



Prosserman JCC at Sherman Campus, 4588 Bathurst St. #1-19, Toronto, ON M2R 1W6
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WINTER CAMP 2011 IS HERE!

Dear Centre Camp Families,

We are looking forward to an exciting **Winter Break Camp** this year! This Winter Break we have an exciting new camp calendar filled with fun and exciting themes that our campers are sure to love everyday! Dress up for Backwards Day, bring your energy for Yom Ruach (Spirit Day) and get ready to travel across the world to Israel on Yom Yisrael (Israel Day)! We also have three of our most creative, fun and inspiring specialty staff ready to run all different kinds of activities all day long with our campers!

****Our staff members will be calling you shortly to introduce themselves and help you get ready for day 1 of winter camp! They will be calling in the evenings as of December 19th until the first day of camp (depending on your registration date). They will be giving you important camp information including our winter phone number, your child's cabin placement and room number. Please have any cabin specific questions ready for them. If you will not be available or have missed their call, feel free to call the camp office at 416-638-1881 ext. 4378, 4039****

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!

Centre Camp is proud to be returning to the Toronto Heschel School for our 3rd year! We will be located at **819 Sheppard Avenue West** which is on the south east corner of Sheppard Avenue West and Faywood Blvd. Please enter only through the Faywood Blvd. entrance (see map below).

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

We ask that you please drop off your child between 8:45-9:00am in the main parking lot (off of Faywood Blvd, see map below) and pickup your child by 4:00pm sharp in their designated cabin rooms (cabin counselors will have this information ready for you at the time of their introductory phone call, they will also be posted at the front entrance every day.) The main doors are located at the tip of the arrow on the map below. If the door is locked, kindly ring the buzzer and one of our staff will promptly unlock the door to let you in.

FOOD

Please pack a nut free and kosher lunch everyday. Toronto Heschel School is a litterless environment so we ask that you pack your sandwiches and snacks in a sealable Tupperware container if possible. We will be providing afternoon snacks daily for each camper; if you foresee your child needing more food, feel free to provide additional snacks for the day.

Pizza day Wednesday! Each Wednesday at Winter Camp, our campers will enjoy a hot pizza lunch. **This** day is included with your registration fees at **no additional cost**; there is no need to pack a lunch on Wednesdays.





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DATES AND TIMES

- Week 1 starts Monday December 26th to Friday December 30th 2011
- Week 2 starts Monday January 2nd to Friday January 6th 2012
- Extended hours AM will run every morning for campers who enrolled in this program. (8am – 9am)
- Extended hours PM will run every day from 4pm – 6pm with the **exception of Fridays as we close early for Shabbat.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Prior to Winter Camp:
 - Please contact the camp office anytime with questions about Winter Camp. 416-638-1881 ext 4378, 4039
- During Winter Camp
 - The camp phone number will be activated shortly and will be available during the cabin staff's introductory phone call.

We also want to take this time to remind you of a few things that would make your child's experience more enjoyable:

- Dress your child for outdoor play or provide the necessary clothes (boots, snowpants, tuques, gloves, scarves etc.)
- A pair of running shoes for indoor play.
- Clearly label **all** clothing.
- An extra set of dry clothes (especially for younger children) in case something gets wet during outdoor play.
- All medication must be clearly marked with your child's name, and the dosage instructions should be written on it. **All medication will be stored securely in the camp office.**
- Please do not bring any valuables to camp as we cannot be responsible for these items and they can be easily lost, this includes but not limited to iPods, playing cards, money and portable video game systems.

PROSSERMAN JCC CHANUKAH PARTY – DECEMBER 27TH 2011

This year, our Winter Camp Campers will be celebrating Chanukah with the Toronto Jewish community at the Prosserman JCC's annual Chanukah Party on December 27th in the afternoon. We will travel from our camp site at the Toronto Heschel School to the Prosserman JCC for the event by camp bus at 2pm. Dismissal will take place at the Prosserman JCC and we ask that all parents please pick up their children there on the ground floor in the daycare at **5pm**. Extended PM hours will also take place at the Prosserman JCC and children can also be picked up from the daycare on the ground floor by 6:00 PM. The Prosserman JCC is located at 4588 Bathurst Street.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the camp program, please do not hesitate to call the camp office at 416-638-1881 ext. 4378, 4039.

All of the information above and any new information will be posted on the winter camp portion of the website, found at

<http://www.centrecamp.ca/camps/wintercamp/>

Sincerely,

The Centre Camp Family



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