



SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE 2023

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Strathcona County

Thank you to all our community partners and individuals who have contributed to our Summer Programs!





OUR VALUES

**BELONGING
RESPECT
ENCOURAGEMENT
WORKING TOGETHER
SPEAKING OUT**



OUR MISSION

To provide safe, supportive places where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life.

OUR VISION

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.

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WHAT WE DO

Bgc Strathcona County is known in the community for incredible year round programs...

8 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL LOCATIONS

K-6 out of school care locations that focus on lifeskills, recreation, cultural and environmental awareness, self esteem development, and so much more. Locations offered at Spruce Ave, Davidson Creek, Woodbridge Elementary, Heritage Hills, Holy Redeemer, and Madonna that serve nearby schools too.

3 SCBGC NATURE PROGRAMS

ReWild Your Child full year program, Nature Discovery for older kids, and Forest Friends half day programs!!

3 NIGHT PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC

Evening programs are open for everyone! Check out Art Night, Wellness Wednesdays, or Sports Night!

1 FREE DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

The CanTeen Youth Hub is available for all youth, open 9:00AM-9:00PM.

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

We are always looking for volunteers for our programs!! All volunteers make an impact and are an integral part of our team. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to Bus Drivers, Evening Programs, Youth Programs, Special Events, Summer Programs, Nature, and Before and After School Programs. Email info@scbgc.com to inquire!!!

REGISTRATION

INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE ONLY AT WWW.SCBGC.COM

BGC CLUB MEMBERS ONLY: Registration opens Feb 13, 2023 9:00AM

General Public: Registration opens Feb 27, 2023 9:00AM

PAYMENTS & DEPOSITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT OUR YOUTH HUB LOCATION, #123 2016 SHERWOOD DRIVE, OR VIA E-TRANSFER TO PAYMENTS@SCBGC.COM

CAMP FEES & PAYMENTS

A \$100.00 deposit per child is due within 2 weeks of registration for any camp. The remaining total for all camps is due on or before June 2, 2023 (NO EXCEPTIONS). Payments can be made via cash or cheque in person at #123, 2016 Sherwood Drive (Canteen Youth Hub) OR sent via EMT to payments@scbgc.com. Please include your child's name and the topic "Summer Camp" in the EMT message.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Cancellation requests OR refunds must be made on or before May 19, 2023 to guarantee a full refund. Full refunds will not be given for any camps after this date, and refunds will be approved on a case by case basis.

SUBSIDIES

Government Subsidies can ONLY be used towards our summer Day Camp programs and CANNOT be used on any adventure camps or camping trips. BGC subsidies are available to ensure NO child is left behind. If you require support with fees, we encourage you to contact Christie (christie@scbgc.com) to further discuss options available.

REGISTRATION FORMS

2023 Registration Forms (2022-23 Registration Form AND 2022-23 Field Trip Form) must be completed in their entirety and deposit must be received before a child is accepted for any of our camps. Registration Forms can be done online before the launch date so that they are complete.

QUESTIONS

WE GET A LOT

ARE THERE DAYS SUMMER CAMPS ARE CLOSED?

We will be closed August 7, 2023, re-opening Tuesday August 8, 2023.

IS MY CHILD'S LUNCH INCLUDED?

Food is not being provided for any summer camps, with the exception of Camping Trips. All children must bring their own bagged lunches daily. Access to a microwave is not always guaranteed.

IF I AM NOT A BGC MEMBER, CAN I STILL SIGN MY KIDS UP FOR SUMMER CAMP?

Camp registration will be released to general public on February 27 2023 at 9:00am, at which point all camps will be first come, first served.

WILL I GET MORE INFO WHEN I SIGN MY KIDS UP?

A more detailed outline will be emailed to all camp registrants in the week prior to the registered week of camp. This will include important info, any waivers needed for the week, and what to bring.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Go to www.scbgc.com
- Click on Programs, then click Summer Camps
- Click Register Now and create an account for your family
- Complete the two forms listed under "Registration Forms" in this brochure. TIP: This step can be completed before launch day
- On launch day, log into your account & sign up your children for desired camps!

HOW OLD MUST MY CHILD BE TO ATTEND CAMP?

Day Camps: Entering grade 1 in September

Adventure Camps & Camping Trips: at least 8 years old

Youth Free Drop in: Entering grade 7 in September

WHAT ARE PICKUP & DROPOFF TIMES FOR CAMPS?

Day Camps: Any time between 7:00AM-5:00PM

Adventure Camps: Drop off 8:00AM-9:00AM, Pick up 4:00pm-5:00pm

Camping Trips: Drop off 8:00AM-9:00AM MONDAY, Pick up

3:00PM-5:00PM THURSDAY (Exception: Week 6 Tuesday to Friday)

Youth Free Drop in: 10AM-8PM weekdays

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact BGC Strathcona County at 780-416-1500 or email info@scbgc.com

DAY CAMPS

INFORMATION

AGE: GRADES 1-6

COST: \$175.00

LOCATION: 3 SPRUCE AVE OR #123 2016 SHERWOOD DR (EACH FAMILY WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL BY JUNE 2ND FOR ALL WEEKS ON THEIR LOCATION)

TIME: ANY TIME BETWEEN 7:00AM-5:00PM

Week One (July 3-7) OUTDOOR EXPLORATION WEEK

The wild is calling! Learn how to orienteer, come explore Elk Island Park, press leaves, find treasure hidden across Strathcona County and hunt or be hunted with a camp favourite, Predator and Prey! If you like the outdoors you will love this week.

Week Two (July 10-14) STEAM WEEK

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math affect our daily lives! We will be finding out just how cool they can be this week. Get ready for exploding rockets and volcanoes, coding, bridge building and other awesome activities including a trip to the Telus World of Science.

Week Three (July 17-21) BACK TO THE WILD WEST WEEK

We will be heading "back to the future" this week and revisiting the Wild West. Bang, Cops and Robbers and the Great Snake Hunt can be expected along with a visit to Fort Edmonton Park. Hop in the Delorian as we say howdy to the past!

Week Four (July 24-28) VIDEO GAME WEEK

It's time to level up your summer. Video game week will feature Minecraft crafts, Fortnite Nerf, Mario dodgeball and a ton of games both virtual and not. Get ready to mash some buttons and bring to life some of your favourite characters.

Week Five (July 31-Aug 4) PIRATES OF THE CARRI-BGC WEEK

Arrrh you ready to get wet and wild as BGC brings back its water week with a new twist? The Pirate's Code says to prepare for slip'n'slides, water-gun fights, drip-drip-drop and the spray park... but they're more guidelines anyway.

Week Six (Aug 8-11) SPORTS BONANZA WEEK

The BGC will be hosting The Sports Bonanza! come try every sport on planet Earth (almost). We will be playing classics like soccer, hockey, basketball and football and trying new sports such as Omnikin ball, pickleball, parkour and others. Looking to compete or just want to get active? Sports week will have something for everyone.

Week Seven (Aug 14-18) MYSTERY WEEK

Intrigue strikes the BGC once again! By finding clues and working through puzzles our members will crack the case and solve the crime... someone is guilty, the question is who! This week will be packed with investigation as well as fun summer activities... we have a feeling that the clues may even lead us to the Gibbons Jurassic Forest.

ADVENTURE CAMPS

INFORMATION

AGE: 8-18 (AS THEY ATTEND THE CAMP)

COST: \$200.00

DROP OFF LOCATION: MADONNA CATHOLIC 15 MAIN BLVD

TIME: DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:00AM-9:00AM, PICKUP BETWEEN 4:00PM-5:00PM

Week One (July 3-7) ADVENTURE WEEK

School's out and it's time for an adventure! Get ready for Predator and Prey at Strathcona Wilderness Center, a Nerf War at Foam Fighters, the Activate Light Course, rock climbing and a visit to the trampoline park. This action packed week is sure to get our summer started off right.

Week Two (July 10-14) WILDERNESS CHALLENGE WEEK

Ready to tackle the wilderness? We will be learning to orienteer by compass, paddle lakes and build a shelter and fire. Get ready for clip'n'climb, archery and to finish off the week right we will head to Elk Island for some hiking and a hot dog roast.

Week Three (July 17-21) FIELD RESEARCH WEEK

Calling all scientists and naturalists! This week we will be exploring the world around us with awesome trips to the Edmonton Valley Zoo, Telus World of Science, the Urban Farm, Leduc Discovery Center and the U of A botanical gardens. Bring your notebook and lab coat!

Week Four (July 24-28) WET & WILD WEEK

This week we will be splashing into summer with some of Edmonton and Sherwood Park's best waterholes. Pack your swim stuff as we've got a week full of splashing, diving and floating at Terwiliger, Queen Elizabeth, Servus Place and others including Edmonton's very own WEM Waterpark.

Week Five (July 31-Aug 4) SPORT & REC WEEK

This week we will be enjoying the best sports and recreation activities summer has to offer. Join us at Rundle park for disc golf, head to the Legislature grounds for our annual football game, try water polo and tee off at the driving range. This is going to be some major league fun!

Week Six (Aug 8-11) METROPOLITAN WEEK

Ready to check out all the city has to offer? Join us for some pasta pantry and a movie, a West-Ed Mall shopping day, bowling, an art experience at a local studio and a visit to the aviation museum. This is the perfect week for any urbanite.

Week Seven (Aug 14-18) ADRENALINE WEEK

Get ready for some heart-pounding fun! Laser tag, a parkour course, the Snow Valley aerial course and a trip to the WEM Waterpark are sure to keep the blood racing. We end this week with our own BGC Nerf Zombie Apocalypse... can you survive?

