

# Camp Lakeshore Parent Guide



**LAKESHORE**

— R E C R E A T I O N —

2023

### **Important Dates and Notes:**

Camp Lakeshore begins on Tuesday July 4, 2023, and will end on Friday September 1, 2023. Please note there is no camp on Monday July 3, 2023, and Monday August 7, 2023, due to holidays.

Camp Lakeshore is a **nut free** camp.

- A camp counsellor will check the campers' lunches during morning snack. If items are found with "may contain nuts, tree nuts, etc.," the counsellor will remove those snacks, label the campers name, and return to the parent at the end of the day.

### **Camp Lakeshore Cancellation and Refund Policy**

If you need to cancel a day, please call the Front Desk Team at 519-728-2700 **no later than 8am** on the day of cancellation to receive refund. Any calls after 8am or no shows will be charge for the full day of camp. Full payment will be refunded to the account for use on future activities or camp days. If you would like the refund back on credit card a \$35 administrative fee will apply.

### **Registration Form**

A registration form is needed for every camper attending Camp Lakeshore. Please use the link below to fill out a registration form. You can submit the registration form in person or to [recinfo@lakeshore.ca](mailto:recinfo@lakeshore.ca).

### **Check In and Out Desk**

The parent/guardian dropping off the camp will be required to sign the camper into camp. At time of signing in, parent/guardian will be required to list the FULL NAME of the adult picking up the camper. The parent/guardian picking up the camper will be required to sign out the camper from camp for the day. Please be aware that any adult (including the camper's parents) will be required to show government ID at the time of pick up. This is to ensure the safety of all children in Camp Lakeshore.

### **Camp Breakdown**

Little Lakeshore	4-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: Boardroom
Junior Camp	5 to 7-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: McLean Dressing Room (#1)
Senior Camp	8 to 11-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: Kirk Dame Dressing Room (#2)

Parents/Guardians will accompany campers to the dressing room assigned to the camp to place their daily belongings in one of the unused baskets. Parents/Guardians will then bring campers to the check-in desk (located by the gym hallway). The dressing room door will be locked between 9:00am and 3:00pm. If you are picking up in between the locked hours a counsellor will open the door for you. Upon pick up, parents/guardians will pick up campers from the check in desk and then accompany them to the dressing room.

## Daily Schedule

Time	Little Lakeshore/Senior Camp	Time	Junior Camp
7:00am-8:30am	Drop Off	7:00am-8:30am	Drop Off
8:30am-9:00am	Attendance/Camp Rules	8:30am-9:00am	Attendance/ Camp Rules
9:00am-10:00am	Outside Activities	9:00am-10:00am	Outside Activities
10:00am-10:45am	Snack	10:00am-10:45am	Snack
10:45am-11:30am	Outside Activities	10:45am-11:30am	Outside Activities
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm-2:15pm	Swim	12:30pm-1:15pm	Small Group Activities
2:15pm-3:00pm	Small Group Activities	1:15pm-3:00pm	Swim
3:00-3:30pm	Snack	3:00-3:30pm	Snack
3:30pm-4:30pm	Large Group Activity	3:30pm-4:30pm	Large Group Activity
4:30pm-6:00pm	Pick Up	4:30pm-6:00pm	Pick Up

## Camp Themes

Week	Dates	Theme
Week 1	July 4 to July 7, 2023	Under the Sea
Week 2	July 10 to July 14, 2023	Sports
Week 3	July 17 to July 21, 2023	Colours
Week 4	July 24 to July 28, 2023	Around the World
Week 5	July 31 to August 4, 2023	Disney
Week 6	August 8 to August 11, 2023	Food
Week 7	August 14 to August 18, 2023	Pirates and Mermaids
Week 8	August 21 to August 25, 2023	Whacky Science
Week 9	August 28 to September 1, 2023	Superhero's

## Field Trips

Please dress your camper in a **yellow** t-shirt on ALL field trip days.

Little Lakeshore and Junior Camp will be going to **Maidstone Museum on August 16, 2023** from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Senior Camp will be going to **Maidstone Museum on August 17, 2023** from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Senior Campers will be spending the afternoon at **River Ridge Park on July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24**. Campers will be at the park from 11:30-4:00pm. Please note if you are picking up your camper before 4:00pm pick up will be at River Ridge Park on the listed dates. We will have a rain date scheduled for the Friday of each date listed above. Communications of the cancellation due to weather will be sent out via email, website, and Facebook. Please make sure your Active Net account has the most up to date email to receive this communication.

Junior Campers will be spending the afternoon at **River Ridge Park on July 18 and August 22**. Campers will be at the park from 11:30-4:00pm. Please note if you are picking up your camper before 4:00pm pick up will be at River Ridge on the listed dates. We will have a rain date scheduled for the Wednesday of each date listed above. Communications of the cancellation due to weather will be sent out via email, website, and Facebook. Please make sure your Active Net account has the most up to date email to receive this communication.

## **Hot Lunches**

Hot lunches are available every day for \$7.00.

<b>July</b>	
Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Beef Tacos
Wednesday	Mac and Cheese
Thursday	Turkey Shareable
Friday	McDonalds Hot Cakes
<b>August</b>	
Monday	Pizza
Tuesday	Chicken Tacos
Wednesday	Marinara Pasta
Thursday	Turkey Wrap
Friday	McDonald's Hot Cakes

## **List of Items to Bring to Camp Everyday:**

- Lunch (if not purchasing a hot lunch)
- Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Bathing suit and towel (if camper wishes to swim)
- Hats
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Running shoes
- Sunscreen
  - Lotion: campers must apply on their own.
  - Spray: leaders can spray, campers must apply themselves.
- Skates and helmet (on selected Friday's)

## **Lakeshore Provided Bussing**

The Municipality of Lakeshore is proud to offer in partnership with the Community Support Centre and Pathway to Potential bussing to and from Camp Lakeshore. We are currently working on the bus route. Please register online, by phone, or in person.

<b>Stop</b>	<b>Approximate Pick-Up Time</b>	<b>Approximate Drop Off Time</b>
St. Joachim	7:15am	5:30pm
Stoney Point	7:30am	5:15pm
Comber	7:45am	5:00pm
Woodslee	8:00am	4:45pm
Belle River	8:15am	4:30pm

## **Camp Lakeshore Rules**

Camp Lakeshore Rules will be reviewed every morning with the campers.

- Respect everyone.
- Hands off, feet off.
- Personal toys, electronics, and money are to be left at home.
- Walk quietly in the halls.
- No bullying.
- Clean up after yourself.
- No sharing food.
- Ask a leader to go to the bathroom.
- HAVE FUN!

## **Swim Admission Policy**

All campers under the age of 6 years will be required to wear a lifejacket, remain in the leisure pool, and stay within arms reach of a camp counsellor at all times in the aquatic area REGARDLESS OF THEIR SWIM ABILITY. Campers aged 6 years or older are eligible to attempt the swim test; if successful, they can swim in either the lap or leisure pool without a lifejacket. If participants aged 6 years or older cannot pass the swim test, they will be required to wear a lifejacket, remain in the leisure pool, and stay within arms reach of a camp counsellor at all times in the aquatic area.

## **Skating**

If your camper is wanting to skate on their designated skating day, please bring their skates and helmet to camp. Helmets are mandatory and campers will not be permitted to skate if they do not have a helmet. Limited skate aids are available.

Senior Camp will be going skating on the following Friday's:

- July 21
- August 4
- August 18
- September 1

Junior Camp will be going skating on the following Friday's:

- July 28
- August 11
- August 25