

# 2023-24 ULTIMATE PARENT GUIDE

# MSVU

## PD & MARCH BREAK DAY CAMPS

THEMED CAMPS for children in Grade Primary-6 in September 2023

### REGISTRATION BEGINS: AUGUST 1, 2023



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# ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS!

- We offer ONLINE REGISTRATION! It is safe, secure and convenient.
- Registration will open at 10:00 a.m. on August 1, 2023.
- Please visit [MSVU.CA/camps](https://msvu.ca/camps) in advance to carefully review the full registration details, set up your online account and register.
- In-person registrations will still be available the Mount Fitness Centre.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 902-457-6420 or [camps@msvu.ca](mailto:camps@msvu.ca)

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### Pay in full:

- Pay the total camp fee(s) at the time of registration, including a 10% non-refundable deposit.
- You can add multiple camps to your cart and pay at the end. Each camp must be added individually, but can be processed with one payment.
- Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX), Debit, Cash
- Please note: debit and cash are only available in-person.

### Payment Plans:

- Pay 10% now and the remainder at a later date.
- If the payment plan option is selected, a non-refundable deposit (10% of the total camp fee) is paid upfront and the remainder of the camp fee will be processed one week prior to the start of the camp.
- Each camp registration is done separately. You must add one camp to the cart and complete the payment. Then repeat the process for each additional camp.
- Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX) only.

## NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

- Each camp registration requires a 10% non-refundable deposit, per camp.
- The non-refundable deposit is included in the overall camp fee.

## REFUND POLICY

- To cancel your camp registration and receive a refund (minus the NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT - see details above) you must:
  - Request to withdraw in writing by emailing [camps@msvu.ca](mailto:camps@msvu.ca)
  - Email request **THREE WEEKS** prior to the day or week of camp that you are requesting to withdraw from. (Example: The withdrawal request deadline for the September 5 camp is Aug. 15, 2023).
  - If requesting within the three-week period, a refund will only be issued if a replacement can be found.
  - Exception: Medical reason with supporting documentation.
  - Refunds will be processed within 2 - 3 weeks of initial request.

## INCLUSION SUPPORT

Requests for inclusion support in our PD & March Break camps are managed on a case-by-case basis, and are dependent on the recruitment of qualified staff.

Please note that by not disclosing the needs of a participant prior to registration, we may be required to withdraw the participant from the program until appropriate supports can be put in place or become available.

Contact our Recreation Coordinator, Brittany Lowe directly at [brittany.lowe@msvu.ca](mailto:brittany.lowe@msvu.ca) if you require inclusion supports for your camper.

## THEMED CAMPS for children in Grade Primary-6 in September 2023

Our themed camps include structured recreational programming, based on a theme, that allows our campers to have fun and be kids! Our activities include a variety of games, crafts, outdoor adventure, etc. Campers will enhance their imagination, learn through movement and play, and be physically active.

Tuesday, September 5

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0363

**Shipwrecked!** Ahoy campers! MSVU day camps are taking on the high seas and need your help! Stormy seas and battleships are just a couple of the challenges our pirates may face while embarking on the open ocean.

Wednesday, September 6

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0364

**Birthday Bonanza.** Happy Birthday to...everyone? Yup, you got it! We're celebrating everyone's birthday. Complete with classic birthday games like Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Pass the Present, and Musical Chairs!

Monday, October 2

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0365

**Marvelous Monday.** Monday blues? Well turn that frown, upside down! There's no better way to spend a Monday then mixin' and mashin' your way through our Messy Maze and our Super Silly Scavenger Hunt!

Friday, October 27

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0366

**Fang-tastically Fun!** Halloween is just around the corner and we are ready to have a spooktacular time! We will have cauldron crafts and ghoulish games! Costumes are welcome (but not required) and maybe if you show the leaders a trick, they'll give you a treat.

Monday, November 13

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0367

**Once Upon A Time.** Once upon a time a group of adventurous campers joined MSVU for an awesome day filled with fantastical games and crafts. Create a magic wand and come up with your own fairytale story during this creative day at camp.

