

## Here's Why you rate us #1 for Summer Fun!

- Excellent, energetic, and caring playground leaders
- Access to two fantastic centres, featuring: pool, gymnasium, arena and outdoor fields.
- Separate age groups to ensure quality programming for all kids!
- Beautiful parks to play at within walking distance
- Special Guest and theme days
- Children have great experience without breaking Mom and Dad's bank!
- Daily crafts and games
- Target ratio of 1 staff to 10 children
- Extended hours of care available for your convenience.

### Camp Staff

Our summer camp leaders are energetic, motivated and excited to be working here in the Esquimalt Community. They come to us as University students from the faculties of Education, PE and Recreation administration. Our summer Playground Leaders all have experience working with children and are required to have their First Aid, CPR, criminal record checks and child protection training. Before summer camps begin we put our leaders through an intense two week training period where they continue to develop skills in behaviour management, conflict resolution and program planning, just to name a few. Your children are in good hands with our summer playground leaders!

### Extended Care Hours

(5-12yrs)

For your convenience, we provide extended hours of care. Qualified instructors will supervise children in sports, crafts, and quiet activities. Please pack an extra snack. Program Runs Monday through Friday except on holidays.

Mornings	7:00am – 9:00am
\$30.00/week	
Afternoons	3:00pm-5:00pm
\$30.00/week	

### For all Playground Programs

Children are to be dropped off and picked up at the rear entrance to the Esquimalt Recreation Centre. Please ensure your child has a sun hat, sunscreen, beach shoes, healthy lunch, bathing suit and towel, and plenty to

drink. For their safety, children are not permitted to leave the Recreation Centre at any time without supervision. Esquimalt Parks and Recreation reserves the right to adjust camp configurations.

### Summer Youth Internship Program:

Leadership Development Through Youth Involvement. Are you between the ages of 15-18? Do you have an interest in recreation and working with children? Join Esquimalt parks and Recreation this summer and improve your leadership skills while gaining experience in our Summer Playgrounds Program. Successful (must meet pre-determined criteria) participants will receive a \$250 honorarium.

Applications can be picked up and returned to the Front Desk of the Recreation Centre (Pool), 527 Fraser St., Esquimalt BC, V9A 6H6. Attention: Vicki Klyne. Application Deadline: Friday, June 3rd.

### How to Register for Camps:

You can register starting April 20th.  
In Person: Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St. or Archie Browning Sports Centre, 1151 Esquimalt Rd.

By Phone: 412-8500 or, 412-8510

No refunds are given unless a medical note is provided or there are extenuating circumstances. If your child has any medical or behavioural concerns that we should be aware of, please contact the Summer Supervisor in advance so we can ensure the best possible experience for your child.

Emergency/Consent Forms must be filled out in advance of the first day of the playground programs, or a child cannot participate! This is vital information for the protection of your child!



# Summer Camps At A Glance

July 4-8	July 11-15	July 18-22	July 25-29	Aug 2-5 (4 days)	Aug 8-12	Aug 15-19	Aug 22-26	Aug 29-Sep 2
		Kids Pro Soccer (4-9yrs)		Active Kids (4-8yrs)			Active Kids (4-8yrs)	
	Lil'Tykes Summer Camps (4-6yrs)	Lil'Tykes Summer Camps (4-6yrs)			Lil'Tykes Summer Camps (4-6yrs)		Lil'Tykes Summer Camps (4-6yrs)	
		Pint Sized Picassos (4-6yrs)					Pint Sized Picassos (4-6yrs)	Kids Pro Soccer (4-9yrs)
Summer Playgrounds (5-12yrs)								
Summer En Francais (6-10yrs)			Summer En Francais (6-10yrs)			Summer En Francais (6-10yrs)		Summer En Francais (6-10yrs)
OSC Summer Camp (5-12yrs)								
Eco Quest (7-11yrs)	Wet and Wild (8-12yrs)	Acting Out (7-10yrs)			Wet and Wild (8-12yrs)		Wet and Wild (8-12yrs)	
Spa and Wellness (10-14yrs)		Enviro Camp @ Gorge Park (9-12yrs)	Byte Camp Clamation Movie (9-12yrs)	Enviro Camp @ Gorge Park (9-12yrs)		Enviro Camp @ Gorge Park (9-12yrs)	Acting Out Alumni (6-12yrs)	Survivor Camp (8-12yrs)
	Weekend in Tofino Teen Camping Trip (13-17yrs)	Skating Camp (10-14yrs)	Day Trippin' (10-14yrs)	Skating Camp (10-14yrs)	Photo Camp (12-18yrs)	Spa and Wellness (10-14yrs)		
1/2 Day Fitness (13-16yrs)	Acting Out Drama Camp! Two Week Alumni Camp (11-15yrs)			1/2 Day Fitness (13-16yrs)	Peddle to Pender Youth Cycling Trip (13-17yrs)	Byte Camp 3D Animation (11-14yrs)		

