

Camp Whatchamacallit

2023 Summer Day Camp Information

THE WORKS™

General Information:

- Camp runs weekly Monday – Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
 - Early Drop-Off (between 7:15am – 8:00am) is available for an additional \$25 per week.
 - Cost is \$180 per week
- Payment Options:
- 1) \$180 Paid in full at time of registration
 - 2) \$30 Deposit (non-refundable) paid at time of registration, \$180 paid by automated credit card deduction the Thursday before your scheduled camp (Visa/Mastercard, No Visa Debit)
- Groups & Ratios:
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| Younger Group | Ages 5 to 8 | 8 Children to 1 Counsellor |
| Older Group | Ages 9 to 12 | 10 Children to 1 Counselor |
- Counsellors are assigned a group of children as per established ratio and counsellors only change when necessary.
 - Camp Whatchamacallit operates mainly in the Aquarena and Field House including the outdoor fields on The Works grounds. However, there may be outings to other areas on campus.
 - Camp Whatchamacallit is closed on Canada Day, July 1.
 - Camp Whatchamacallit is closed on the day the Royal St. John's Regatta goes ahead.

Camp Activities

- Outdoor play is a key element of the program. In the event of poor weather, indoor gym activities will be set up.
- Activities will focus on physical activity, fundamental movements and fun.
- Activity will include 4 Swimming Lessons and 1 Camp Fun Swims each week.

Drop Off & Pick Up Process

- Drop Off & Pick Up is through the Glass entrance located on Westerland Road. Parents may park in the Field House Lot or the Aquarena Lot and use the crosswalk.
- Campers must be checked in and out by a parent/guardian with their child's camp counsellor on the upper level of the Field House during regular pick up and drop off times
- **Drop Off Time: 8:00 -9:00am** • **Pick-Up Time: 4:30-5:00pm.**

Access to participants outside pick-up time

- If for any reason you need to pick up your child outside normal pick up times please notify your child's counsellor at drop-off or call 864-4422 with the appropriate details before arriving. It may take 15-20 minutes to bring your child to you if we are not notified you are coming early for pick up.

Participants must bring daily

- A backpack and lunch bag. (Labelled with child's name)
- Suitable clothing for weather (i.e. rain gear, change of clothes). Camp happens rain or shine!
- Swimwear, towel & goggles if needed
- Sneakers or closed toed/strapped sandals (No Flip Flops).
- Sunscreen (30+) (Note: Counsellors will not apply Sunscreen to participants. Ensure your child is dressed with proper length clothes, and that they are able to apply sunscreen to all of their exposed skin themselves.)
- Hat
- **Two** nutritious snacks
- A packed lunch or a canteen lunch is available for purchase. For canteen lunches parents/guardians must complete an order form and make payment at the Field House Desk at least one day in advance.
- A refillable water bottle (labelled with child's name)
- Ensure all personal items are marked with your child's name.

Camp Whatchamacallit recommends that valuables such as electronic devices, iPhones, cellphones, personal gaming devices/games (Nintendo Switch), etc. be left at home. The Works and Camp Whatchamacallit is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Hygiene & Handwashing

- Hand sanitizer will be available for general use throughout the facility.
- Parents/Guardians need to ensure that their child knows how to wash their hands effectively, staff will oversee hand washing but their role will not be to teach the participants.
- Parents/Guardians must be available to come pick up their child should they refuse to wash their hands as required.
- Regular handwashing/bathroom visits will be part of the daily routine.
- Handwashing will take place before and after each snack and lunchtime and after each washroom visit.
- The use of personal hand sanitizer throughout the day will be left up to each camper.
- As per Day Camp Guidelines, all children must be fully toilet trained; able to independently wash their hands and feed themselves as, parents/guardians will not be permitted to enter and leave the program area to tend to personal care needs.

Illness

- If for any reason your child will be absent, please contact us and leave a voice mail at (709) 864-4422.
- Children must stay home if they feel sick (fever, sore throat, cold symptoms, headache, diarrhea, vomiting).
- Parents/guardians must ensure that you list your child's underlying health conditions and or are presently symptomatic due to allergies.

Medications & Allergies

- If your child requires medication, has allergies or any medical condition or if there are any medical concerns or issues that we need to be aware of, include this information at time of registration
- Prescription medication must be in its original container with the physician's instructions on the label, and your child must be able to take the medication themselves once instructed to do so. Over the counter medication will not be administered.

Credit/Refund Policy - Medical Reasons Only:

- Refund/credit requests will not be processed without original receipt of payment and medical note .
- Refund/credit application forms are available at the Field House or Aquarena Customer Service Desks.
- Completed forms must be passed into the Field House Desk with your medical note and receipt.
- No refund or credit will be issued if we receive your application after the second day of each weekly camp.
- Credits and Refunds will be subject to a \$10 administration fee plus the cost of days received/or passed up to the refund/credit application submission date.
- Please allow 30 days for processing of refunds/credits.