



SUMMER 2021 CAMP UPDATE Friday April 23, 2021

Dear Camp Families,

We hope that this message finds you and those close to you keeping healthy and well.

It's no secret that since our last update, the Province of Ontario has found itself in a challenging situation under the current lockdown and stay-at-home order that is in effect until May 20, 2021. It is our hope that daily new case numbers will go down, and vaccination numbers will rise as we continue to work around the clock in putting together a safe and fun program for our campers and staff. We have already made arrangements for additional shaded, outdoor spaces and sanitization/washing stations allowing us to stay outside as much as possible. We have also set up a daily screening tool (with early-morning reminder emails) which will be required of all families to complete for each camper every morning, that can be easily completed on your smart phone, tablet, or computer.

We know you have lots of questions at this time, and we hope that email provides the information you are looking for based on the current conditions in Toronto and Vaughan.

Will camp operate for Summer 2021?

We are optimistic that we will be able to operate this summer and are eagerly awaiting the latest guidelines. We are reviewing every possible scenario to ensure that we can deliver a safe camp experience this summer. We continue to work closely with our local Public Health units in Toronto and Vaughan as updated information becomes available. We know our campers need camp more than ever after this long period of switching back and forth from virtual to in-person schooling, and for many of our campers having already missed a summer at camp in 2020. Naomi, Maya, ourselves, and our seasonal Leadership Team (to be introduced very soon) continue to be in full operation, safely working from home, preparing for Summer 2021.

When will we decide if camp will run as planned and scheduled?

While we are optimistic camp will run, please be mindful that this decision is not solely in our hands. We continue to vigilantly monitor all updates from the municipal, provincial, and federal governments and abide by outlined guidelines. These public agencies play an integral role in the decision-making process. We are also working closely with local health officials, and the Ontario Camps Association



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(who is also working closely with Ontario Public Health and the Province of Ontario) to ensure we are 100% prepared to deliver a safe, phenomenal camp experience this year.

**Are final payments still due as scheduled on May 1, 2021?
Is the deadline for cancellation and full refunds still scheduled for May 31, 2021?**

Due to the everchanging situation and the financial burden that may be placed on some of our families at this time, we have decided to extend the due date for final payment of fees to June 1, 2021. To be clear, no further credit card payments or cheque deposits will be processed before June 1, 2021.

The May 31, 2021 deadline for our flexible no-questions-asked cancellation and refund policy remains in place.

Following the May 31, 2020 deadline, what happens if my camper(s) need to miss days of camp due to COVID-19-specific reasoning?

We have made important updates to our refund policy which outlines our approach to these unique circumstances. This includes instances where a camper must miss camp due to exposure or a positive case, an instance where camp is required to shut down mid-way through the summer or if camp is required to make the difficult decision to close. You can [click here](#) now to view these updates. In order for your camper(s) to attend camp this summer, you will need to agree to these terms by completing the form on your CampMinder account ([click here to login now](#)). Once you login to your account, you will find this form under the Forms and Documents section. If you experience any challenges accessing your CampMinder account, please reach out to Naomi at naomi@centrecamp.ca or 416-636-2267 ext. 1 for assistance.

Will busing and extended hours service still be available this summer?

For those families who signed up for **busing service**, you will have already received an email from us on Tuesday April 20, 2021 with an update. If you did not receive this email, you can view it by [clicking here](#).

For those families who signed up for **extended hours** care, you will have already received an email from us on Thursday April 22, 2021 with an update. If you did not receive this email, you can view it by [clicking here](#).



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Make sure you are following our social media pages to stay engaged with news and updates Summer 2021 and the eventual reopening of our JCCs:

- “Like” the [Centre Camp Facebook page](#)
- “Follow” the [Centre Camp Instagram page](#)
- “Like” the [Schwartz/Reisman Centre](#) and [Prosserman JCC](#) Facebook pages
- “Follow” the [JCC Toronto Instagram page](#)

We promise to continue providing you with transparent updates as new information becomes available, and that the decisions we make will have the health and safety of all our community members at the top of list. Please take good care of yourselves and those close to you. Although we remain physically distant, we continue to move forward with planning for what will be the best summer ever! Stay connected and stay safe.

Shabbat Shalom,

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