



# RHCCDC CAMP CHATTER

## FROM THE OFFICE...

Welcome back to another wonderful summer at RHCC Day Camp! We have seen a lot of familiar faces and we certainly look forward to getting to know our new campers. It has been so nice seeing the smiling faces of our campers and hearing the phrases "I has the best day" or "I had so much fun today". This is what camp is about...this is why camp is more important than ever this summer for our campers. Although the weather was extremely hot, we had many fun and exciting programs this week, including many of our new programs, such as Midway, Ping Pong, Nature, Pickle Ball and Touch Tennis.

**For all camp-related inquiries, please call (905) 731-2800 ext. 258**

**ARRIVAL:** - Campers cannot be dropped off prior to 8:30 am. Parents are reminded that they MUST stay in their vehicle each morning. Walking your child to the check-in area puts the safety of all of our campers and staff at risk. Please remain in your vehicle. If you have a question for a member of our team, please give us a call or send us an email.

**END OF DAY PICK UP**—Please be sure to refer to the map that was emailed out at the start of the session regarding zones. Parking as close to the zone will help with pick up. Please do not call your child over to where you are standing; rather, please come to the dismissal gate. For the safety of our campers and staff, please wear a mask when approaching the barricaded section. Please remember your Camper Identification Card needs to be shown to a member of our Senior Team upon claiming your child.

**WEEKLY CABIN SCHEDULES**—Weekly schedules will be electronically distributed on Sunday evening. We hope this will help you discuss with your child about all the fun they are having at camp!

**WATER BOTTLES**— We do our best to beat the heat as much as possible on these hot days. Please make sure your child comes to camp wearing a hat and **with a wide mouth, labelled refillable water bottle.**

**RE-REGISTRATION**— We don't want to disappoint any of our campers. However, we are limited in the number of campers we can accept for each session. We are almost all sold out for session 2 and session 3 is filling up quickly. If you are thinking of extending, please do so now to avoid disappointment.

**LOST & FOUND**—Lost items are stored in the bin just outside the dismissal barricades against the fence. We ask that ALL CLOTHING (INCLUDING GOGGLES, TOWELS, AND OTHER ACCESSORIES) ARE LABELLED so that misplaced items can be returned promptly. Found items that are labeled, are returned to the camper the following day.

**OOPS!** Sometimes campers get their belongings and bags mixed up. If your camper brings home someone else's belongings, please return them to us with a note. This will help us find the rightful owners.

**LATE ARRIVALS**— If your child is arriving late at camp, or being picked up early, you must call 905-731-2800 ext. 240 or 258. We will bring your child to your car. Do not enter our facility to speak to the staff as this compromises our safety bubble.

**SLIDES**—While slides are easy to get into, they are NOT the footwear of choice for camp. With the terrain we have, and the activities your child participates in every day, it is essential that your child be dressed wearing running shoes.

**VEGETARIAN**—If your child has a dietary restriction that requires a vegetarian option for lunch, please email the Camp Director at [j.wolkoff@richmondhillcountryclub.com](mailto:j.wolkoff@richmondhillcountryclub.com)

**Check out all pictures we have posted on our SmugMug account.**

**Rhccdaycamp.smugmug.com**

**You do not need a password to view the pictures.**

## RHCC Day Camp

Week 1

Friday, July 10, 2020

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## FROM THE UNITS...

**TIGGERS & COYOTES**—*This week was an amazing start to the summer in the Tiggers and Coyotes Unit! Our campers kicked the week off by creating kinetic sand in Mixed Media, exploring explosions in Science, and making bird feeders in Nature. On Wednesday we took a trip to the movies and our campers got to show off their best Trolls dance moves, work on team building activities with Mission Impossible, and get their counsellors ready for the red carpet. We are looking forward to next week when we test out our super powers. A quick reminder to please send your child to camp wearing their bathing suit so that they can get the most of their Instructional swim period.*

- Rebecca (Unit Head)

**CHEETAHS**— It's been a great first week here at Richmond Hill Country Club Day Camp! The Cheetahs have had a very exciting week and started off the summer strong! There was a lot of getting to know each other, adjusting to camp, deep end tests, and an endless amount of fun activities. On Wednesday, we took a trip into the movies and participated in movie themed activities such as concession stand, where we taste tested movie snacks, a movie matching relay race, where we put movie scenes in chronological order, and made our very own Hollywood Walk of Fame handprints among others! We can't wait to see what week two brings and make more memories! And don't forget to come to camp in your bathing suits!

