

## New Maryland Summer Day Camp 2022

Welcome to all new and returning campers and their families! We are cautiously optimistic that this year will be a more "normal" Day Camp experience with full camps, a return to NMES for 6 weeks of the summer, and the return of Day Trips! YES! We will offer one week in August for our "older" campers (ages 10-13); always a staff favourite. At the New Maryland Day Camp program, your child will enjoy lots of outdoor play, daily crafts and activities, weekly day trips, camp themed dress-up days, and most importantly tons of **FUN** at our technology-free camps. With our certified camper ratio of 6:1, your child will also enjoy personalized attention from our caring, well-trained staff! We can't wait to see our returning campers and we also hope to see some new faces. Get ready for another unforgettable summer! Check out our weekly themes for this year and decide which camps are "can't miss" for your kids this summer. Our Day Camp staff will be working hard to ensure an unforgettable and engaging camp experience for your child. Registration is planned for May 16<sup>th</sup> (Village residents) and May 17<sup>th</sup> (open registration). For more information, please feel free to contact Kelsey (Bizz) in the VONM Recreation Department at 451-8508 or via e-mail - [daycampsupervisor@vonm.ca](mailto:daycampsupervisor@vonm.ca).

### Week 1: Culinary & Arts Week \*NEW\*

June 27<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> (4-Day Camp, July 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday)

Friends, fun and sun! Day Camp is back! We kick off our summer fun with a four-day camp at the New Maryland Centre, celebrating two of our favourite themes - cooking and the arts! Taking advantage of our kitchen facilities, campers can look forward to some daily baking opportunities and we will also focus on the arts this week with lots of outdoor and indoor art projects. On Thursday we will visit Clay Café to explore our artistic side, enjoy lunch in the park, and cool down at the Wilmot Splash Pad. We promise to pack five days of camp fun into a four-day week!

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$120/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$140 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Centre

**Field Trip:** Clay Café / Wilmot Splash Pad

### Week 2: The Amazing Race!

July 4<sup>th</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>

It's back! One of our camper and staff favourites. Campers will be organized into teams on Monday, design their team flags, and throughout the week travel from country to country, completing various physical and mental challenges. Daily crafts will draw inspiration from different countries we will "visit", and our day trips on Thursday will include bowling and the play climber at Kingswood, as well as a visit to the Hanwell Nature Park/Playground and nature trails. Scavenger hunts, obstacle courses and our finale race on Friday will wrap up a thrilling week of day camp adventures and friendly competition.

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$150/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$170 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

**Field Trip:** Kingswood / Hanwell Nature Park & Trails \*NEW\*

### Week 3: Farm Week

July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>

Farm week was one of our favourite camps last summer, and we can't wait to have some more fun "on the farm" with our campers. This week will be filled with farm-themed games, activities, and crafts. Our cow milking competition returns, as well as farm games including potato sack races and the three-legged race! Dress like a farmer in our favourite animal on the farm! On Thursday we visit Kings Landing where our campers will learn to make butter, do some cooking, try their hand at some farm chores, and more! This week promises to be filled with "udderly" awesome activities.

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$150/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$170 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

**Field Trip:** Visit Kings Landing \*NEW\*

### Week 4: Beach Party

July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>

In the heat of the summer, we're keeping our cool and having a Beach Party at NMES and heads up; it's going to be awesome! Water-themed activities, sand slime, and a bucket relay race are just a few of the beachy prizes for the week. Slip 'n' slides, beach blankets, binoculars and more! On Thursday we will cool down at the Hartt Island Water Park to enjoy water slides and play mini golf. Get ready to soak up those awesome beach vibes and don't forget your shades!