## Fun Seekers (5-6yrs)

Fun Seekers are introduced to the world of summer playgrounds. Summer fun includes swimming, arts & crafts, games, songs, story time and imaginative play. Consent forms must be filled out in advance. Children must have completed kindergarten to register.

33108	Mon-Fri	Jul 4-8	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33109	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-15	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33110	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-22	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33111	Mon-Fri	Jul 25-29	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33112	Tues-Fri	Aug 02- 05	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$60/4
33113	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-12	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33114	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-19	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33115	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-26	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5

## Playcamps 'R' Us (7-9 yrs)

Playcamps is the place to be! Kids will have a wonderful summer enjoying arts and crafts, games, special theme days, swimming and special outings. Consent forms must be filled out in advance.

33117	Mon-Fri	Jul 4-8	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33118	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-15	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33119	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-22	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33120	Mon-Fri	Jul 25-29	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33121	Tues-Fri	Aug 02-05	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$60/4
33123	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-12	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33124	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-19	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33122	Mon-Fri	Aug 22- 26	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5

## Adventure Kids Camp (9-12 yrs)

AKC is designed for older campers who like to have fun, hang out with their friends and explore. Kids will do this through games, outings, swimming, sports, crafts, and special theme days. Consent forms must be filled out in advance. Extended Care available.

33099	Mon-Fri	Jul 4-8	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33100	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-15	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33101	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-22	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33105	Mon-Fri	Jul 25-29	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33102	Tues-Fri	Aug 02- 05	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$60/4
33103	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-12	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33106	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-19	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5
33104	Mon-Fri	Aug 22- 26	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$75/5

# SPECIALTY CAMPS

## Active Kids Camp (4 & 5yrs)

Kids will enjoy this medley of sports, fitness and fun! Classes will introduce new skills and focus on developing a love of physical activity at an early age. Each class will include games, mini skills lessons and a series of high-energy activities.

33974	Mon-Fri	Aug 02-Aug 05
		9:30AM-11:30AM \$56/4
33975	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		9:30AM-11:30AM \$70/5
L'Ecole Brodeur School		

## Active Kids Camp (5-8yrs)

Kids will enjoy this medley of sports, fitness and fun! Classes will introduce new skills and focus on developing a love of physical activity at an early age. Each class will include games, mini skills lessons and a series of high-energy activities.

33976	Mon-Fri	Aug 02-Aug 05
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$84/4
33977	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$105/5
L'Ecole Brodeur School		

## Kids Pro Soccer (4 & 5yrs)

The philosophy is to strengthen individual skills and self-confidence, while learning lessons about sportsmanship and fair play in a fun environment. Fee Includes a t-shirt.

33980	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		11:30AM-12:30PM \$40/5
33981	Mon-Fri	Aug 29-Sep 02
		11:30AM-12:30PM \$40/5
Bullen Park		

## Kids Pro Soccer (6-9yrs)

The philosophy is to strengthen individual skills and self-confidence, while learning lessons about sportsmanship and fair play in a fun environment. Fee Includes a t-shirt.

33982	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$95/1
33983	Mon-Fri	Aug 29-Sept 2
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$95/1
Bullen Park		

## 1/2 Day Fitness Camp (13-16yrs)

Strength training, nutrition and individual fitness for an active lifestyle. This camp will include a complete strength training program by the end of the week.

33044	Mon-Fri	Jul 04-Jul 08
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$125/5
33045	Tues-Fri	Aug 02-Aug 05
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$100/4
Esquimalt Recreation Centre		



## Little Tykes Summer Camps (4-6yrs)

Little Tykes Summer Camp Adventure is an introduction to summer camp for your little one. Indoor & Outdoor sports; arts & crafts and swimming (staff:child ratio dependent).

