

# CASTLEGAR

## Summer Camps

### 2024

Registration  
Start Date:  
Monday, May 13  
7:00 am

To view the guide and register online visit [rdck.ca/recreation](http://rdck.ca/recreation) or call 250.365.3386



# SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS



## Camp Overview

Castlegar Recreation offers quality summer camps for children ages 6-12 providing a fun, safe place to play and meet new friends. These experiences nurture creativity, build self-esteem, improve social interaction and increase physical stamina. All of our summer camps share a similar daily routine where campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, outdoor activities, pool time and opportunities to unleash their imagination each week.

**NEW** 2024 Specialty Camps: Castlegar Recreation is offering a new opportunity for the older youth this summer by including a Specialty Camp option. Each specialty camp will include at least 2 hours each day of higher level instruction of the specific activity for that week. Additionally, campers will also get to enjoy their favorite summer camp activities. Spots are limited.

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm Daily**

### Additional Support

Children who benefit from 1 to 1 support may be eligible to bring a family provided support worker during the 2024 summer camp season. Contact the Recreation Services Supervisor in your area for more information.

### Check – in: 8:30 am – 9:15 am

Staff will start the check-in process at 8:30 am. All campers must be accompanied into the centre and signed into camp daily by a parent/guardian.

### Pick – up: 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Parents/Guardians are responsible for picking up their child no later than 4:30pm. Please confirm the pick-up location each day with staff during drop-off.

## Bring to Camp Checklist

- ✓ Weather appropriate shoes for walking and running
- ✓ Hat, Sunscreen and long sleeve shirt
- ✓ Swimsuit and Towel (*Swimming included in all camps*)
- ✓ Spare set of clothes
- ✓ Backpack with name visible on the outside
- ✓ Lunch and 2 – 3 snacks (*no nuts please*)
- ✓ 2 water bottles full of water

## Safety of your child is our top priority!

Not Feeling Well? – Please stay home and get better! Please refer to the Cancellation Policy which can be found on our webpage at [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca)

## Withdrawal Guidelines

72 hours advanced notice is required to receive a full refund for single day or multi day camps.

## We are here for you!

We encourage you to call your local RDCK recreation department to ask questions about Summer Camps prior to registering to avoid disappointment. We are always striving to improve our programs so please feel free to share any of your comments or suggestions.

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Please fill out this intake form before your first day of camp.



# Week 1: July 2 - 5 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 5
AGES 6 - 9	<b>CANADA DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVE ADVENTURERS</b> <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i> Embark on a thrilling journey at our Active Adventure Camp. We will focus on fostering teamwork, completing outdoor challenges and developing new skills. <b>\$110   71260</b>			<b>CRAZY COMPETITIONS</b> <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i> <b>Ages 6-12</b> Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences. <b>\$38   71272</b>  <i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i>
AGES 10 - 12		<b>WATER WARRIORS</b> <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i> Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol' fashioned fun! <b>\$110   71264</b>			
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12		<b>CHEF CAMP</b> <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i> Time to don your chef hat and get creative in the kitchen. This week we will be exploring the culinary arts! Along with some tasty creations, we will also be playing some of our favorite games and going to the pool for some fun in the water. <b>\$130   71267</b>			

# Week 2: July 8 – 12 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 12
AGES 6 - 9	<p><b>CRAFTY CRITTERS</b>  <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i></p> <p>This camp is a haven for young artists and crafty enthusiasts. Not only will we be creating art and bringing our masterpieces to life, but we will also be crafting new games and activities to stay active and burn energy.</p> <p><b>\$140   71273</b></p>				<p><b>KOOTENAY EXPLORERS</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p><b>Ages 6-12</b></p> <p>Experience the wonders of our home, the Kootenays. Create unique crafts, get active with Kootenay themed games and scavenger hunts. Discover and learn even more about our beautiful home, the Kootenays.</p> <p><b>\$38   71277</b></p> <p><i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i></p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p><b>SHOW YOUR SKILLS</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p>This camp is the ultimate platform for young talents to shine. Throughout the week, everyone will be able to showcase their skills through art, crafts, sports, games and problem-solving challenges. Campers will build confidence and enjoy a week of skillful exploration.</p> <p><b>\$140   71274</b></p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p><b>CIRCUS CAMP</b>  <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i></p> <p>Spend the week learning various circus arts such as hoola hooping , juggling, magic sticks and more! Each day will include hours of hands on instruction from a local professional,, which will be sure to be the highlight of your week. Along with circus arts, we will get to spend some time in the pool and playing some of our favorite camp games.</p> <p><b>\$175   71276</b></p>				