- Sammi (Unit Head)

**JAGUARS** — It's been a hot first week at camp, but we're really happy to have to Jaguars back and roaring at RHCCDC! The Jags have really fun week, participating in activities outside such as baseball, and staying cool inside with periods at beading, ping pong, and mixed media. On Wednesday we had our "Into the stars" theme day, where the Jags participated in special activities like Pool Noodle Soccer and Mission Impossible. Looking forward to another great week!

**SPORTS** — We're still waiting for the Leafs, Raptors, and Blue Jays, but sports at RHCCDC are BACK and we couldn't be more excited! Campers have really enjoyed playing basketball and hockey outside, and sports like tennis inside when it gets too hot. On Wednesday we had our "American Gladiators" theme day, where our took part in activities like pool noodle soccer, snatch, and powerball. It's been a great first week at sports camp, and we're so excited to be outside and active again next week!

- Jordan (Unit Head)

**CITs**—We had a really great start to the CIT program this week. We started strong with daily seminars. This week we focused on what it means to be a good leader. The CIT's also participated in many team building activities which they can use at some point with campers of their own. The CIT's also got an opportunity to participate in some camp activities with their group as well, they got a feel for different activities at camp and got placed with a specialty of their choosing. Friday was cabin dress up day, the group decided to wear their beautiful new camp shirts to show their camp spirit!!

Have an amazing weekend!!

-Ashley (Head of Leadership and Training)

## CAMP PHONE NUMBER

**(905) 731-2800 ext. 258**

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**@RHCCDayCamp**

**Camper COVID Screening:**

**Please remember to complete the screening survey each night.**

| Monday, July 13            | Tuesday, July 14   | Wednesday, July 15                  | Thursday, July 16 | Friday July 17            |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Chicken Fingers & Fries    | Pasta & Meat Sauce | Chicken Souvlaki on Pita            | Cheese Pizza      | Hot Dog & Corn on the Cob |
| 1st Session, week 2 starts |                    | Video Games & App Camp-wide Program |                   | Pajamas Dress-up Day      |

## FROM THE SPECIALTIES...

**SWIM**— We had a great first week at swim! It was a very hot week and the campers were very excited to get to cool off in the water. Everyone's swim levels have been assessed and they have been placed into a group with a fantastic swim instructor. The campers have been learning new skills and building on already existed ones. I look forward to seeing their progress throughout their time at RHCCDC!  
—*Jamie, Swim Unit Head*

### FROM THE ART STUDIO:

Arts & Crafts / Beading would like to welcome all campers to a much anticipated 2020 Summer Camp season. We look forward to another fantastic season where our campers will be allowed to express their artistic and creative talents and be proud of their finished products in the end. We began the week by allowing our CIT's, Jags, and Cheetahs to make Penguins out of foam balls and felt. They were able to cut out the pieces that were required and assemble them all together to create their very own Penguin. They came out fantastic! Our Jag and Cheetah cabins also were given the opportunity to work on Shrink Art. Shrink Art is a polystyrene plastic sheet that campers design on and once heated in the oven it shrinks to less than half its original size. The best part about it is that it still retains its shape and colour. Our campers really enjoy this craft and are always fascinated to see their art work shrink. Our younger cabins, the Tiggers and the Coyotes also had some fun creating animal crafts this week. They started the weeks by using pastels and construction paper to create some interesting looking Turkeys. They were also able to create snails by using foam, a CD disc and buttons. The end product was both colourful and so much fun to make.

Our **beading** program this summer will allow all campers the opportunity to create some nice jewelry and items using many different beads provided to them. The skill of beading is so important for children. It helps to develop their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. We don't tell them this. We just ensure that they are enjoying the program and making some nice looking pieces that they can wear and display to others. This week some of our campers made "Camp 2020" bracelets, bracelets made from wood beads, fish beads, and turtle beads. Our Jags had the opportunity to make sport themed key chains. Can't believe the first week of the 2020 Camp season is done already. Looking forward to next week. —*Annalisa & The Craft Team*

**Happy Crafter of the Week: Maddison Liddiard (Cheetahs 2)**

**Enthusiastic Beader of the Week: David Kaganovsky (Coyotes 2)**

**MIXED MEDIA**— We had such an amazing week at Mixed Media! On Monday and Tuesday, campers got to make multi coloured kinetic sand to play with. On Wednesday we got to make plaster handprints like they do on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. On Thursday and Friday they got to decorate their prints with all kinds of paints and sparkles! Can't wait for more fun at camp next week! - *Jerah & The Media Team*