33058	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-Jul 15
		9:00AM-12:00PM \$90/5
33059	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		9:00AM-12:00PM \$90/5
33060	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-Aug 12
		9:00AM-12:00PM \$90/5
33061	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		9:00AM-12:00PM \$90/5
Esquimalt Recreation Centre		

## Acting Out Drama Camp (6-14yrs)

Join in the theatrical fun this summer! Actors will explore drama through improv, drama, games, skit making, script work and character development while preparing a play to present to family and friends!

### 6-12 years\*

33046	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		9:00AM-4:00PM \$164/5
Esquimalts Archie Browning Sports Centre		

### 7-10yrs: Alumni Camp\*

33049	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		9:00AM-4:00PM \$164/5
L'Ecole Brodeur School		

### 11-15yrs: Two Week Alumni Camp

33048	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-Jul 22
		9:00AM-4:00PM \$290/10
L'Ecole Brodeur School		

\*Extended Care available for 6-12yr & 7-10yr camps. Please see below for details.

## Acting Out Extended Care

For your convenience Acting Out provides extended care for the 6-12yr old and 8-12yr old camp. Extended Care not available for the two week, 11-14yr, Alumni Camp.

33125	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		8:00AM-9:00AM \$25/5
33126	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		4:00PM-5:00PM \$25/5
L'Ecole Brodeur School		
33127	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		8:00AM-9:00AM \$25/5
33128	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		4:00PM-5:00PM \$25/5
Esquimalts Archie Browning Sports Centre		

## NEW Summer - En Francais! (6-10yrs)

Continue your French Immersion experience this summer. Participants will be involved in tons of activities in an outdoor setting but, also have the benefit of access to the indoor facility:

			pool, gymnasium and arena.
33378	Mon-Fri	Jul 04-Jul 08	
		9:00AM-3:00PM	\$140/5
33381	Mon-Fri	Jul 25-Jul 29	
		9:00AM-3:00PM	\$140/5
33384	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-Aug 19	
		9:00AM-3:00PM	\$140/5
33387	Mon-Fri	Aug 29-Sep 2	
		9:00AM-3:00PM	\$140/5
Bullen Park			

## Survivor Camp (8-12yrs)

Our camp survivors must form their own cooperative society, building a home base and compete in reward challenges. Lots of fun, with challenge envelopes, cooperative team play, unique games and crafts and outdoor skills. Final day will be a surprise adventure out-trip for the ultimate challenge and the ultimate rewards.

33075	Mon-Fri	Aug 29-Sep 02
		9:00AM-3:00PM \$180/5
Esquimalt Teen Centre (ETC)		

## Eco Quest (7-12yrs)

Participants will be involved in activities connecting them to the natural environment. The program will consist of science experiments, co-operative games and plenty of outdoor adventure. This exciting fun-filled camp experience will provide campers with an opportunity to explore local ecosystems and explore nature all the way down to a microscopic level. Specialized equipment will be used to make scientist out of all participants.

33073	Mon-Fri	Jul 04-Jul 08
		9:00AM-4:00PM \$175/5
Esquimalt's Teen Centre (ETC)		

## Pint Sized Picassos! (4-6yrs)

Have fun while using your creativity and special talents. This hands-on program will take your creativity to the max. Last year we created thunder and rain sticks, faux-marble cutting blocks, glowing lanterns, decorative potted plants and a moss and rock garden. Look forward to new and exciting crafts this year!

33063	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$90/5
33064	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
		1:00PM-4:00PM \$90/5
Esquimalt Recreation Centre		

**Wet & Wild Trekkers (8-12yrs)**

Wet & Wild Trekkers will have you doing plenty of activities in the water. You will swim everyday and participate in some great activities such as kayaking or canoeing and a trip to Witty's Lagoon.

33082	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-Jul 15
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$175/5
33083	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-Aug 12
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$175/5
33084	Mon-Fri	Aug 22-Aug 26
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$175/5

Esquimalt Teen Centre (ETC)

**Byte Camp - Claymation Movie Production (9-12yrs)**

'Make your own clay characters come to life, just like Wallace and Gromit! Participants build their own clay characters, sets and props; develop their own script; shoot their movie scenes; and learn to edit and add sounds and special effects to complete their project. Completed projects are posted online at [www.byte-camp.ca](http://www.byte-camp.ca) and handed out on take-home USB sticks. Don't worry parents, there will be plenty of time devoted to outdoor activities too!