CAMPING TRIPS

INFORMATION

AGE: 8-18 (AS THEY ATTEND THE CAMP)

COST: \$250.00

DROP OFF LOCATION: #105, 3 SPRUCE AVE SHERWOOD PARK

TIME: DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:00AM-9:00AM, PICKUP BETWEEN 3:00PM-5:00PM

Week One (July 3-6) HOP SKIP JUMP TO JASPER

Join us in Jasper to reconnect with nature this summer. We will be hiking, visiting the Miette hot springs, white-water rafting down the Athabasca and taking a dip in the Jasper pool for our annual water polo championship. There's no better way to start summer than surrounded by mountains.

Week Two (July 10-13) SURVIVOR: BACK TO BANFF

The BGC is back with our classic survivor week. Contestants participate in teams and then individually to see who will be the ultimate winner. Our week is filled with challenges, hikes, hot springs and the Canmore pool. Can you outwit, outplay and outlast your way to the final and \$100 prize?

Week Three (July 17-20) SOUTHBOUND TO CALGARY

Are you ready to visit the Calgary Zoo, check out a movie, shop until you drop, swim and experience the thrills of Calaway Park? If so then you better join us as we head south for an awesome week full of action and excitement.

Week Four (July 24-27) ON THE ROAD TO RADIUM

We are heading West to take advantage of a BC summer. Get ready for the best hot springs around, a trip to the beach, hiking and an up-close encounter with real wolves! We will adventure during the day and roast marshmallows at night... now that's camping!

Week Five (Jul 31-Aug 4) SUNDOWN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Back by popular demand we will be heading to see our friends in Saskatchewan! Don't be surprised if you end up at the Blue Mountain Adventure Park, checking out the Saskatoon Zoo, bouncing at a trampoline park and on a Wibbet (water obstacle course). This week is a ton of fun!

Week Six (Aug 8-10) GOOD TIMES IN THE BADLANDS

Our bus will be journeying back in time roughly 65 million years to the Late Cretaceous! With a visit to the Royal Tyrell Museum and a fossil hunt this week is perfect for dinosaur fans. We will also be visiting Barney's Adventure Park and the Aquaplex to round off a week full of fun.

Week Seven (Aug 14-17) ALL ABOARD TO BANFF

We will be wrapping up summer in scenic Banff taking advantage of all this world renowned site has to offer. Hiking, hot springing, camp games, rock climbing in Canmore (indoor) and marshmallow roasts are just a few of the things campers can look forward to.

YOUTH DROP IN

& FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

AGE: AGES 12-24

COST: DROP IN FREE. FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS \$20.00 PER TRIP

LOCATION: SHERWOOD PARK MALL NEAR WEST ENTRANCE

TIME: DROP IN 10:00AM-8:00PM. FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT WWW.SCBGC.COM WITH SIGNUP INFO INCLUDED. \$20/FIELD TRIP, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE WITH WEEKLY REGISTRATION

Week One (July 3-7) ADVENTURE WEEK

It's always an adventure at the CanTEEN! This week we will discover the outdoors, check out different green spaces in the area, and become more in tune with what makes us feel adventurous... from creative avenues to travel, where will we adventure next?

Week Two (July 10-14) FUNKY FOOD WEEK

This week we will get the creative juices flowing with days filled with fun games and activities that will involve food. Get crafty with marshmallow architecture challenges, get lucky with an egg roulette, and come get bean-boozled with jelly beans!

Week Three (July 17-21) WINTER IN JULY

Do you love Christmas but not the cold?! Come enjoy Christmas with us in the sun, it will be a week filled with activities you do in the winter but without your mitts. Summer calls for snow cones while we see who can wrap gifts the fastest! Come ready for some chilly activities in the summer heat, no boots or toques required!

Week Four (July 24-28) WET N WILD WEEK

Water week is a great time to come to the CanTEEN and cool down and have fun with H2O. We will have all kinds of games and activities so make sure to bring something to get wet in and dry off! As well as a field trip to go swimming to end the week off with a SPLASH!

Week Five (Jul 31 - Aug 4) SPORTS WEEK

This week is all about moving our bodies! We will involve all types of movement that will be fun and casual; you don't need to be an athlete to come play some games! Get your game face on as we play spike ball, basketball, and dodgeball to name a few!

Week Six (Aug 8-11) NINJA WARRIOR WEEK

Bring your bottle of water as we will go through fitness challenges, and you'll need to stay hydrated! Sweatbands are welcome but not required. We will explore new exercises as we challenge ourselves to new extremes and push ourselves to do our best. Are YOU the next CanTEEN Ninja Warrior?!

Week Seven (Aug 14-18) ART ATTACK

Bring your creative mind and let's get artsy! We will be cranking our left brains to the max this week. Prepare to get messy and have things to take home after this week! We'll be working our left brains, with a trip to CrankPot!

Week Eight (Aug 21-23) WETTER N WILDER WEEK

The last few days of the summer we will get some water activities and games going, with an epic final field trip to the World Water Park for the summer! Make sure you sign up for the field trip as it'll be first come first served!

The CanTEEN will be closed August 24th and 25th to relocate back to #123 2016 Sherwood Dr. The CanTEEN will be reopening Monday August 28 for regular drop-in 9am-9pm for the last week before school starts.