

# CITY OF SARNIA

## Community Services

### CAMP SAREDACA – 542-3761

**Please read carefully.** The following information, terms and conditions will help make your child's stay at camp saredaca more enjoyable:

#### **CLOTHING:**

Children should wear and bring clothing that is appropriate for each day's weather conditions. It is recommended that each camper should bring a bathing suit, towel, long pants, shorts and sweater. A hat should be worn at all times and recommended that children wear sun screen. **Name tags** should be on **all personal possessions**; i.e. lunch bag, clothing, etc. All personal items should be brought to camp in a gym or school bag.

#### **BUSES:**

The buses will be provided by **Sarnia Transit**. A "**DayCamp**" sign, will be posted in the "Route Destination" window of the bus, so your child must make sure they get on the proper bus. (***If your child misses the bus in the morning, you will be responsible for getting your child out to the camp.***) At the end of the day, if you are to meet your child at the bus, ensure you are on time according to drop off times. If you are not there to meet your child, your child will be kept on the bus and you may pick up your child at the last stop. (Maxwell & Christina St. - Bus Stop # 1 – 5:10 pm)

#### **PICKING YOUR CHILD UP:**

If you or someone else is picking your child up from the camp when they normally ride the bus home, we ask that you send a note to camp with your child to let us know. Otherwise, your child will be sent home on the bus.

#### **GETTING OFF AT DIFFERENT STOPS:**

If your child is going to be getting off at a different stop from what they normally do, you are asked to send a note to camp with the details. If we do not receive a note from you, your child will only be let off at their regular bus stop.

#### **RAINY DAYS:**

The program will continue as usual at camp, as we have a large building on site. Buses will run on schedule. Boots and raincoats should be worn. When it is raining at bus time, children must be properly dressed.....boots, raincoat and rain hat. Please cooperate. If the day looks stormy, please insist that your child takes their rainwear.

#### **MOSQUITO BITE PROTECTION:**

Please apply and send your child with insect repellent each day. Please note that Health Canada recommends a 10% or less deet concentration for insect repellents for children. According to a recent scientific study, OFF, Skintastic for kids has a deet concentration of only 4.75% and will last 1-3 hours. This is the highest ranking and effective insect repellent for children. Insect repellent is to be sprayed after sunscreen has been applied. When applying repellent, please avoid contact with your child's hands and face.

#### **DISCIPLINE/BEHAVIORS:**

Your child is expected to obey the program leaders and all program rules. Your child is also expected to cooperate and participate in the program and not be disruptive. Parent/guardians will be notified of disruptive or disobedient behavior. If the disruptive or disobedient behaviour continues, your child will be sent home and may not be allowed to return to the program.

#### **LUNCH/SNACKS:**

Your child is required to bring a lunch/snacks, including drink(s), each day. Please ensure that the child's name is on his/her lunch/snacks. Please note that we do have a nut-free policy due to the number of participants who have nut allergies. Please ensure the food brought for lunches and snacks are nut free.

#### **SWIMMING:**

There will be swimming offered at Mike Weir Park. The supervised children will walk from Camp Saredaca to Mike Weir Park Park, via a nearby subdivision or Howard Watson Nature Trail. Swimming notification will be given to your child to ensure he/she brings the proper attire necessary to camp. Please ensure you send sunscreen for your child. There are trained lifeguards on staff to supervise the children. In the event of inclement weather, the children will remain at the camp.

#### **LOST ARTICLES:**

Any items your child leaves at the camp **must** be picked up on or before the last day of camp. Otherwise, it will be donated to a charitable group.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** A camper **may not** bring matches, drugs of any kind (except prescription drugs with instructions), hatchet, knife, smoking materials or any sharp objects. If any of these items are found, they will be confiscated and returned to the parents or guardians at the end of the week. The parents or guardians will be notified of the incident as soon as possible.

#### **SICKNESS/INJURY:**

In the event that your child becomes ill or is injured while at camp, you will be called and advised of the situation, and possibly asked to come and pick your child up. Please ensure that we know where to reach you at all times and that your child's Medical Information Form is accurate and complete. Please be aware that all leaders are certified in C.P.R., First Aid and Epi Pen use.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

Occasionally, photographs will be taken of the children at day camp for media and program marketing. If you do object to your child having their picture taken, please **inform** us of that.