



Get Ahead Summer Camp 2023: Parent Guide

OVERVIEW

Thanks for your interest in our upcoming annual summer camp. This year marks 15 years that we've been hosting our multi-activity day camps. As customary, this year's programmes will give your child the opportunity to make new friends, try new activities and acquire lots of knowledge and skills in several disciplines in a safe environment, surrounded by supportive and experienced staff.

HOW TO FIND US

We're located in the green and yellow building at the top of 4th Avenue, Belleville, St. Michael (entering from Pine Road).

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Mondays – Fridays	7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



PAYMENT DETAILS

Payments are due on the Monday of each

Respective week. Payments can be made in

person at our facility in cash or cheque or via online banking using the following details:

Saanma International
CIBC FCIB Wildey
Chequing Account #: 1001099530

Please ensure you notify us of all online banking payments

PROGRAMMES CHOICES

Note: All programmes include Academics, Visual & Culinary Arts, Sports, Tours, Entrepreneurship, Life Skills, Social Studies and Science.

1. **Future Achievers (\$100/week)** - Perfect fit for students who are currently working below their respective grade level, as this programme is designed to help them catch up, keep up and get ahead by closing knowledge gaps.
2. **EduThrive (\$100/week)** - It's the end of the term and once again you're proud of your child's performance at school. No doubt, you want them to keep up the good work in their next class. Our EduThrive programme is designed to help children like yours stay ahead by learning next school year's concepts during the summer holiday.
3. **Reading Rockets (\$100/week)** - Is your child struggling with Reading and/or Spelling? We've helped many kids improve their Reading and Spelling in as little as 8 weeks and we can help your child too. Our Reading Rockets programme will help your child master phonics, phonemic awareness, and word attack strategies swiftly, even if they are dyslexic.
4. **Be 11+ Ready (\$100/week)** - Ensure your child adequately covers the 11+ curriculum and is fully prepared for their exam by enrolling them in our Be 11+ Ready summer programme. Campers will also benefit from practice papers as well as study, anxiety, time and other key exam prep tips. Interested parents will receive a link to our video "11+ Tips Every Parent Should Know to Help Their Child Ace Their Exam".
5. **Tweens & Teens (\$125/week online or \$175/week in-person)** - Life at secondary school can be overwhelming. Very often students struggle and/or get low grades because they lack executive functioning skills. Our Tween & Teens workshops will equip students with study, time management, goal setting, research & career skills. Simply choose which of the following workshops you'll like your child to participate in this summer and whether you'll like them to join in online or attend in-person at our facility.
 1. Effective Study Skills
 2. Choosing a Career Path
 3. Resume and Interview Skills
 4. Time Management and Goal Setting
 5. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
 6. Communication and Public Speaking
 7. Stress Management and Well-being
 8. SBA Prep: Research and Academic Writing Skills

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Reception & Infants A

3 exercise books (1 small line, 1 big line, 1 double line)

Stationery – pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler

Wax crayons

Water paints

Foam Sheets

Construction paper

Printing paper (1 pack white 8.5 x 11)

Paper scissors

Glue

Infants B – Class 4

3 exercise books

Stationery – pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler

Pencil crayons

Water Paints

Foam Sheets

Construction paper

Printing paper (1 pack white 8.5 x 11)

Paper scissors

Glue

Secondary

3 exercise books

Stationery – pens, pencils, eraser, liquid paper, sharpener, ruler, calculator, geometry set, graph book

Pencil crayons

Water Paints

Foam Sheets

Construction paper

Printing paper (1 pack white 8.5 x 11)

Paper scissors

Glue

COST

Registration - \$25.00 per camper

Camp Shirt - \$35.00 per camper (worn on tours)

Meals (optional) – menu will be made available later

Tours (optional) – see below for details



TOURS

- Thursday, July 20: Archery Barbados \$45.00
- Thursday, July 27: Island Safari - 85.00
- Thursday, August 03: Chukka \$65.00 (located at Harrison's Cave)
- Thursday, August 10: St. Nicholas Abbey - \$45.00
- Thursday, August 17: Glass Bottom Boat Ride - \$45.00
- Thursday, August 24: Island Bus Tour - \$45.00 (stops at Folkestone Park, Farley Hill, East Coast, Bathsheba, Three Houses Park, King George V Park and Foulbay)
- Thursday, August 31: Rascal's Waterpark \$85.00
- Thursday, September 7: Movie Marathon - \$60.00 (includes 2 movies, lunch, and transportation)

CAMP TIMES, ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION

Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Drop-off starts at 7:30 a.m.

Pick-up ends at 5:00 p.m.

WHAT IF I AM DELAYED AT THE END OF THE DAY?

Please don't worry - your child will be well cared for until you arrive. If you're likely to be delayed, please call the camp so they can let your child know. We will book them into the Late Care and you can pay when you collect them (\$5.00). Late Care is until 6:00 p.m. Similarly, arrangements can be made for Early Care (drop off before 7:30 a.m.).

LOST PROPERTY

We endeavour to return lost property where possible. We therefore ask that all belongings are clearly named.

HOW ARE THE GROUPS ARRANGED?

Campers at the primary level are normally grouped according to age, usually in 1-2 year age bands (for example, 4-5 years, 5-7 years, etc.) and a timetable is then designed for each group. In some programmes (e.g. Reading), campers will be grouped on developmental level.

DRESS

Campers should always wear sneakers, a T-shirt (camp shirt) and long jeans on ALL tours/offsite activities. On other days we also suggest the campers wear sneakers or enclosed shoes and that shorts be worn underneath skirts and dresses. A change of clothing, including underwear, should be sent for younger campers in the event of a washroom accident.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN ACCIDENT AT CAMP?

We understand your concerns and fortunately most of the accidents we deal with are only minor - grazes on knees, stings and so on. However, should your child suffer a more serious injury or become ill at camp you will be contacted immediately. Please do not send your child to camp if they have a contagious illness or have had sickness in the 24 hours prior to the camp day. In addition, any medication to be administered during the camp day should be clearly labelled and a written letter outlining your instructions should be submitted to the camp director.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR LOVED ONE(S) WITH US THIS
SUMMER!!!**

Please contact us at 243-7553 for further assistance or to make a booking.