



Summer Camps Guide

2025



**Jun 30 -
Aug 29**

Spend the
summer
with us!

**Summer Camp Registration
has started.**

The City of Pickering offers camp opportunities for children throughout the year including PA Days, Winter Holidays, March Break, and Summer.

Register now to reserve your child's spot.

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pickering.ca/camps



How to Register

Online at pickering.ca/active

The City's online registration site allows you to browse, search, and register for programs and activities quickly and easily.

In Person

At Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex,
1867 Valley Farm Road

Cheque, MasterCard, Visa, debit, and cash is accepted for in person payments

By Mail

Completed registration form with payment (cheque/credit card) to:

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex;
1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, ON L1V 3Y7

24 hr Drop Box

Completed registration form with payment (cheque/credit card) at: Pickering Civic Complex - Central Tower at One The Esplanade, Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

Drop box is located outside, between City Hall and the Library

Detailed information and downloadable registration forms are available from the Registration webpage or at Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex.

pickering.ca/registration

registration@pickering.ca | 905.420.4621

Registration notes:

Short Weeks:

Week 1 (Jun 30 - Jul 04) no camp Tuesday, July 1

Week 6 (Aug 05 - Aug 08) camp runs Tuesday to Friday

Campers must be minimum age at start of camp.

Pack a lunch, two snacks, and drink daily.

Camps are peanut/nut free. Additional sensitivity is requested in regards to any food allergies (potentially life threatening) that may be brought to your attention.

Camp location and activities are subject to change.

Camps that participate in offsite trips will require campers to take a school bus, supervised by camp staff, to and from the trip destination. Complete details on trips and guests will be included in session letters.

*Please note that only camps located at the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex and Dunbarton High School will be going swimming.

Inclusion Support 4 - 12 yrs

Inclusion support for the City of Pickering's summer camp provides tailored 1:1 assistance to children with special needs, ensuring they can fully participate in camp activities.

Eligibility requires participants to be toilet trained, able to integrate into the camp program with additional support, and adhere to the City's respectful conduct policy. Any behavior that harms staff or participants will result in removal from the program.

Families must complete a Participant Profile to help staff understand how to best support the child and provide necessary accommodations. This support is available exclusively to Pickering residents, and families can apply for support for a maximum of four weeks. Support is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

The deadline to apply for inclusion support at summer camp is Friday, May 30, 2025

Register online at
pickering.ca/active using code: 54510

Once Registered...

Visit the camps webpage at pickering.ca/camps for additional camp information and session letters..

Session Letters provide full details for each camp session and will be posted on the camps webpage one week prior to the start of each camp week.



Choose Your Camp...

Extenda Camp

Extenda Camp is available at select camp locations, offering additional time before and after regular camp hours. Participants can look forward to a wide variety of fun activities to extend each camp day.

Extenda Camp Hours: Morning: 7:00 am to 9:00 am Afternoon: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

See camp listings for Extenda Camp options.



Mini Pidaca 3 - 4 yrs

This fun-filled camp offers a variety of activities designed to spark creativity and curiosity, including arts and crafts, dancing, outdoor adventures, and plenty of games. Little ones will have a blast socializing with their peers, developing new skills, and staying active in a safe and nurturing environment. From creative play to outdoor exploration, every day is packed with laughter, learning, and lots of fun! Each session has its own special theme, bringing a new and different experience every week.

☒ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex - Creative Centre						Extenda Camp	
M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54511	\$210.00	54549	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54512	\$262.50	54557	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54513	\$262.50	54565	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54514	\$262.50	54573	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54735	\$262.50	54584	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54516	\$210.00	54589	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54517	\$262.50	54597	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54518	\$262.50	54605	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54519	\$262.50	54610	\$93.40

Adventure Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Adventure Camp is an exciting week of outdoor fun and learning! Campers will enjoy nature-themed arts and crafts, team-building activities, and explore the outdoors while discovering new skills. They'll learn basic survival techniques, practice archery, and work together to tackle fun challenges. Each session has its own special theme, bringing a new and different experience every week.

