the upper level of the rec. center attached to the town hall, and picked up at the old KCA Gymnasium.

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Proper footwear (sneakers are preferred)
- Lunch and a snack (bring ice packs if needed, we do not have the use of a fridge)
- Lots of water!
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Bathing Suit
- Clothing suitable for being active
- Backpack to carry everything in
- A Smile ☺

Please keep in mind while packing your child's backpack that the camp staff is not responsible for stolen or lost items and as such, campers are discouraged from bringing valuable items to camp. Campers are also asked to apply sunscreen before their arrival at camp each morning, and staff will be available to assist with reapplication throughout the day. On some occasions children may be asked to bring in a few dollars to help out with the cost of field trips. If this is the case, we will include the price, and any other important information on the permission slips which will be sent home prior to the trip. It is asked the guardians return this form no later than one day before the scheduled trip. Failure to do so will result in the child not being able to participate. **It is also important that children do not bring any food items which may contain peanuts as some campers, and staff may have allergies.**

BABYSITTING SERVICE:

There will be a babysitting service offered for children who need to be dropped off earlier, and/or picked up later. The hours of babysitting will run before camp from 7:30am – 8:30am and after camp 3:30pm – 5:00pm. The cost of this service is \$10.00/child per session. It is asked that parents sign their child up for babysitting on the Monday of the session they wish to attend. It is important to remember that pick up is at 5:00pm, please try to arrive as close to 5:00 as you can. Morning babysitting (7:30am – 8:30am) and afternoon babysitting (3:30pm – 5:00pm) for all camps will be at the old KCA Jr. high gymnasium.

STRIKE POLICY:

Camp staff will be enforcing a “3 strikes you’re out” discipline protocol this summer and as such, parents are asked to please discuss appropriate behavior with their children prior to their participation in this program. The first time a child must be disciplined they will receive their first strike (strike 1). Following this first strike the parent will be notified at pick up on the day of the incident. Strike 2 will result when a child has to be spoken to for a second time, parents will be notified with a phone call home after the incident. If a child receives a 3rd strike, they will be removed from camp for the remainder of that day, as well as the rest of the session. Depending on the severity of the incident, the child may or may not be permitted to attend future sessions for which they have registered. In order to make camp an enjoyable place for all who participate, we ask that you please go over this policy with your children to avoid potential problems.

DAY CAMP STAFF 2011:

Kiddie Camp:

Ali McQuade & Nicole Marshall

Jr. Adventure Camp:

Rebecca D’eon & Lachlan MacDonald

Sr. Adventure Camp:

Mason Foote & Adrianna Martin

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Summer Recreation Intern, Megan Paish at 679-2514 ☺