

## Playground Descriptions

### Playground Pre School, Ages 3 ½ to 5

Half Day Program

Goals:

- To provide a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience for preschool children
- To enhance physical literacy
- To offer both structured activities and unstructured play opportunities where a child might explore, create, discover and develop at his/her own level.
- To provide an opportunity for self-expression and the development of healthy peer relationships

### Playground Youth Program, Ages 6-12

Full Day and Half Day Program

Goals:

- To provide a safe and enjoyable outdoor recreational program for youth
- To provide a variety of opportunities for developing fine and gross motor skills consistent with the needs of children.
- Build campers self-esteem, promote unique independence and develop friendships.
- To provide an opportunity to develop healthy peer relationships.
- Promote safe and constructive leisure activity.

### Carrefour Soleil, Ages 6-12

**Pre-requisite:** Participants must be French speaking or have completed Grade 2 French Immersion.

Full Day Program

Goals:

- To further encourage an open attitude to language and culture; and, provide an opportunity for children to practice their French language skills during the summer months.
- To provide a safe and enjoyable outdoor recreational program for youth
- To provide a variety of opportunities for developing fine and gross motor skills consistent with the needs of children.
- Build campers self-esteem, promote unique independence and develop friendships.
- To provide an opportunity to develop healthy peer relationships.
- Promote safe and constructive leisure activity.

**More information about these programs including our Parent Handbook and Program Calendar can be found at [http://www.cambridge.ca/community\\_services/summer\\_playgrounds](http://www.cambridge.ca/community_services/summer_playgrounds)**



### John Dolson Day Camp, Ages 5-12

Full Day Program, Extended Care Available

No program on Canada Day (July 1)

Week 1 - June 29 - July 3

Week 2 - July 6 - 10

Week 3 - July 13 - 17

Week 4 - July 20 - 24

Week 5 - July 27 - 31

Week 6 - August 3 - 7

Week 7 - August 10- 14

Week 8 - August 17 - 21

Week 9 - August 24 - 28

Week 10 - August 31 - Sept 4

#### Did you know?

For your convenience John Dolson Centre offers "Flex-Reg" (single day registration). Flex-Reg must be done by visiting the Centre in person.

**For more information call the Dolson Centre at 519-740-4681, ext. 4527.**

### W.G. Johnson Day Camp, Ages 4-5

Full Day Program, Extended Care Available

No program on Canada Day (July 1) and Civic Holiday (August 3)

Week 1 - June 29 - July 3

Week 2 - July 6 - 10

Week 3 - July 13 - 17

Week 4 - July 20 - 24

Week 5 - July 27 - 31

Week 6 - August 4 - 7

Week 7 - August 10 - 14

Week 8 - August 17 - 21

Week 9 - August 24 - 28

Week 10 - August 31 - Sept 4

### W.G. Johnson Day Camp, Ages 6-12

Full Day Program, Extended Care Available

No program on Canada Day (July 1) and Civic Holiday (August 3)

Week 1 - June 29 - July 3

Week 2 - July 6 - 10

Week 3 - July 13 - 17

Week 4 - July 20 - 24

Week 5 - July 27 - 31

Week 6 - August 4 - 7

Week 7 - August 10 - 14

Week 8 - August 17 - 21

Week 9 - August 24 - 28

Week 10 - August 31 - Sept 4

**For more information call the W.G. Johnson Centre at 519-740-4681, ext. 4469.**

### Leader-in-Training (L.I.T.) Volunteer

L.I.T. volunteers act as assistants to Leaders at Playground and Day Camp sites for two or more weeks during July and August. It is an exciting and rewarding experience appropriate for those who enjoy working with children. Training and regular feedback provided. Volunteer hours worked count towards completing Community Involvement activities required for Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

- Youth 13-15 years of age may apply (must be a minimum of 13 years of age by start date of the program)
- LEAD (Leadership Excellence Asset Development) training is an asset
- Must participate in mandatory volunteer in-service training before being placed on site

**New:** For safety all L.I.T.'s are required to participate in the Lifesaving Society's Safeguard certification training at their own cost (\$25+HST) before being placed on a site.

**For more information, or to apply on-line at [www.cambridge.ca/LIT](http://www.cambridge.ca/LIT)**





# Registration

Register your child for all programs at any City of Cambridge Recreation Centre or on-line at [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca)

## Accessibility

If your child requires accommodation or support to participate in a children's program, assistance may be available through the City's Inclusion Services area. Please contact [accessibility@cambridge.ca](mailto:accessibility@cambridge.ca) for more information.

## Fee Assistance

If your child require subsidy to participate in a children's program, assistance may be available, please call 519-740-4681 for more information.

## No Peanuts Please

Peanut and nut products are restricted from program.

# Summer Registration DEADLINE

Playgrounds • Day Camps • Children's Arts Programs

# JUNE 5TH

For more information please call:  
519-740-4681

# City of Cambridge SUMMER 2015

# Playgrounds & Day Camps



# Summer Playgrounds

## Grow and Discover!

Each summer the City offers a dynamic, affordable opportunity for children to grow and discover over the summer months through the Summer Playground and Day Camp program.

Children enjoy crafts, sports, music, games, songs, swimming, special events (annual city-wide camp carnival), and trips to off-site destinations, while making friends, having fun and enhancing their interpersonal skills. All programs offer weekly sessions and every week includes new activities.

Programs are led by Leaders who are trained in HIGH FIVE Principles of Healthy Child Development and Standard First-aid. Leaders are also Police screened and supported by volunteer Leaders-in-Training.

## HIGH FIVE

The City of Cambridge is a committed member of HIGH FIVE - a province-wide quality assurance program designed to support the safety, well-being and healthy development of children in sport and recreation programs.



## 2015 Season

Monday, June 29 -  
Friday, August 7, 2015.

No program on Canada Day (July 1) and Civic Holiday (Aug. 3)

Week 1 - June 29 - July 3

Week 2 - July 6 - 10

Week 3 - July 13 - 17

Week 4 - July 20 - 24

Week 5 - July 27 - 31

Week 6 - August 4 - 7

## Playground Locations & Barcodes

Playgrounds take place at various locations across the city. Not all sites offer programming for children of all ages or extended care service. For site locations and registration barcodes please see the Cambridge Spring/Summer Activities Guide, or visit [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca).

Questions: Call 519-740-4681