Friday, November 17

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0368

**Music & Movin'** Who doesn't love music? We'll be moving to the music games like rhythm master and assembling a rainmaker in craft. Together we will create our very own silly symphony!

Thursday, November 23

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0369

**Medieval Mayhem.** Knights, royalty, and dragons - that's what this day is all about as we forge crowns and build castles to dodge the dragons! You may just be our next brave knight.

Monday, December 4

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0370

**Mount Mystery.** There's a mystery at the Mount and we need YOU to help solve it. Dive into our top notch detective training and then use it to help find clues in order solve this mystery!

MARCH BREAK, March 11-15

Fee: \$190.00

PM Code: 0371

**Around the World.** It's March Break and we are in vacation mode! Join us as we explore the seven continents of the world. This week's activities are inspired by the far corners of the world, from the icy Antarctica tundra and the wet rainforests of South America to the outback of Australia. You'll feel like you travelled the globe without ever having to step foot on a plane.

Monday, March 18

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0372

**Spring in your Step!** Even though it is still only March, the first day of Spring is just about here! Come celebrate as we skip into Spring through our favourite gym games and making flourishing flowers during craft!

Thursday, April 4

Fee: \$45.00

PM Code: 0373

**Happy Highlanders.** Compete in the MSVU Day Camp's very own Highland Games! We'll see who can throw the furthest, though it isn't just about brawn as you'll be creating kilts and running with the Loch Ness monster.

# MSVU Day Camp Guidelines

## GENERAL INFORMATION :

- **Hours of operation:** 7:30am-5:30pm
  - Supervised free play: 7:30am-9:00am
  - Structured activities: 9:00am-4:00pm
  - Supervised free play: 4:00pm-5:30pm
- **Drop off and Pick up:**
  - All parents/guardians must escort their camper to the drop-off table outside the Mount Fitness Centre.
  - **Drop off:** 7:30am-9:00am
  - **Pick up:** 4:00pm-5:30pm
  - If dropping off or picking up between 9am-4pm, please call 902-457-6420.
  - Late fee: \$5.00 for every 15 minutes a child remains after 5:30pm.
- **Lunch:**
  - Please provide nut free lunch and snack items.
  - Our campers are very active throughout the day and will watch a G-rated movie during lunch.

## ALLERGIES & MEDICATIONS:

- **DO NOT LEAVE MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD.**
- Please inform the MSVU Day Camp Staff of all allergies and/or medications.
- If your child needs to take medication, please give it to the day camp staff member upon sign in.
- Medications must be prescribed to the camper by a physician and be in the original packaging. Proof of prescription and written authorization are required.
- Over the counter medications will not be administered.

## DISCIPLINARY CODE:

- The Mount's Day Camp Program has established a three-step disciplinary code to assist the staff in dealing with behavioral problems, if and when necessary. These procedures are designed
- to provide a fun and safe atmosphere for all participants.
  - Step one includes speaking to child and parent/guardian.
  - Step two includes speaking to child and parent/guardian, in addition to disciplinary action of some form that day (ex. sitting out of a camp activity).
  - Step three includes speaking to child and parent/guardian, disciplinary action, and the possible dismissal of the child from camp if proper behavior is not forthcoming.
- The Mount's Day Camp Program aims to prevent bullying, hitting, swearing and/or name calling within our camp through positive reinforcement and peer reconciliation.
- Should you wish to discuss this policy, please contact the Recreation Coordinator by calling 902-457-6420 prior to an incident.



### ALLERGY ALERT

All lunches and snacks must be  
**100% NUT FREE!**

We will do lunch checks every  
morning at drop-off



### WHAT TO BRING:

- SNEAKERS
- SUNSCREEN
- SNACK & LUNCH
  - All lunches and snacks must be 100% NUT FREE!
- WATER BOTTLE
- COMPLETE CHANGE OF CLOTHES (All labelled)



### WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

- NO FOOD THAT MAY CONTAIN NUTS
- NO GAMES
- NO TOYS
- NO ELECTRONICS
- NO MONEY