

CAMP MCLEAN FAQ

Where is Camp McLean located?

Our Summer Camp entrance is located at 20315–16th Avenue, Langley, B.C. V2Z1W5.

Camp McLean is about a $\frac{1}{2}$ km east of 200 Street on 16th Avenue.

When do your Summer Programs start this year?

The first week of Day Camps kicks-off Monday July 11 and concludes on Friday July 15. Camps are offered weekly, Monday to Friday, throughout July & August. The final week of Day Camp is August 15–August 19.

What types of camping is Camp McLean offering for the summer of 2022?

Camp McLean is pleased to offer our NEW Youth (5–11 year olds) Day Camps for 6 weeks this summer.

Camp McLean will NOT be offering traditional youth overnight camping at this time.

Are your summer programs exclusive to Scouts Canada members?

Our summer programs are open to all youth! Scouts Canada members receive a discounted program rate.

What is the cost of your 2022 summer program?

	EARLY BIRD RATE Available until May 31, 2022	REGULAR RATE After May 31, 2022
Scouts Canada Member Rate	\$200.00/full week	\$225.00/full week
Non-member Rate (Public)	\$250.00/full week	\$275.00/full week

When are the Early Bird rates available until?

As per the above chart, Early Bird rates will be in effect up until May 31, 2022. For any registrations made after May 31, 2022, regular rates will apply.

Do I have to register my child for a full week of Summer Camp?

Yes, youth are registered on a weekly basis (Monday–Friday) 9AM–5PM daily

What are the daily drop-off and pick-up times for Summer Camp?

Our Day Camp Program will operate Monday to Friday from 9:00AM–5:00 PM—registration will be open between 8:30– 9:00am and pick-up will be between 5:00–5:30pm. See below for Early Drop-off & Late Pick-up services.

Is there before/after camp care?

Early care (starting at 8:00AM earliest), and after camp care (until 6:00PM latest) will be offered for an additional fee of \$25/week for both.

Where do I go for drop-off & pick-up?

Drop-off and pick-up are located adjacent to the parking lot. Please Park your vehicle in the parking lot and walk your camper up to the field where you will sign in/out with Camp Staff and meet your camper(s)' counsellors daily.

What type of programming can my child expect in Day Camp?

Camp McLean's Day Camp programs will provide youth a variety of interactive, engaging outdoor activities. With great on-site amenities including a swimming pool and a separate waterfront location, youth can expect their day to be filled with activities such as swimming, canoeing, crafts (typically building a wooden project), archery, trail hikes, orienteering and outdoor skills such as fire-building and shelter building.

Can my teen volunteer at the camp?

Yes, we do take volunteers. There are volunteer applications available on the Fraser Valley Summer Camp Facebook page. For more information contact the Administrative Coordinator for assistance fvcsummercamp@outlook.com

What is Scouts Canada's vaccine policy for staff, volunteers, & youth 12+?

At Scouts Canada, we believe the health and safety of our youth and adult members is priority #1, and a responsibility for all to share. At this time considering the on-going risks posed by COVID-19, this mandate requires full COVID-19 vaccination for all members including youth 12+, Scouters, parents, adults, staff and helpers who intend to participate in-person at Scouting activities or on Scouts Canada properties. If you have further questions about this mandatory vaccination requirement, please refer to our website & respective FAQ.

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How can I apply for a medical/religious exemption for my youth (12+)?

Any individual who cannot be vaccinated based on medical or religious reasons can request an exemption and will be accommodated. To apply for an exemption, please complete the **following application** prior to registering your child(ren) for Summer Camp:

Is Camp McLean peanut-free?

Yes, Camp McLean is peanut-free and we require all campers to refrain from bringing any foods that contain tree nuts or peanuts.

Will Camp McLean be offering the weekly meal plan service?

No, there will be no meal plan offered for our Summer Camps in 2022. Campers are expected to arrive with a lunch, refillable water bottle, and a minimum of two peanut-free snacks to enjoy throughout the day.

What if I need to change my camper's weeks?

Families are able to transfer their registration to a different week subject to availability.

