

ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Nutritious Snacks
Curriculum based programming
Games, Sports, Science and more!

Parents **must** accompany their child into the day care every morning, and should acknowledge pick up to staff at the end of the day. This is the time where staff will require forms to be signed for trips, etc.

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SUMMER CAMP 2026

June 29th - August 21st

School Age Program

Every week a different theme

Camp Hours 8:00 am – 6:00 pm



Week 1

June 29 – July 3*

Drama & Arts Week (Movies)

Let the show begin! Campers will have the opportunity to build their confidence through the theatre and performing arts. Campers will have the opportunity to nurture their creativity and express their artistic talents through a variety of art mediums. Children will be able to express their talents this week in a group or individually through singing, dancing, acting, or through a magical performance. At the end of the week the campers' creations will be displayed as well as photos from the process of creating these masterpieces.

***Closed Wednesday July 1st for Canada Day Holiday**

Week 2

July 6 – July 10

Little Chefs (Downey's/ St. Lawrence Market) *

Let's cook up a storm! Campers will participate in a variety of culinary activities that focus both on foods from around the world and from the local community. Campers will focus on learning the basics of cooking and building on their confidence in the kitchen. Sensory experiences will also be included as our campers will be introduced to a variety of cooking tools, allowing the children to have practical hands-on experiences.

***Downey's Farm for Cafeteria group / St. Lawrence Market for Library Group**

Week 3

July 13 - July 17

Backyard Biomes (Tree Top Trekking)

Step into the world of backyard biomes this summer! Campers will discover the amazing ecosystems right outside their doors as they explore forests, fields, gardens, and other local habitats. Through hands-on multisensory activities, campers will dig into soil science, search for microhabitats, observe pollinators, and uncover the hidden connections that keep ecosystems thriving. Backyard Biomes encourages curiosity, builds problem-solving skills, and promotes active outdoor play – all while helping campers develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world in their backyard.

Week 4

July 20- July 24

Around the World (Medieval Times)

Grab your suitcase and passport and take a trip around the world in five days! Through play-based exploration children will learn about different countries around the world. They will engage in a variety of food, games, music, and multicultural experiences. Campers will explore a variety of games played in foreign countries, folk music from different parts of the world, and arts and crafts that display famous monuments. They will also be introducing campers to the ever-growing cultural diversity present in our community through some traditional food experiences.

Week 5

July 27- July 31

S.T.E.M. Week (Science Workshop/Kortright Centre)

Spark your imagination and nurture your curiosity! Campers will spend their week exploring various scientific elements and develop skills in problem solving, cause and effect, mathematics, and critical thinking. Together we will integrate underlying concepts of S(science), T(technology), E(engineering), M(math), campers will engage in activities that will promote their sense of wonder and curiosity about the world around them. The STEM activities will be appropriate and effective for the child's age group, interests and development level.

Week 6

Aug 4 - Aug 7*

Cyber Sleuths (Dave & Busters)

Code, Create and Conquer! Campers will spend their week exploring various game-play methods, from cards, board games to online strategy games. Children will experience being the masters of their own creations. Campers will have the opportunity to build their own game set-up, rules and pieces. Campers will focus on the importance of fair play, teamwork, co-operation and problem solving. They will also be introduced to computer and internet safety and literacy skills.

***Closed Monday August 3rd for Civic Holiday**

Week 7

Aug 10 - Aug 14

Fitness Week (Skyzone)

Let's work together! Campers will engage in team-based sporting activities that foster friendship, teamwork, empathy, confidence, and respect for their fellow teammates. This week will also involve fun and versatile gross motor activities that will allow campers to groove to the beat of the music and improve coordination and flexibility. Children will be able to participate in different gross motor activities throughout the week that will empower them with the tools and knowledge to engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle.

Week 8

Aug 17-Aug 21

Wilderness Week (Zoo)

Get ready to explore the great outdoors and discover the wonders of wildlife! Campers will spend the week learning about different habitats, animal behaviours, and the importance of conversation through hands-on activities, nature crafts, and outdoor adventures. We'll spark curiosity and encourage teamwork as we dive into the fascinating world of plants and animals. The highlight of the week will be an exciting trip to the zoo, where campers will see incredible wildlife up close and connect their new knowledge to real-world experience.