**Mixed Media Mogul of the Week: Sasha Gelman (Tiggers 2)**

**STUDIO**— What a great first week at Studio! This week campers had fun using Bee Bots and Dash N' Dot robots to code fun sequences. At the end of lunch we learned dances to songs such as Troublemaker and My House as well as our camp dance Hey Baby! For our Into the Movies theme day on Wednesday the Tiggers and Coyotes had a blast doing a Trolls Dance Party where they danced like Poppy and the other Trolls! We can't for the rest of the summer! — *Lily & Jono*

**Coder of the Week: Nathaniel Petrenko (Jaguars 1)**

**DRAMA**— This week in drama we played games to help get to know new and old friends, as well as pretending to be different characters. Campers had a blast playing the games and taking turns leading them. Next week, we are going to be focusing on voice expression through games and skits. Looking forward to an awesome summer! — *Serena*

**Creativity Award: Gabrielle Chalmiev (Tiggers 2)**

**NATURE**— We wanted to start by saying thank you all for an amazing first week of camp. We made bird feeders this week and got to know everyone with a few rounds of ice breaker games. We also hiked along a trail and played drip drip drop to cool everyone off from the rather hot weather. We look forward to playing Who am I: Nature Edition and making yarn bracelets next week with campers!  
- *Suzy & Sinai*

**Explorer of the Week: Giselle Mintsoulis (CIT)**

**SCIENCE**— This week so far has been a week full of observations and experiments. The first experiment that was done was mixing Mentos and Baking Soda with various sizes of coke bottles as well as different variations of coke such as Diet Coke or Coke Zero. On Thursday and Friday, campers will be watching another experiment called the carbon sugar snake. Since this week was full of experiments, next week will be more hands-on as campers get to discover and play around the concept of static electricity and flight. - *Sarah*

**Scientist of the Week: Ryan Ingram (Coyotes 2)**

### LANDSPORTS—This Week In Sports

This week was an exciting one in sports. The campers enjoyed a wide variety of sporting events including a new emphasis on racket sports as the campers developed their skills in Badminton, Pickleball, Ping Pong, and Tennis. The campers also enjoyed participating in our target events of golf and archery and our exciting Midway Games of "Conk the Crow" and "Basketball Connect 4". One of our highlights this week was our hockey shootout and we saw some very impressive goals throughout the week. However the star of the event was undoubtedly the exceptional goaltending from Pedro.

**Goalie of the Week: Pedro Tineo Rodrigo (Sports 1)**

The campers also enjoyed taking part in some fun activities to fit with our "In to the Movies" theme, including Pool Noodle Soccer, a Mission Impossible course, and a number of exciting American Gladiators events.

**Congratulations to Sports 3 for setting the course record in our Mission Impossible Challenge.**

On the basketball court the campers had fun participating in a variety of shooting games as they worked individually on their shooting skills with our specialists. One camper stood out who demonstrated amazing speed and agility during our Bump Competition. He was able to not only beat all of the kids in the cabin but also the counsellors. Next week, the focus shifts to dribbling.

**Baller of the Week: Jacob Rabinovitch (Sports 1)**

At the diamond, we've had a very energetic week. The campers have arrived with positive attitudes and athletic ability. Over the last few days, the kids have worked on their throwing technique. They worked on proper four-seam throwing grip, pointing our shoulders at our target, and following through. They also had a chance to swing for the fences with some batting practice and participated in a fun throwing relay. Next week, it's on to base-running and a fun event called "The Baseball Olympics", as well as playing an actual baseball game. Play Ball!

**Silver Slugger: Lewis Krandel (Sports 2)**

**Four-Seamer: Blaire Orman (Sports 3)**

In the sports field, the campers got to try out their skills in Lacrosse. We worked on passing the ball with our team mates and proper shooting technique. The campers worked on their accuracy as they got to shoot at targets on the lacrosse net. We also worked on scooping the ball and cradling it. The campers had a blast and showed great improvement in their skills throughout the week. Next week, we will be shifting the focus to Football.

**Lacrosse Star of the Week: Ethan Zigelstein (Coyotes 2)**

Finally, we want to give a shout out to a camper who showed tremendous sportsmanship this week. The week was hot but the heat couldn't crush the attitudes of our campers who were eager and excited to participate in a variety of sporting events. We saw a great deal of spirit, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and teamwork from all of our campers. This week we wanted to honour one particular camper with our sportsmanship award. Especially for his commitment to teamwork in Pool Noodle Soccer.

**Sportsmanship Award: Elliot Livshe (Coyotes 1)**

... and that's this week in sports! — *Jordan, Alex, Jonathan, Josh, Sam, Bryan, Jay*

**Check out all the fun we have at camp on SmugMug account —[rhccdaycamp.smugmug.com](https://rhccdaycamp.smugmug.com) Password: Summer2020. We are always updating with new pictures.**