Prior to our Summer Camp opening on July 11, you will have the ability to change your camper's week by logging into the Doubleknot registration system, removing the week they can no longer attend, and then adding the new week. If you need to change your camper's week after July 11, please email our Administrative Coordinator directly for assistance fvcsummercamp@outlook.com

What is the refund policy for Summer Camp?		
All Registrations	Upon registration full payment is due.	
All Registrations will be subject to a:	10% non-refundable fee regardless of cancellation timing	
Registrations cancelled with more than 4 weeks' notice	Full refund except for the 10% non-refundable fee	
Registrations transferred with more than 4 weeks' notice	No penalty.	
Registrations cancelled with less than 4 weeks' notice, but more than 2 weeks' notice	50% of total payment is refundable.	
Registrations cancelled with less than 2 weeks' notice	No refunds	
Scouts Canada cancels registration due to extenuating circumstances	Full refund	
If you are unable to provide proof of full vaccination or a religious/medical exemption approved by Scouts Canada (for youth 12+)	No refunds	

How do I cancel my camper's registration?

If you need to cancel your camper's registration, please email our Administrative Coordinator for assistance (fvcsummercamp@ outlook.com).

If a week is sold out, how can I get on the waitlist?

If you would like to place your camper on the wait list for a specific week, please complete the online form and select the week you would like to be on the waitlist for. If a spot becomes available, you will receive an email update and we will contact you for payment information.

How do I request for my camper to be in the same group as their friend(s)?

When filling out the application to register your camper, there is a section that asks "Would your child like to be grouped with a specific camper?" Please check 'yes' and a second box will appear asking for the camper(s)' name(s). If you have already submitted your registration, please email our Administrative Coordinator fvcsummercamp@outllook.com with the information.

How are camper groups organized?

Camper groups are organized based on age as the activities are designed to be age appropriate. We try our best to accommodate all friend requests. Groups are usually comprised of youth within +/- 1 year of one another in age. This is to ensure all campers feel comfortable socially as well as in activities planned to their abilities.

How many campers are in a group?

We operate in a 1:6 ratio of counsellors to campers. This makes group sizes around 12 campers with a minimum of 2 counsellors.

Are masks required?

All parents, campers and staff will be required to abide by the latest health & safety protocols in place (as determined by the Ministry of Health while on the property, which may include but is not limited to social distancing measures, routine handwashing & sanitizing, and mask requirements.

Is it okay if a friend or family member is going to be picking up my camper(s)?

Yes ... Just make sure to inform, one of the staff members, the camper's counsellors, and the camper themselves.

If it is raining, what do you do?

In the event of rain, all programming will continue as scheduled unless conditions are too extreme. If that is the case we will modify the programs accordingly.

Do the campers get to swim?

Yes, all of our campers are scheduled to swim in the on-site outdoor pool once a day, weather permitting.

What if my camper does not want to swim?

If your camper does not want to swim, they can relax by pool side and read or just relax.

Who supervises swim time?

The pool area is run by our onsite lifeguards. The camp has hired NLS lifeguards to supervise campers during the camp swim times throughout the summer. Camp McLean Summer Camp Staff also swim in the pool with the campers to assist with supervision.

How often do they get to go canoeing?

Weather permitting, each camper group gets to go canoeing twice a week. This site will be led by a Program Staff & a lifeguard, who are both certified.

Do I need to bring a lifejacket for my child(ren)?

Camp McLean does provide lifejackets during swim time and canoeing; however, some children are more comfortable in one from home. It is an optional item to pack.

Will my child be able to participate in archery?

According to Scouts Canada Bylaws, Policies & Procedures, youth must be at least 8 years old to participate in archery.

My camper is in Scouts; can they work towards any badges?

Yes. Please let your child(ren)'s Camp Counsellors or our Senior Staff know at drop-off on your child(ren)'s first day of camp, and our team will complete an Outdoor Adventure Skill (OAS) tracker for pick-up on Friday afternoon. This matrix can be shared with your youth's Scouting Leader in the Fall.

How do I become a member ?

To become a member of Scouts Canada, please complete the following registration form <u>here</u>.