# Week 3: July 15 – 19 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 19
AGES 6 - 9	<p><b>COLOURFUL CHARACTERS</b>  <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i></p> <p>Unleash your imagination as you step into the worlds of your favorite characters. Each day we will play new games and create fun crafts based on some of our favorite characters. Leaders will let the campers know who will be featured each day – Day one is Pirates!</p> <p><b>\$140   71278</b></p>				<p><b>ACTIVE ADVENTURERS</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p><b>Ages 6-12</b></p> <p>Embark on a thrilling journey at our Active Adventure Camp. We will focus on fostering teamwork, completing outdoor challenges and developing new skills.</p> <p><b>\$38   71281</b></p> <p><i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i></p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p><b>LAUGH AND LEARN</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p>This week we will be blending interactive lessons with humour, ensuring that our curiosity for knowledge is mixed with tons of fun. Campers will explore various subjects through games, creative activities and some laughter-filled moments. Smiles and knowledge go hand in hand this week at camp!</p> <p><b>\$140   71279</b></p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p><b>ARCHERY CAMP</b>  <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i></p> <p>Explore the art of archery this week with our certified archery instructor. Each day will consist of 2 hours of hands on archery instruction, focusing on proper stance, bow handling, aiming techniques and archery specific safety. The excitement doesn't end there, the rest of the day will be filled with games, activities and some fun in the pool!</p> <p><b>\$175   71280</b></p>				



# Week 4: July 22 - 26 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 26
AGES 6 - 9	<p><b>WATER WARRIORS</b>  <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i></p> <p>Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good of fashioned fun.</p> <p><b>\$140   71282</b></p>				<p><b>SHOW YOUR SKILLS</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p><b>Ages 6-12</b></p> <p>This camp is the ultimate platform for young talents to shine. Throughout the day, everyone will be able to showcase their skills through art, crafts, sports, games and problem-solving challenges. Campers will build confidence and enjoy a day of skillful exploration.</p> <p><b>\$38   71285</b></p> <p><i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i></p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p><b>WEEK OF PLAY</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p>This camp is a dynamic blend of games, sports and interactive activities, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie while focusing on physical literacy. This camp is nothing short of FUN everyday!</p> <p><b>\$140   71283</b></p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p><b>PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP</b>  <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i></p> <p>Each day this week we will be learning how to utilize your personal creativity with taking photos from one of our local photographers. Along with some artistic creations, we will also be playing some of our favorite games and going to the pool for some fun in the water.</p> <p><i>*Please bring a camera for this program (DSLR, Mirrorless or smart phone)</i></p> <p><b>\$175   71284</b></p>				



# Week 5: July 29 – August 2 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	THURSDAY 1	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 2
AGES 6 - 9	<p><b>LITTLE LEARNERS</b>  <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i></p> <p>Tailored for curious minds, this camp combines engaging activities, interactive lessons and hands on experiences to spark that curiosity for knowledge. We will fill our week with educational adventures, science experiments and creative discoveries.</p> <p><b>\$140   71291</b></p>				<p><b>CREATIVE CAMPERS</b>  <i>CDRD - Selkirk Room</i></p> <p><b>Ages 6-12</b></p> <p>Unleash your creativity through a variety of activities, imaginative games and artistic expression. Campers will delve into the world of colors and ideas where they will become true creative explorers.</p> <p><b>\$38   71294</b></p> <p><i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i></p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p><b>WATER WARRIORS</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p>Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol fashioned fun.</p> <p><b>\$140   71292</b></p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p><b>CIRCUS CAMP</b>  <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i></p> <p>Spend the week learning various circus arts such as hoola hooping , juggling, magic sticks and more! Each day will include hours of hands on instruction from a local professional., we will also be playing some of our favorite games and going to the pool for some fun in the water.</p> <p><b>\$175   71293</b></p>				



