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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want this to be the best summer ever for your child! What are you looking for in a summer day camp? A place for your child to feel special, succeed and flourish, have fun, make friends, develop memories, and look forward to coming back. A place designed for every child to fit in and be accepted.

In our day camps, your child will experience all this and more! Children will participate in a wide range of activities including: crafts, active games, team building, swimming, outdoor exploration, and food preparation.

In order to ensure the best of outcomes, we carefully select our staff - young people who are committed to creating an unforgettable experience for your child. Our staff team is selected for their warmth, maturity, ability, experience, and enthusiasm. All of our day camps provide a safe and positive environment for children. Our wish is that at the end of the summer your child will have truly enjoyed their experience

We look forward to meeting both you and your child! We are excited about the opportunities we have planned for the summer and are confident that our day camp will be both a fun and memorable experience for all our participants.

Yours sincerely,
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Important Day Camp Information



What to Bring?

- ✂ Peanut free litter-less lunch and snack
- ✂ Water bottle
- ✂ Swimsuit and towel
- ✂ Sunscreen
- ✂ Bug spray

What to Wear?

- ✂ Appropriate clothing for the weather and for active play
- ✂ Running shoes or **sandals** with Velcro ankle straps - **NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE!**
- ✂ Hat
- ✂ Sunglasses

All participants are responsible for any personal items brought to camp. We will keep a lost and found however; anything remaining after September 3rd will be donated to charity.

Frequently Asked Questions...

Q: What is the staff to child ratio?

6-12 year olds - 1:6

Q: Are there forms that I need to fill out for the program?

Yes, you will need to fill out a medical waiver form for each program your child is registered in. These forms are located at the front desk of the Leisure Centre and the Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre prior to the start of camp.

Q: Can my child leave camp to buy lunch?

No, it is important that you always send your child to camp with a lunch which is peanut/nut free. However, periodically during a cooking day camp, there may be food provided.

Q: Can I drop my child off early for camp?

No, we do not have the ability to sign participants in before 9:00am. Staff will open the doors for all children's day camps at 9:00am for day camps.

Q: Can someone other than a parent or guardian pick up my child?

Yes, but you will need to provide program staff with a signed and dated note stating who has permission to pick up your child.

Q: Are my children able to sign themselves in and out of camp?

No, children must be signed out by an adult that was previously agreed upon.

Q: Can I stay and take photographs of my child?

No, Parents are not welcome to stay and photograph due to the number of children not allowed to be photographed and the fact that every volunteer must be screened and have a current (less than 2 years old) criminal record check.

Q: Can I pick up my child/children early from camp?

Yes, you are able to pick your child up early from camp. However, it is important that you inform our staff when dropping them off so they can let you know where they may be located at the time you are hoping to pick them up as we often go on to Allco or possibly down to the hatchery.

Q: Can my child leave camp for doctor/dentist appointments, etc. and then return?

Yes, however, you will need to sign them out when you pick them up and back in when you drop them off again. You will also need to find out where the camp will be located when you are coming back to camp with your child.

Q: Why do I have to fill out forms for programs if I have already filled them out before?

We are required to have forms filled out for each day camp, to keep them current and as accurate as possible.

Q: Will there be volunteers in my child/children's programs?

The Alouette River Management Society has volunteers come out from a variety of different high schools as part of their careers program. All adults over 18 are required to do a criminal record check, and it must be kept current (less than 2 years old).

Q: What happens if I am late picking up my child?

Please be advised that our policy is as follows; our staff will call any parent who is more than 10 minutes late for pick up. If we cannot get a hold of the parent, we will call the emergency contact person on the registration form. A reminder will be given to the parent the first time, and the parent will be charge \$10 every 10 minutes thereafter.



Tell us about your child...

We hope that all the children benefit from being in the summer day camps. By providing us with some information about your child, we can create an environment where your child can have fun, learn, and feel successful in the program.

Name: _____

Age: _____

The most important thing to know about my child is:

What are his/her strengths?

What challenges does your child face?

How can we help your child to build on their strengths and overcome challenges that they may face?

What are their favourite games/food/things to do?

What are their least favourite games/food/things to do?

What do you hope that your child will learn or accomplish in day camps?

Thank you for taking the time to share this information with our staff!!!



Name: _____

Medical Disclosure Form

The following information may assist the leaders in case of an accident. We reserve the right to limit or restrict participation on the basis of information that is disclosed on this form. Please submit the completed forms to the leader. This form must be **completed and submitted in order for your child to participate.**

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Parents/Guardians

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Other persons authorized to pick up child:

_____ Phone: _____

(name) (relationship)

_____ Phone: _____

(name) (relationship)

Emergency Contacts _____ Relationship _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

What is the password for authorized person to pick up your child?

If there is a custody agreement please give details. Is there anyone not allowed to have access to your child? _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Care Card #: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations or disabilities? _____

Does your child have any allergies? Please specify.

Is your child on any medications? _____

Does your child have any psychological limitations such as fear of heights, water etc? _____

Can we take video and or/ photograph's of your child for promotional purposes? Yes ___ or No ___

Any comments additional important information please use back of form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents/ Legal Guardians

CAMP CONSENT FORM FOR THE ALLOUETTE RIVER MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

I/We, the UNDERSIGNED, hereby acknowledge that certain RISKS OF INJURY are inherent to participation in sports and recreational activities.

These types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from ones actions, or the actions or inaction's of others, or a combination of both.

I/We understand that RULES AND REGULATIONS are designed for the safety and protection of participants and hereby undertake to abide by these rules and regulations as listed and or as dictated by children's staff.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE ALOUETTE RIVER MANAGEMENT SOCIETY.

2. DURING ANY ACTIVITIES, REGULAR CHECK IN TIMES MUST BE MET FOR SAFETY REASONS.

3. ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY (S) WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND IF THEY ARE FOUND TO OCCUR THE ACTIVITY WILL BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

4. NO UNSAFE OR RECKLESS BEHAVIOR IS ALLOWED.

*Please note that any expenses occurring due to illegal activities will be assumed by the participant(s) (and or their guardian) involved in the illegal activity.

5. ALL OUR ACTIVITIES ARE FREE FROM NICOTINE, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS.

I/WE understand certain activities require a minimum LEVEL OF FITNESS AND HEALTH (physical, mental and emotional) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities.

I/WE hereby WARRANT being physically fit to participate and understand that the CHOICE to participate brings with it the ASSUMPTION OF THOSE RISKS AND RESULTS which are part of these activities.

I/WE acknowledge that our child will be attending this camp at on corrections land. **Inmates do take care of the grounds**, and the child may at some point see an inmate in orange uniform on the corrections premises. At no time will the inmates be allowed to approach or interact with a child.

I/WE declare having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety and hereby consent to participate acknowledging all of the foregoing information.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NAME OF CHILD ATTENDING CAMP

PLEASE PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE