

New Maryland Summer Day Camp 2021

Plans are being finalized for our 2021 New Maryland Day Camp program. Again, this year, our camps will be limited to 15 campers per week, held at the New Maryland Centre, with lots of outdoor play, themed crafts, and a variety of daily activities. We have some brand-new themes this year, as well as returning camper favourites. Each Thursday will be a Day Camp "theme day" (in lieu of day trips) which will include extra-special activities as well as dress-up days and Camp parties. We will also bring back our weekly t-shirt craft on the 1st day of each new camp as campers get to make and wear their own personal camp creations!

Our camps will be strictly following the Provincial Government COVID-19 regulations to ensure camper and staff safety, while still promising a fun, engaging camp. As we did in 2020, camp registration will be limited to a maximum of three weeks per child for a one-week period. After the first week, parents may register for up to two additional weeks (maximum) for the summer. This allows everyone an opportunity who would like to attend a camp to join us this summer. Registration will begin on Monday, May 17th for New Maryland residents & Tuesday, May 18th (open registration). Registration will be available via e-mail with our Day Camp Supervisor, and we will offer no contact e-transfer payments again this year (as well as regular payment options at the Village Office).

Check out our weekly themes for this year and decide which camps are "can't miss" for your kids this summer. Our new Day Camp Supervisor "Bizz" returns for her third year at Day Camp and first year as Supervisor. Bizz, along with our four Day Camp counsellors, will be working hard to ensure an unforgettable and engaging camp experience for your child. For more information, please feel free to contact Michelle in the VONM Recreation Department at 458-6094 or via e-mail - michelle.sawler@vonm.ca.

Week 1: Aloha Summer! *NEW*

June 28th - July 2nd (4-Day Camp, July 1st Holiday)

Say Aloha to your friendly Day Camp staff as we kick off the summer with an extra special week full of tropical fun in the sun. We are starting our summer camps with a splash! On Thursday we will have a summer celebration with a limbo party, water games, music and lots of fun! We will be playing beach games and having a tropical themed scavenger hunt. Flower lei making, beach ball games, and a hula competition are some of the exciting things we have planned for this week. The theme day will be "Tacky Tourist" - so don your leis, Hawaiian shirts, fanny packs, white socks, crazy hats & sunglasses for our Thursday party!! This promises to be a fun & tropical start to the camp season!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$95 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 2: Shark Week *NEW*

July 5th - July 9th

We are very excited to introduce a brand-new theme to our Day Camp program this year: Shark Week! This week our activities will focus on shark and underwater-themed games, activities and crafts. One of our favourite camp crafts - fish origami- will make its return for this week. We promise lots of water games and even a fun shark science experiment. We will beat the heat this week with fishbowl drinks on Thursday to enjoy during our underwater celebration. This week will be a "JAW-some" time that you won't want to miss!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 3: Down on the Farm *NEW*

July 12th - July 16th

Another new theme that has us excited! This week will be filled with farm themed games, activities, and crafts. Egg hunts and relay races, pin the tail on the donkey, a "cow milking" competition, the chicken dance, and "sheep" herding are just a few of the fun things we have planned for this week. On Thursday, you can dress as a farmer or your favourite animal and we will be hosting our very own barnyard hoedown party! An outdoor picnic, some square dancing, and some fun camp competitions including a potato sack and three-legged races await our campers. This week will be without a doubt a "faabulous" time, with some "udderly" awesome activities!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 4: Camp Carnival! *NEW*

July 19th - July 23rd

This is another new theme that we've talked about for a few years and this year it's on! Step right up! Camp Carnival will have all the fun and games of the beloved country fair, as well as circus-themed crafts and activities. This week will be filled with your favourite carnival games, including bean bag toss, making balloon animals, and posing in our very own Day Camp photo booth! On Thursday we will have our very own Camp Carnival complete with face painting, popcorn, prizes, lemonade, and lots of fun games. Come one, come all to Camp Carnival!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 5: "Game On!" Sports Week

July 26th - July 30th

Another exciting sports week is on the horizon. A camper and staff favourite, this will be an action-packed week full of fun and friendly competitions, with team-based games and activities, for all ages and abilities. This week we will be playing capture the flag, dodge ball, soccer, and many more of our beloved sports-themed games. On Thursday we ramp things up with relay races, water games and some team competitions. Don't forget your favourite team jersey!

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 6: Throwback Retro Week (4-Day Camp, August 2nd Holiday)

August 3rd - August 6th

A 4-day week with 5 days of fun! This week we're going to take the kids back through the decades with some cool crafts, totally rad games, and lots of retro fun. Some of our throwback activities will include karaoke, hopscotch, skipping and hide and seek. We will enjoy many of the same games our parents grew up playing. On Thursday, we'll have a disco dance party and learn some groovy moves. This week will be "totally awesome" and will be remembered for years to come.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$95 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 7: Space is the Place!

August 9th - August 13th

Get ready for a week of camp packed with so much fun, it's out of this world! With plenty of outer-space themed crafts and games, this week promises excitement for all space enthusiasts! Our campers will be making astronaut ice cream, building bottle rockets, do some cloud gazing, and even learn to moon walk. On Thursday we will have a super space mission, along with an alien dress up day. We know your camper will find this week is "out of this world".

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 8: Camper vs. Wild *NEW*

August 16th - August 20th

An all-new themed week dedicated to the outdoors. This week we will be enjoying nature while playing games and doing some "wild" activities. Some of the highlights of this week will be a fort building competition, learning to tie knots, making trail mix, rock painting and of course our beloved egg drop competition. On Thursday we will have an ultimate outdoor survival competition, to test the skills we have learned throughout the week.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

Week 9: End of Summer Party *

August 23rd - August 27th

A celebration of all the awesome things we did at summer camp this year as we say farewell to our Day Campers and Staff. This week we will be incorporating all your summer favourites, including our most popular games such as Capture the Flag and Counsellor Hunt! Campers will get the ultimate say in crafts and group activities. On Friday, we wrap things up with our Summer Camp slideshow, camper awards and teary farewells.

Ages: 6-12 **Cost:** \$115 **Location:** New Maryland Centre

*** Please note this camp is for return campers only that have attended at least 2 other day camp weeks**