# Week 6: August 6 - 9 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 9
AGES 6 - 9	<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA DAY</b>	<b>FANTASY FANATICS</b> <i>CDRD - Child Care Centre</i> Immerse yourself in a week of enchantment, creativity and imaginative play. A week of dragon quests, dinosaur hunts, fairy-tale crafts and magical adventures! <b>\$110   71295</b>			<b>WATER WARRIORS</b> <i>CDRD - Selkirk Room</i> <b>Ages 6-12</b> Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol' fashioned fun. <b>\$38   71309</b>  <i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i>
AGES 10 - 12		<b>CRAZY COMPETITIONS</b> <i>CDRD - Selkirk Room</i> Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences. <b>\$110   71303</b>			
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12		<b>CHEF CAMP</b> <i>CDRD - Purcell Room</i> Time to don your chef hat and get creative in the kitchen. This week we will be exploring the culinary arts! Along with some tasty creations, we will also be playing some of our favorite games and going to the pool for some fun in the water. <b>\$130   71307</b>			

# Week 7: August 12 - 16 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 16
AGES 6 - 9	<p><b>WEEK OF PLAY</b>  <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i></p> <p>This camp is a dynamic blend of games, sports and interactive activities, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie while focusing on physical literacy. This camp is nothing short of FUN everyday!</p> <p><b>\$140   71310</b></p>				<p><b>LAUGH AND LEARN</b>  <i>CDRD - Selkirk Room</i></p> <p><b>Ages 6-12</b></p> <p>This camp we will be blending interactive lessons with humor, ensuring that our curiosity for knowledge is mixed with tons of fun. Campers will explore various subjects through games, creative activities and some laughter-filled moments. Smiles and knowledge go hand in hand today!</p> <p><b>\$38   71313</b></p> <p><i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i></p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p><b>CREATIVE CAMPERS</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p>Unleash your creativity through a variety of activities, imaginative games and artistic expression. Campers will delve into the world of colors and ideas where they will become true creative explorers.</p> <p><b>\$140   71311</b></p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p><b>DISC GOLF CAMP</b>  <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i></p> <p>Spend the week learning from our local professionals some tips and tricks on how to succeed on the disc golf course. We will be spending each morning practicing different throwing techniques for all aspects of the games, exclusively with discs generously donated by MVP Disc Sports. Wrap the week up by getting some rounds in on the pop-up course and putting those practice sessions to use. After throwing some discs, we will play some of our favorite games and cool off in the pool.</p> <p><b>\$175   71312</b></p>				



# Week 8: August 19 – 23 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FIELD TRIP FRIDAY 23
AGES 6 - 9	<p><b>WACKY WRAP-UP</b>  <i>CDRD – Child Care Centre</i></p> <p>In our final week of summer camps we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p><b>\$140   71314</b></p>				<p><b>WACKY WRAP-UP</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p><b>Ages 6-12</b></p> <p>In our final day of summer camp we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p><b>\$38   71317</b></p> <p><i>*Please note camp may include transportation by foot OR bus to some of our favorite local parks. Weather and activity dependent.</i></p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p><b>WACKY WRAP-UP</b>  <i>CDRD – Selkirk Room</i></p> <p>In our final week of summer camps we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p><b>\$140   71315</b></p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p><b>ARCHERY CAMP</b>  <i>CDRD – Purcell Room</i></p> <p>Explore the art of archery this week with our certified archery instructor. Each day will consist of 2 hours of hands on archery instruction, focusing on proper stance, bow handling, aiming techniques and archery specific safety. The excitement doesn't end there, the rest of the day will be filled with games, activities and some fun in the pool!</p> <p><b>\$175   71316</b></p>				