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$150/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$170 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School

**Field Trip:** Hartt Island Water Park

**Week 5: All Ball! (No, it's not just sports!) \*NEW\***

July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup>

Absolutely, this week is about sports...but we have lots of other great activities planned too. Just as the theme implies, we'll be exploring lots of "ball" sports and outdoor games, but how about "ball"room dancing? The NMES gym is the perfect place to learn some new moves and have fun! The outdoor sports field and courts will all be incorporated into the week's activities as well as themed arts and crafts. Who's up for a marble run? How about our very own camp counsellor "dunk tank"? Get your pitching arm ready! On Thursday we are visiting the NB Sports Hall of Fame and the Fredericton Bouldering Co-op. Enjoy a fun, new twist on a camper favourite!

**4 SPOTS LEFT!**

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$150/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$170 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School  
**Field Trip:** NB Sports Hall of Fame / Fredericton Bouldering Co-op **\*NEW\***

**Week 6: Camper vs. Wild! (NOTE: AGES 10-13 ONLY)**

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 5<sup>th</sup> (4-Day Camp, New Brunswick Day Holiday)

Last year our campers went WILD for this week and in 2022 we're taking things up a notch for the "older" kids to enjoy. With a focus on the outdoors and nature-inspired challenges, crafts and a few experiments thrown in. Our friends at Nature NB will be dropping by to teach us all about animal tracks, and we'll explore the nature trails along the NMES property. Shelter-building, wilderness training, and knot-tying will be just some of the themed activities planned. This week's day trip will be an adventure to the Tree Go Ropes Course **note: must be 5'11" tall with arms raised flat feet for Tree Go**, and Mactaquac Beach/Park. Older campers will go Wild for this active, thrilling week!

**Ages:** 10-13 **Cost:** \$120/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$140 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School  
**Field Trip:** Tree Go / Mactaquac Park & Beach

**Week 7: Disco Dayz/Retro Week!**

August 8<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>

This week it's all about the Disco Dayz of summer! Dress up in your favourite bell bottoms on Theme Day. Get ready for a disco dance party and lip sync competition, tie-dye, and lots of fun crafts and activities embracing the "Retro" Theme! Who's ready to paint and hide some rocks? It's all about peace, love, and harmony man. Soak up those vibes, grab your pals, and get ready for a retro camp experience! On Thursday, we'll have lunch at Odell Park, explore the trails, and hide our friendship rocks, then cool down at the movie theatre. Groovy, man.

**4 SPOTS LEFT!**

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$150/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$170 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Elementary School  
**Field Trip:** Cineplex Movie - Secret Headquarters Movie **OR** DC League of Super Pets / Odell Park **\*NEW\***

**Week 8: Aloha Summer**

August 15<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup>

Did you know Aloha means hello and goodbye? As we approach the end of a fantastic summer, Day Camp returns to the New Maryland Centre for our final two weeks. As we say Aloha to our camp adventures, this week will focus on tropical-themed fun and games. Expect some summer inspired recipes in the kitchen, a dance party Hula and a hula hoop competition. Our wrap up theme day this week will be Tacky Tourist. We are excited to take our campers on a new adventure this week to the Quilli's Water Park, followed by a visit to Mactaquac Beach. Aloha and see you at camp!

**THIS WEEK IS SOLD OUT**

**Ages:** 6 -12 **Cost:** \$150/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$170 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Centre  
**Field Trip:** Quilli's Water Park / Mactaquac Park **\*NEW\***

**Week 9: End of Summer Party\***

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 26<sup>th</sup>

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 is the week we bring back our most favourite games and crafts from the summer; every year is different, but every year this week is a favourite! Campers get the ultimate say and they love it. On Thursday, we have an extra special day trip planned to St. Andrews! On Friday, we wrap things up with our beloved Summer Camp slideshow, camp counsellor name reveal, and teary farewells. Don't miss what promises to be a most memorable week to conclude a fantastic summer of day camp adventures!

**Ages:** 6-12 **Cost:** \$160/camper (until June 24<sup>th</sup>; \$180 after June 27<sup>th</sup>) **Location:** New Maryland Centre  
**Field Trip:** St. Andrews - Huntsman's Marine Aquarium, Blockhouse and Beach Time

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