



PASSOVER CAMP

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PASSOVER BREAK CAMP 2019

Dear Camp Families,

Bruchim Habaim, welcome to Passover Break Camp 2019! We are excited to welcome you to The Jack and Pat Kay Centre Camp!

We are looking forward to an exciting Passover Break Camp this year! We are also excited to announce once again that the experience will include indoor recreational swimming, towel service, and awesome camp programs!

This Passover Break Camp we have an exciting camp calendar filled with fun and exciting themes that our campers are sure to love every day! We also have a superstar team filled with our most creative, fun and inspiring staff ready to provide an unforgettable experience for our campers during their time at our Passover Break Camp!

Stay tuned for personal family emails this regarding Passover Break Camp. You will be receiving an email from us very soon with details about your child's upcoming camp experience. The email will include cabin assignment important information to remember for the week. If you have any additional questions after receiving this email, please feel free to call the camp office at 416.636.CAMP (2267) or email us at info@centrecamp.ca.

Enclosed in this package is everything you need to know about our program, including what to bring every day, special days to remember, contact information, lunch menus, and transportation information. Upon receiving this package, if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the camp office if you have any other questions.



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GETTING TO CAMP: DROP-OFF OPTIONS

1. **Drop-Off at Camp:** We ask that you please drop off your child between 8:45-9:00 a.m. at the entrance off of Lebovic Campus Drive at 9600 Bathurst Street. There will be camp staff outside at the drop off location to escort your child(ren) into the building and right to their rooms. **It is imperative that you do not leave your car unattended in the drop off lane as it is a Fire Route which is constantly monitored by security and York Regional Police.** Our staff head indoors at 9:00 a.m. If you arrive to camp after 9:00 a.m., please park your car in the parking lot (indoor or above ground) and check in at the camp office on the **2nd floor of the Schwartz/Reisman Centre.**
2. **Depot Bus Service** (\$36/week round trip flat rate): Depot busing will be available to and from Camp each day. The two depots are Prosserman JCC, 4588 Bathurst St, and Promenade Mall located at Bathurst and Clark (old Sears entrance, near Active Green and Ross). There will be a Bus Captain on the bus to ensure safe arrival and departure to and from camp.



The AM Bus Schedule is as follows:

Prosserman JCC: 8:10 a.m.

Promenade Mall: 8:40 a.m.

Bus Depot Areas

Prosserman JCC: Park on north side of Lipa Green building (near Shipping)

Promenade Mall: Former Sears parking lot at the South entrance off of Clark Avenue in front of Active Green and Ross.

We ask that campers are ready and waiting at their depot 5 minutes before the pickup time. They should be prepared to wait 5 minutes past the pickup time in the event of an unforeseen delay.

3. **Extended Hours AM (\$7/day):** Morning extended hours will take place before camp starting at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. daily. Please drop off your child(ren) at MEETING ROOM B, which is located across the welcome desk (north entrance).

GOING HOME FROM CAMP: THREE PICK-UP OPTIONS

1. **Pick-Up at Camp:** We ask that you please pick-up off your child between 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. at the west entrance, **INSIDE** the Schwartz/Reisman Centre at 9600 Bathurst Street. Upon entering the parking lot (indoor or above ground), please take a parking lot ticket. You will not have to pay for this ticket; it will allow short term access entry into the parking lot. When you arrive inside, proceed to the Centre Camp tent in the atrium and please tell the staff member your child's name and they will ensure they are safely escorted to you or the individual who is authorized to pick them up. **Only authorized persons (proper ID required) will receive your camper. Campers will not be released to authorized persons without photo ID.**
2. **Depot Bus Service** (\$36 round trip flat rate): Depot busing will be available from camp each day. The two depots are Prosserman JCC, 4588 Bathurst St, and Promenade Mall located at Bathurst and Clark (old Sears entrance, near Active Green and Ross). There will be a Bus Captain on the bus to ensure safe arrival and departure to and from camp.

The Bus Schedule is as follow

Promenade Mall: 4:20 p.m.

Prosserman JCC: 4:45 p.m.



Bus Depot Areas

Prosserman JCC: Park on north side of Lipa Green building (near Shipping)

Promenade Mall: Former Sears parking lot at the South entrance off of Clark Avenue in front of Active Green and Ross.

