Summer Camps

In Canada, many children go to summer camps during their summer vacations. There are many different kinds of summer camps. There are *day camps* and *overnight camps*.

They are offered through community centers, churches, schools and many other organizations.

Parents must register their kids for these camps. Sometimes the camps get full very quickly.





Summer Reading Clubs

The summer reading clubs are available for school age children at public libraries BC. Ask your local library for more information.

For copies of *Summer Reading Tips for Parents* in your language go to <u>http://www.surreylibraries.ca/programs-</u> <u>services/5370.aspx</u>.



technology camps



adventure camps



music camps



academic camps



sports camps



art camps



Tax information

Some tax credits are available for summer camps. Click on the links below for more information.

- Children's fitness tax credit http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/
- Children's arts tax credit <u>http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/artscredit/</u>
- Childcare expenses <u>http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/tpcs/ncm-</u> <u>tx/rtrn/cmpltng/ddctns/lns206-236/214/menu-eng.html</u>
- Recreation Subsidy
 Most municipalities offer recreation subsidies to low income families.
 Ask for an application at your local community centre.



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