

Stellarton Recreation Summer Day Camp 2021



Welcome to Stellarton Recreation's Summer Day Camp program! We hope you are getting excited for a summer chocked full of fun, games, crafts, and special activities. This summer we are offering eight fun-filled camps that are sure to thrill!

Campers should be dropped off at **William M. Sobey Indoor Sports Complex** by **9:00am**. Day camp will end at **3:00pm** from Monday to Friday with possible exceptions on trip/special event days.

On Monday's, the Town of Stellarton water slide will be operating from 1:00-3:00pm. If campers would like to use it, we ask that they please bring bathing suits and towels. **Pick up will be at the Albion Ball Field on Monday's.**

Campers should bring with them a **day camp kit** that includes a bottle of water, a healthy snack and lunch, sunscreen, and weather appropriate clothing (hat, sunglasses, raincoat, sneakers, etc.)

This year at day camp we will be spending plenty of time outdoors and we will be exploring various outdoor locations that Stellarton, and the surrounding area has to offer. Please be sure to **check the weather before camp** to make sure your child is prepared to spend time outdoors. We are planning to be outdoors as much as possible with the exception of severe heat (35+ degrees, or heavy rain).

Stellarton Recreation provides a **peanut-free environment** to all its participants. Please ensure that your child's snacks and lunch are peanut-free to ensure the safety and health of all our campers and staff!

Stellarton Recreation also practices a **sun-safety policy**. Day camp leaders will closely monitor the frequent application and reapplication of sunscreen throughout the day. Stellarton Recreation will not apply sunscreen to participants, so please familiarize your child with the process of applying sunscreen themselves. Hats and shirts that cover the shoulders are also essential in providing your child with adequate protection from the sun, so we strongly encourage that this be part of their daily sun safe routine.

To maintain a fun and safe environment for all our campers, we have a **behaviour policy** that we uphold at Stellarton Recreation. Participants in our programs are expected to exhibit appropriate behaviour at all times. These include but are not limited to:

- Show respect to all other participants and staff and take direction from staff.
- Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or staff.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Follow all COVID-19 protocols outlined by staff, Public Health, and the province.

The following procedure has been set in place for responding to inappropriate behaviour. All information regarding action taken will be recorded and kept in a log.

Steps:

1. Child is given a verbal warning and instructed to correct their inappropriate behaviour.
2. Child is given a “time out” from the current or future activity, away from the other participants, and will be spoken to by a leader.
3. Child is given a second “time out” from the current or future activity, away from the other participants, and will be spoken to by a leader.
4. The parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick the child up from the program.

* Depending on the severity of the behaviour, time-outs may be given immediately as determined by staff.

Stellarton Recreation's Sun Safety Policy 2021

Dear Parents,

This summer, Stellarton Recreation will be promoting the importance of sun safety in all of our programs and summer activities!

The sun safety policy is in place to protect children, athletes, and sport/recreation leaders from the potential danger of too much sun exposure. We know from evidence that the best time to promote sun safety is during childhood. Learning sun-safe habits may protect your child from serious health issues now and later in life.

The following are some examples of actions we will be taking this summer to help protect your children:

- Checking the UV Index daily and adjusting our outdoor activities accordingly.
- Trying to limit program time spent in the direct sun when the UV Index is moderate or high.
- Planning activities in the shade, when possible.
- Monitoring the application of sunscreen on our participants.
- Modelling sun safe behaviours.
- Promoting wearing hats that protect the face, ears, and back of the neck.

We will need your support and commitment to help us implement our sun safety policy. To help us in this initiative, we ask that you:

- Provide broad spectrum sunscreen (SPF 30+) labeled with your child's name.
- Apply sunscreen on your child before they come to the program.
- Practice applying sunscreen with your child. Our staff will monitor application of sunscreen, they will not apply it on the program participants.
- Dress your child in a t-shirt that covers their shoulders. Tank tops are not sun safe.
- Provide and encourage your child to wear a hat. A wide brimmed hat will provide the most protection from the sun. Baseball hats do not protect the ears and neck area.
- Supply lip balm (SPF 15+) labeled with your child's name.
- Send along sunglasses (or sports glasses as appropriate), if possible.
- Ensure your child brings plenty of water in a labeled bottle. It is essential that they stay well hydrated while enjoying our summer activities.

Let us work together to ensure that we all have a fun and safe summer!



Stellarton Recreation: Summer Day Camp Program 2021

Week 3-8

Please check off the dates your child will attend.

Check	Dates	Theme
	July 19th-July 23rd, 2021	Superheroes
	July 26th- 30th, 2021	Under the Sea
	August 3rd- 6th, 2021	Sports
	August 9th-13th, 2021	Mad Science
	August 16th- 20th, 2021	Circus
	August 23rd- 27th, 2021	Game Shows

Child's Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____ (home)
_____ (work)
_____ (cell)

Email: _____ Child's Health Card #: _____

Medical Info: (i.e allergies, medications, etc.)

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I hereby give _____ permission to participate in Stellarton Recreation's Day Camp. I understand that Stellarton Recreation and their staff will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles. Some of our planned events will involve physical participation, therefore there may be some risk of injury. Registered Day Camp participants will be under supervision during the Day Camp hours of 9am-3pm from Monday to Friday. The parent or guardian is responsible for taking their child to and from Day Camp.

I have read and agree with the above waiver and behaviour expectations.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Throughout the summer, our campers will be experiencing lots of fun activities and experiences. We would love to be able to capture these moments through pictures and videos. We will be creating a Google Drive that will be sent out at the end of each week to parents and with permission, posting some of the highlights to the Town of Stellarton Facebook page.

We recognize the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people taking part in any activity associated with our organization. In accordance with our child protection policy, we will not permit photographs, video or other images of young people to be taken without the consent of the parents/caregivers and children. As your child will be taking part in Day Camp this year, we would like to ask for your consent to take photographs/videos throughout the summer.

_____ I consent to having my child photographed or recorded.

_____ I consent to having my child's photo posted on the Town of Stellarton's Facebook page.

_____ I do not consent to having my child photographed or recorded.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian consenting: _____

Parent/ Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____