We ask that campers are ready and waiting at their depot 5 minutes before the pickup time. They should be prepared to wait 5 minutes past the pickup time in the event of an unforeseen delay. An adult must be at the depot when your camper arrives, unless your camper is on self-dismissal. The bus captain has the names of those authorized to pick up your camper.

3. **Extended Hours PM** (\$12/day): Afternoon extended hours will take place after camp starting at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. **(NO PM ON THURSDAY THE 25th).** Program locations may change daily, as a result please come to the camp office on the second floor of the Schwartz/Reisman Centre to sign out your child(ren) in the afternoon. **Only authorized persons (proper ID required) will receive your camper. Campers will not be released to authorized persons without photo ID.**

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EVERY DAY

1. As a Jewish community organization, we are asking that you please pack **kosher-for-Passover and nut-free lunch and snacks** (at least 2) for your children as well as a refillable (and labelled) water bottle.
2. Dress your child for outdoor play and provide the necessary clothes as needed (appropriate footwear and jacket for the weather).
3. Don't forget to check your Passover Break Camp Calendar at the end of this Family Package for Theme Day costume ideas!
4. A pair of running shoes for indoor play.
5. Swimming suit and waterproof shoes for the pool deck (**no need to send towels- we provide them!**)
6. Clearly label **all** clothing, including winter clothing, such as jackets, hats, bags, etc.
7. An extra set of dry clothes (especially for younger children) in case something gets wet during outdoor play.
8. 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.**
9. **If your child carries an EpiPen, please ensure that **two** are brought to camp each day for your child. One to stay in the camp office and one to stay on your child.**
10. 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 electronics smart phones, tablets, portable music devices, money, portable video game systems and trading cards



Swim Program at Break Camps!

Recreational Swim is a staple activity during our Break Camp programs. Swim is one of our camper favourites and we are happy to offer it daily in the indoor saltwater pools at Schwartz/Reisman Centre. Campers enjoy splishing, splashing, diving, and playing every day. This section will outline some important guidelines to ensure that our swim program is safe and enjoyable for all our campers.

Safety First!

Safety is always our first priority at The Jack and Pat Kay Centre Camp. All of the pool rules will be explained to the campers on their first day of camp. Our Recreational Swim program will be supervised by qualified Schwartz/Reisman Centre lifeguards. All our cabin staff also swim with their campers to ensure that low ratios are maintained. To ensure that all of our campers and staff are properly supervised, we ask that swim remains a visitor-free zone. We know that many of our camp families are also members at Schwartz/Reisman Centre, however, we ask that the pool area remain guardian free during camp swim times.

Lifejacket Policy

During our Recreational Swim program, campers in Bonim (JK and SK campers) will require a lifejacket at all times. We follow all of the safety guidelines set by the National Lifesavings Society and Schwartz/Reisman Centre to provide the safest experience for our campers.

Towel Service & More!

We are happy to provide a free, daily, towel service to all of our Break Camp campers! Please also send labeled goggles with your camper if their eyes are sensitive to the salt water.





Passover Break Camp Family Communication and Photo gallery

We like to keep our camp families informed. Stay tuned daily for camp updates, information, videos, photos and links! Our password protected photo galleries will be updated often – so don't forget to check often! Head to centrecamp.ca/photos to get a sneak peek into our camp day. You can also download all camp photos for free!

Photo Gallery Password: Passoverbreak19

Where to find the Camp Office

Our camp office is located on the 2nd floor of the Schwartz/Reisman Centre all the way down the hallway to the Northeast corner of the building. You can access the second floor via the elevator across from the welcome desk (beside Paradise Café on the main floor) or use the stairs behind the welcome desk. Follow the camp signs to the office!

Questions & Camp Office Hours

All of your questions should be directed to the camp office. There is a full-time Camp Administrator (Naomi) and other camp staff in the Camp Office at all times to answer phones and direct your calls. Should you get the voicemail, it simply means that all camp lines are being used or we are out having fun with our campers! Please leave a message and your call will be returned promptly. At The Jack and Pat Kay Centre Camp, our Camp Director and full time staff are actively involved in our programs throughout the day. As your campers are very important to us, messages will be returned after 4:30 p.m. The Camp Office closes at 6:00 p.m. daily or after each bus has called in their safe arrival and all campers in extended hours have been picked up; any calls received after that time will be returned the next morning. We are committed to making your child's experience at Passover Break Camp inspiring, ruach-filled, and memorable.

We cannot wait to see you all at camp!



The Jack and Pat Kay Centre Camp Team