☑ This camp includes an offsite field trip or an onsite workshop from a special guest.

Highbush Public School

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54444	\$210.00
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54445	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54446	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54447	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54448	\$262.50
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54449	\$210.00
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54450	\$262.50



Pine Ridge Secondary School Extenda Camp

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54452	\$210.00	54552	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54453	\$262.50	54557	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54454	\$262.50	54568	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54455	\$262.50	54576	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54456	\$262.50	54584	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54457	\$210.00	54592	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54458	\$262.50	54600	\$93.40



Arts Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Campers will explore a variety of hands-on activities, including crafts, drawing, painting, dancing, and music. They will have the chance to express themselves through art while staying active with fun games and challenges. Whether creating their own artwork, dancing to music, or playing games; each day offers a new way to discover and let their imaginations flow. This camp also includes daily swimming activity at the rec complex pool.

☑ This camp includes an offsite field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex

Extenda Camp

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54462	\$210.00	54549	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54463	\$262.50	54557	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54464	\$262.50	54565	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54465	\$262.50	54573	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54466	\$262.50	54581	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54467	\$210.00	54589	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54468	\$262.50	54597	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54469	\$262.50	54605	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54470	\$262.50	54610	\$93.40

Dance & Drama Camp

It's show time! Campers will have the opportunity to channel their inner dancer and performer while engaging in various performing arts activities. They will also stay active through various fun games and activities led by our enthusiastic camp staff. Camp activities will include dance and drama themed workshops, games, outdoor time, arts & crafts, and more. This amazing week will conclude with a final performance for friends and family to come and watch. Each session has its own special theme, bringing a new and different experience every week.



☑ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

Pineridge Secondary School

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54488	\$210.00	54552	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54495	\$262.50	54560	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54486	\$262.50	54568	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54494	\$262.50	54576	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54487	\$262.50	54584	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54496	\$210.00	54592	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54489	\$262.50	54600	\$93.40

Extenda Camp

East Shore Community Centre

M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54485	\$262.50
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56277	\$262.50

Eco Adventure Camp 5 - 12 yrs

This camp offers a fun and educational week focused on sustainability and the great outdoors. Campers will engage in nature-themed arts & crafts, outdoor exploration, and team-building activities while learning about the environment and ways to protect it. They will discover practical sustainability skills, such as recycling, composting, and creating eco-friendly projects. This camp is a perfect opportunity to connect with nature, develop eco-conscious habits, and have a blast with friends! Every week is a different, specially themed adventure.

☑ This camp includes an offsite field trip or an onsite workshop from a special guest.

George Ashe Library & Community Centre

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54730	\$210.00
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54497	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54490	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54498	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54491	\$262.50
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54499	\$210.00
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54492	\$262.50
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54500	\$262.50
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54493	\$262.50



Fire Fighter Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Get ready for an action-packed adventure centered around the thrilling world of firefighting! Campers will get an exclusive demonstration from the local fire department, showcasing real-life fire safety techniques and equipment. In addition to learning vital skills, they'll also take part in other fun-filled activities like team sports, arts & crafts, and more!



Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson Community Centre

M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54724	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54460	\$262.50
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54726	\$262.50

Skateboard Camp 7 - 12 yrs

Join us for a fun-filled ride! Campers will work on perfecting their skateboarding skills while learning awesome new tricks in a safe and supportive environment. They will also have opportunity to enjoy a variety of other exciting activities like team sports, arts & crafts, and more. It's the perfect blend of action and creativity!



Note: Participants will need to bring their own equipment; skateboard, helmet (mandatory), and knee/elbow pads (recommended).

Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson Community Centre

M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54723	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54725	\$262.50
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54461	\$210.00
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54727	\$262.50

Specialty Arts Camp 7 - 12 yrs

Participants will have the exciting opportunity to explore the world of clay, crafting and designing their own unique, personalized projects. They will also master the art of painting; learning professional techniques to create stunning masterpieces that they can proudly display at home. In addition to the creative arts, the program incorporates daily physical activity and a range of fun, engaging games to keep everyone active and energized. Participants will also enjoy a refreshing swim once per week in the rec complex pool.



Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex - Pottery Studio

Extenda Camp

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56282	\$210.00	54549	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56283	\$260.00	54557	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56284	\$260.00	54565	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56285	\$260.00	54573	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56286	\$260.00	54581	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56287	\$210.00	54589	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56288	\$260.00	54597	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56289	\$260.00	54605	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56290	\$260.00	54610	\$93.40

Sports Camp 5 - 12 yrs

All sports, all the time! Campers will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of sports and channel their inner athlete. Campers will stay active through fun games, activities, and sports led by our enthusiastic camp staff. Activities will consist of different sports activities as well as games and outdoor activities. Campers can also enjoy daily swimming at the indoor pool at each location.

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Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex Extenda Camp

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54522	\$210.00	54549	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54523	\$262.50	54557	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54524	\$262.50	54565	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54525	\$262.50	54573	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54526	\$262.50	54584	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54527	\$210.00	54593	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54528	\$262.50	54597	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54529	\$262.50	54605	\$93.40
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54530	\$262.50	54610	\$93.40

Dunbarton High School

M,W-F	Jul 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54740	\$210.00	54554	\$74.72
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54520	\$262.50	54562	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54532	\$262.50	54570	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54533	\$262.50	54578	\$93.40
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54534	\$262.50	54586	\$93.40
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54535	\$210.00	54594	\$74.72
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54521	\$262.50	54602	\$93.40

Extenda Camp

Youth Exceptionalities Camp 13 - 19 yrs

This camp is designed for youth with disabilities, looking for an active, engaging, fun, and social summer experience. Each week is specially themed to provide a new experience each week.

Please note: Campers must be able to manage changing and toileting independently, unless attending camp with a personal support staff.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex - Meeting Room 4

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54613	\$210.00
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54614	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54615	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54616	\$262.50
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54617	\$262.50
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54618	\$210.00
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54619	\$262.50
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54620	\$262.50
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54621	\$262.50



Youth Leadership at Camp

Counsellor in Training 13 -14 yrs

Are you interested in becoming a camp counsellor? Learn skills such as goal setting, communication, leadership, healthy living, and resume building to help you prepare for your future. This one week program also includes learning the principals of healthy child development, and earning a certification in Emergency First Aid and CPR, along with hands-on training.



Week 1 will be in class at Eastshore Community Centre.

Week 2 will be a hands-on camp experience at the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex. It is the responsibility of the program participant to get to the site locations.

M-F	Jul 7-Jul 18	9:00 am-3:30 pm	2wks	54482	\$320.00
M-F	Jul 29-Aug 8	9:00 am-3:30 pm	2wks	54483	\$290.00

Assistant Counsellor Program 14 - 16 yrs



Gain valuable experience working in a camp environment with our program designed for youth interested in developing essential leadership, communication, and program planning skills. Participants will earn volunteer hours, which can be applied toward the community service requirements for high school graduation.

To be eligible to volunteer, participants must: Attend the provided training dates, Submit two reference letters and create an online account to log their volunteer hours.

Participants aged 16 years and over are required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) from DRPS.

All documentation, including reference letters and the VSC (if required), must be submitted before the training dates to be eligible to participate. A commitment of four weeks over the summer is required.

Training:

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex - Arena O'Brien Room A and B

M,W Jun 2-Jun 4 6:00 pm-9:00 pm 1wk 54538 \$154.50

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex - Meeting Room 2 and 3

T,Th May 27-May 29 6:00 pm-9:00 pm 1wk 54537 \$154.50

Volunteer Weeks at Summer Camp:

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex

M,W-F	Jun 30 - Jul 04	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54539
M-F	Jul 07 - Jul 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	56342
M-F	Jul 14 - Jul 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54540
M-F	Jul 21 - Jul 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54541
M-F	Jul 28 - Aug 01	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54542
T-F	Aug 05 - Aug 08	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54543
M-F	Aug 11 - Aug 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54544
M-F	Aug 18 - Aug 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54545
M-F	Aug 25 - Aug 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	1wk	54546