33050	Mon-Fri	Jul 25-Jul 29
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$225/5

Esquimalt Recreation Centre

**NEW Enviro Camp (9-12yrs)**

Participants will get hands on experience and a jump start to becoming our next generation of sustainable leaders. 3 of 5 days will be spent with Instructors at the Gorge Waterway Education Centre. 2 of 5 days will be spent at the Recreation Centre.

33226	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$195/5
33227	Tue-Fri	Aug 02-Aug 05
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$170/4
33228	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-Aug 19
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$195/5

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**Youth Whitewater Kayaking (11-14yrs)**

Ride the wave and learn to paddle a whitewater kayak in the mild summer waters of the Cowichan River. No previous experience required. Includes transportation, equipment and certified instruction from the Victoria Youth Paddling Club. Bring a lunch and swimming attire. Limit of 5 participants.

33093	Wed-Fri	Aug 31-Sep 02
9:00AM-4:00PM		\$150/3

**NEW Day Trippin' (10 - 14yrs)**

Participants of Day Trippin' will get to experience ultimate adventures through the Greater Victoria and South Island. Sign-up per day or for the whole week!

Dragon Boating and Swimming		
33077	Mon	Jul 25
9:00AM-4:00PM		\$60/1
Geocaching		
33078	Tue	Jul 26
9:00AM-4:00PM		\$65/1
Witty's Lagoon		
33079	Wed	Jul 27
9:00AM-4:00PM		\$45/1
Hike & Bike		
33080	Thu	Jul 28
9:00AM-4:00PM		\$45/1
Rock Climbing & Swimming		
33081	Fri	Jul 29
9:00AM-4:00PM		\$65/1

**NEW Skating Camp (10-14yrs)**

The focus of this fantastic camp will be skating with 1/2 hour lessons every day + one hour of a fun skate. You will also get to participate in other camp activities such as outdoor games, crafts and swimming.

33065	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$150/5
33066	Tue-Fri	Aug 02-Aug 05
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$120/4

Esquimalt's Archie Browning Sports Centre

**Spa and Wellness Camp for Girls (10-14 yrs)**

Summer holidays are a great time to relax and rejuvenate. Our instructor and guests will help participants to build self-confidence while also teaching the importance of self-care. Enjoy spa treatments, yoga, nutrition guidance as well as other fun activities. Find your inner beauty and strength. Best of all, its GIRLS ONLY.

33067	Mon-Fri	Jul 04-Jul 08
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$150/5
33068	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-Aug 19
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$150/5

Esquimalt Teen Centre (ETC)

**NEW Youth Photography Camp (12 - 18yrs)**

You've got a new camera, now what? How to use the settings; get a good profile for Facebook or Twitter; How to take good vacation pics; Fashion Photography and Editing. Get this and more with Anny Ruch, a grad of NY Institute of Photography.

12 - 14yrs		
33062	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-Aug 12
9:00AM-12:00PM		\$130/5
15-18yrs		
33232	Mon-Fri	Aug 08-Aug 12
1:00PM-4:00PM		\$130/5

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**Byte Camp - 3D Animation (11-14yrs)**

Dreaming of a career with PIXAR? Ever wonder how those awesome 3D animated movies like Shrek, Madagascar and The Incredibles are made? Spend the week learning how by modeling, animating and telling your own stories in 3D. You'll use wonderful (& free) 3D software to design characters that jump off the screen and then make them come alive by adding voices, soundtracks and completing your own animated short film. Final projects will be posted online and handed out on take home USB sticks to show off to friends and family.

33051	Mon-Fri	Aug 15-Aug 19
9:00AM-3:00PM		\$185/5

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**NEW Peddle to Pender: Youth Cycling Trip (13 - 17yrs)**

Discover Pender Island by bike! Our Youth Services Supervisor will lead this group on a three day, 2 night adventure. Bike onto the Pender Island Ferry, and explore the Island, camp and maybe fit in some frisbee golf and swimming! Must be confident on your bike and aware of rules of the road. Safety first! Supervisor will coordinate equipment.

33230	Tues-Thurs	Aug 09-Aug 11
9:00AM-11:50PM		\$190/3

**Weekend in Tofino - Teen Camping (12-16yrs)**

It will be a weekend to remember! Get out of town and in touch with nature. Socialize with friends, bask in the sunshine, and learn how to survive in the wilderness. If needed, partial subsidies available, please call Dan Pauls for information. Cost includes transportation, meals, accommodation & activities (includes surf lessons). Supervisor will coordinate equipment.

33094	Fri - Mon	Jul 15-Jul 18	\$225/4
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