

# Newsletter 🛷

AYLMER - Lord Aylmer school - Senior campus

Information - Week #6- JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, 2025



Please <u>read this first section carefully each week</u>, as this information changes during the summer and any changes to regular operation will be announced there.

### THEME OF THE WEEK



They say some humans in remote forests carry a curse: by night, they turn into deadly, ravenous werewolves. What if that legend came to life—right here at camp? By day, laughter echoes... but at night, secrets spread. The seer investigates, the witch acts, the hunter waits... and the werewolves lurk in the shadows. Danger is near—can you uncover the truth before it's too late?

## THIS WEEK AT THE CAMP!

#### **DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS:**

- ART: Children will decorate a tote bag inspired by the week's theme
- COOKING: This week, our little villagers will cook chicken burgers and prepare jarred brownie mixes to take home and bake!
- **SCIENCE**: Children will learn about the different layers of the atmosphere, represented through a fun and colorful liquid density experiment.
- SPORT EXPLORED: Basketball

#### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

• FESTIVE FRIDAY with Mr. Freezes, a campwide carnival and the presentation of trophies for the theme and green fun efforts.

## SPECIAL NOTES FOR THE WEEK

• The beach visit is scheduled for WEDNESDAY PM (postponed to Thursday in case of bad weather). Please provide a life jacket (PFD) for your child if they are registered in the little ones' camps or if they have swimming difficulties.

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## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

LORD AYLMER SCHOOL - SENIOR CAMPUS - ENTRANCE: Main door (116, Ave. Frank Robinson)

**MEETING PLACE**: Gymnasium

#### MORNING WELCOME

The extended camp care program is included for all children, and takes place from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., beginning of the day at 9 a.m. When you arrive in the morning:

- -Give the presence of the child at the reception table
- -Validate the list of people authorized to leave with the child as well as the secret code
- -Give medications, if necessary
- -When entering, your child must drop off their backpack in the designated area and have fun at the daycare.
- -At 9 a.m., the children are grouped together and taken care of by their camp counselors.

#### **END OF DAY DEPARTURE**

Activities end between 3:45 p.m. and 4 p.m. and extended camp care program, included, takes place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- ... before 4 p.m.: Pick up your child from their group.
- ... during extended camp care: Locate and pick up your child inside the daycare and then go to the table to confirm departure.

**SECRET CODE / ID |** A secret code or photo ID will be requested from the authorized person picking up the child.

**EARLY PICK UP** | For logistical reasons, it is impossible to pick up a child between 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., as they are on the way to the meeting place. If the child has to leave during the day, please notify us in the morning so that the child can be brought to the office at the scheduled time.

#### WHAT TO PUT IN MY BACKPACK











Water 2 snacks Swimming To bottle &lunch suit

Tongs Sunscreen



PFD - Personal flotation device:

- · Compulsory for children from 4 to 6 years old
- For children aged 7 and over with difficulty swimming

**PROHIBITED:** Nuts, peanuts, portable video games and other digital devices, trading cards (e.g. Pokémon cards).

LOST & FOUND: Dedicated bins are available on site. At the end of the summer, any object that has not been claimed will be donated to charity organizations. Sportmax is not responsible for any stolen, lost or broken item.

## **LUNCH AND SNACKS**

Children must bring COLD LUNCHES and 2 SNACKS every day. Children do not have access to a microwaye.

## **NUTS AND PEANUTS ALLERGIES**

**Nuts and peanuts are strictly prohibited on site.** We kindly ask you to avoid products with the tag "may contain traces of peanuts."

The management reserves the right to confiscate any food item that seems inappropriate, and to replace it, at the parents' expense.

# VISIT TO THE BEACH AND WATER GAMES

One visit to the beach (Plage du Parc des Cèdres) is scheduled per week (transportation by bus). Water games are also organized at the school site. The frequency and timing of water activities may vary from week to week during the summer and depending on the weather.

To facilitate the preparation for this activity, your child can wear their swimsuit under their clothes when they arrive.

Children must bring a **swimsuit and towel EVERY DAY**. To facilitate the preparation for this activity, it is suggested that children in the Mini zone (4-6 years old) wear their swimsuit under their clothes as soon as they arrive.

**SWIMMING TEST AND PERSONAL FLOATING DEVICE**: On their first swimming session of the summer at the beach, your child must do a swimming test\*. This test helps determine if your child needs a personal flotation device (PFD). **All young children (4-6 years old) must wear a flotation device**. <u>Please provide a PFD for your child.</u>

#### **MEDICATION**

Except for epinephrine auto-injectors (EpiPen®) that the child must always have at hand (in a backpack, waist pack or in the counselor's bag), all medicine must be left at the reception desk.

A counselor or a member of the management team will supervise the medicine intake at the proper moment during the day.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

**SUNSCREEN**: Please apply sunscreen before leaving home and provide your child with a SPRAY container marked with their name in their backpack. The sunscreen will remain at the day camp during the week, and will be given on Friday. If the container is empty during the week, a memo will be placed in the lunch box.

**BOTTLE AND WATER FOUNTAIN:** Please provide a bottle identified with your child's name.

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD:** If your child has any medical, behavioral or allergy issues, please be sure to complete the questionnaire in your child's file:

- 1- Once connected, click on the "FILE" button under the child's name
- 2- Click the "QUESTIONNAIRE" tab
- 3- Complete the section "INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD"
- 4- Click the "SAVE" button

# BEHAVIORAL FOLLOW-UP NOTE

Every Tuesday, we will issue a behavioral follow-up note, at the end of the day, which will keep you informed about your child's attitude and involvement during the week (following instructions, respect for others, participation in activities, etc.) so that every child can have a positive experience. Please take a few minutes to discuss it further with your child and never hesitate to talk to his or her counselor if needed.

#### **FANCLUB ZONE**

Visit the FANCLUB area to discover photos and videos of the summer, the camp song and the personalized files of all team members!

Visit: fanclub.sportmax.ca

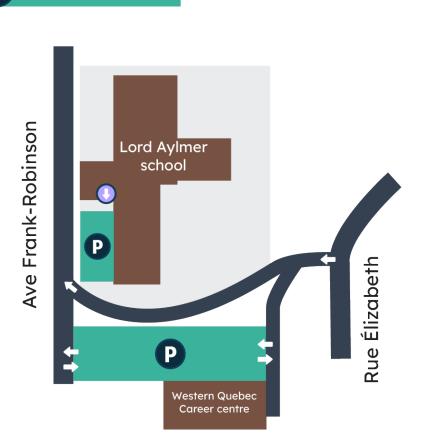
#### DAY CAMP ACCESS PLAN

Lord Aylmer school - Senior campus 116, ave Frank-Robinson



ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE Main school entrance, in front.







# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The rules of good behavior must be observed in order for the planned activities to be held and to ensure that every child can have a positive experience. Noncompliance can lead to sanctions which can go as far as expulsion.

# AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE DAY CAMPS:

- I have fun and I am positive
- I respect the counsellors and their guidelines
- I respect the others participants, I help and encourage them
- I take part in all the activities, even those that I like less
- I always stay with my group and my counsellor
- I talk to my counsellor to address the situation when I have a problem with another child
- I take care of the equipment and the premises
- I take care of the planet by picking up my waste and sorting it out properly

## **PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT**

Although some children may face certain behavioral challenges, the code of conduct applies to everyone. It is therefore essential to declare any special aspect regarding your child's behavior and/or health. Please provide our team with any relevant piece of information or tip that could help us provide him or her with the best possible supervision. Your collaboration is key!

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

At all times, counsellors can intervene with the children: a participant can be issued a warning without the need of any sanction. Sanctions will normally be imposed along a gradual scale of measures. However, depending on the nature of the actions taken, more severe sanctions can be issued, without prior notice.

ON THE BACK THE 3 LEVELS OF DISCIPLINARY MEASURES • EXAMPLES OF PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIORS



# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **DISCIPLINARY MEASURES - CODE YELLOW**

#### **EXAMPLES OF WRONGFUL BEHAVIOR**

- To be issued more than 3 warnings for the same behavior
- To use inappropriate language
- To mock, insult someone or make disrespectful remarks (racist, sexist, on a disability, etc.)
- To push or shove someone
- To refuse to participate
- To refuse to stay silent when asked to
- To be negative

#### **SANCTIONS**

- Verbal warning
- Partial removal from an activity
- Notification to the parent

## **DISCIPLINARY MEASURES - CODE ORANGE**

# **EXAMPLES OF WRONGFUL BEHAVIOR**

- To repeat a behavior for which the child received a YELLOW notice
- •To punch another child or to fight
- To refuse to follow the group
- To bully or threaten another child
- To steal
- To vandalize

#### **SANCTIONS**

- On-site suspension: detention in the coordinator or the special educator's office
- Notification to the parent
- Establishment of an intervention plan

# **DISCIPLINARY MEASURES - CODE RED**

#### **EXAMPLES OF WRONGFUL BEHAVIOR**

- To repeat a behavior for which the child received an ORANGE notice
- To hit another child in the face on in the head
- To hit, bite, or spit on a counsellor or any person in charge
- To throw a tantrum
- To refuse to go in the coordinator or the the special educator's office
- To flee

## **SANCTIONS**

Depending on the severity of the actions taken:

- One-day suspension (without refund)
- Expulsion without the possibility to come back (proportional refund)

As soon as the parent is notified, they must immediately come pick up their child at the camp.

Management must believe that the child and the parents' cooperation will be satisfying in order for the child to be able to come back to camp.

<sup>\*</sup>The examples of wrongful behavior are provided for information purposes only. Other kinds of behavior can also be sanctioned.