

# Summer Activities + 2021

Camps - English supports - Sports - Day programs



**YMCA Summer Sign-Up**

- For newcomer youth ages 13-21
- Sports and Recreation
- Y Guys and Y Girls Programs
- Volunteering/Leadership
- Help with School

**SEND YOUR SCHOOL SETTLEMENT STAFF YOUR EMAIL, PHONE AND IG**

**YMCA CENTRE FOR IMMIGRANT PROGRAMS**  
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**\*FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY\***

 **MESSAGE**  
**@YMCA\_YOUTH\_OUTREACH**

**YMCA SUMMER SIGN UP** - If you have Instagram, you can add us at **ymca\_youth\_outreach** for all our summer program updates.

This summer we have sports, photography, theater, boat building, bike fixing and rides, swimming, employment workshops, leadership training and First Aid, and hopefully some trips and kayaking (covid pending). It's looking like a good summer.

## Contact

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**Halifax Public Libraries**

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**Summer Reading Club at Halifax Public Libraries beginning June 15, and through August 31.**

Kids aged 3+ can register for the TD Summer Reading Club at Halifax Public Libraries beginning June 15, and through August 31.

This free, summer-long experience is a fantastic way to keep your brain engaged, explore the world around you, and win big!

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Curious to learn more?

-Visit our About Page here: [www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/src](http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/src)

-Watch our Intro video, posted here in the event.

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How to Register

June 15 through August 15, kids and parents/guardians can:

-Visit us at your favourite branch via Curbside Pick-up or in person when the Library reopens.

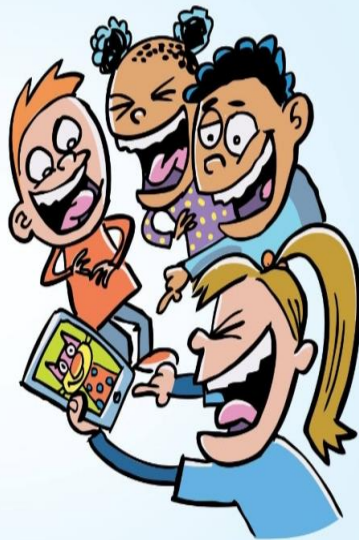
-Sign up online: <https://bit.ly/3w8mYJ8> (opens June 15 at 9:00am)

-Email us at [src@halifax.ca](mailto:src@halifax.ca)

-Call us at 902-490-5873

TD Summer Reading Club  
at Halifax Public Libraries

**Kick-off  
Celebrations**



TUE, JUN 15 AT 9 AM UTC-03

**TD Summer Reading Club Launch  
Day**

INTERESTED

# 101 Summer Activities for Kids

If you want to create your own summer activities here is a great resource of ideas!

<https://fitnessbythesea.com/101-summer-activities-for-kids/>



**MAKE YOUR MOVE  
THIS JUNE**

 Like

 Comment

 Share

## **JUNE IS RECREATION MONTH SCAVENGER HUNT**

Find any 10 of the 30 items and take pictures.

Once completed send all 10 photos to [info@recreationns.ns.ca](mailto:info@recreationns.ns.ca) AND like Make Your Move's Facebook page to be entered into the draw!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue door        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stop sign                   | <input type="checkbox"/> A bridge               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pinecone         | <input type="checkbox"/> Acorn                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Water                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat or dog       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink flower                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nova Scotia flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock larger than your hand  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fallen tree            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nest             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire hydrant                | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk picture/message  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks    | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball hoop             | <input type="checkbox"/> Your shadow            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird             | <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiderweb        | <input type="checkbox"/> A stick as long as your leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailbox                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moss             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ant hill                    | <input type="checkbox"/> An interesting pattern |



# Silver Crescent Academy

A vibrant, colorful poster for Silver Crescent Academy's Summer Camp 2021. The background is a bright blue sky with a yellow sun wearing sunglasses in the center. A rainbow arches across the bottom. Various circular icons represent different activities: a film camera, a telescope, a DNA helix, a globe, a microscope, a rocket, a person running, a person jumping, a person playing a sport, a person reading, a person writing, a person painting, a person dancing, a person singing, a person playing an instrument, a person using a computer, a person using a tablet, a person using a smartphone, a person using a laptop, a person using a desktop computer, a person using a tablet, a person using a smartphone, a person using a laptop, a person using a desktop computer. The text 'SCA SUMMER CAMP 2021' is written in large, bold, orange and blue letters. Below it, the dates 'JULY - AUGUST' and 'AGES 5-12 YRS' are listed. A list of activities is written in a curved path: 'CHALLENGE \* INSPIRE \* DISCOVER \* ADVENTURES', 'BUILD CHARACTER \* LEADERSHIP \* CONFIDENCE', 'OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES \* EXPLORATION', 'ARTS & CRAFTS \* SCIENCE \* FUN'. At the bottom, the address '3845 Joseph Howe Dr. Suite LL2A, Halifax' is listed. To the right, the Silver Crescent Academy logo is shown with the tagline 'where the stars shine!'. Contact information is provided at the bottom: a phone icon followed by '902 407-4027 Helenah Yacoub' and an email icon followed by 'cc@scahalifax.com'.

[www.silvercrescentacademy.com](http://www.silvercrescentacademy.com)

Silver Crescent Academy is a faith, Arabic/ Quran Programs, community based educational institute. SCA has been established since 2009 to serve the HRM community, Nova Scotia. It is founded, directed and managed by women. SCA provides multi-faceted services including and not limited to:

- Fully licenced Childcare (subsidised), Training /workshops (all ages)
- ESL (Teaching English as a second language), Academic Tutoring
- Arabic/ Quran Programs, Youth Camps, Community outreach events and programs

<https://silvercrescentacademy.com/home/>

You can like our page to keep updated of programs.

<https://www.facebook.com/852098244878809/posts/4094144007340867/>

## KIDS CODING SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY! ✨🎮



The poster features a central graphic with the word 'CAMPS' in large, colorful letters. Above it is the 'SUMMER STEM' text. To the left, a date badge says 'JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>'. To the right, a time badge says '9AM-4PM Monday to Friday' and an age badge says 'AGES 6-16'. The Skill Samurai logo is at the top. Below the main title, a quote reads: 'Kids have a blast at our summer camps, they also learn career-ready skills... Just don't tell them it's educational!'. Further down, it says 'CAMPS IN: ROBLOX, MINECRAFT AND YOUTUBE'. At the bottom, a 'Limited time offer!' section states: 'One month free membership (worth \$99) for a class of your choice when signing up for a camp: [www.skillsamurai.com/halifax](http://www.skillsamurai.com/halifax)'. The background is dark with faint silhouettes of children and tech icons.

**SKILL SAMURAI**

**SUMMER STEM**

**CAMPS**

**JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**9AM-4PM**  
Monday to Friday

**AGES 6-16**

Kids have a blast at our summer camps, they also learn career-ready skills... Just don't tell them it's educational!

**CAMPS IN: ROBLOX, MINECRAFT AND YOUTUBE**

**Limited time offer!**  
One month free membership (worth \$99) for a class of your choice when signing up for a camp: [www.skillsamurai.com/halifax](http://www.skillsamurai.com/halifax)

Coding is the #1 skill children should learn, to be prepared for their professional careers using computers.

Have a look at our great selection for this summer:

YouTube camp: Create your own YouTube channel (10-16 years) July 19-23

Introduction to coding: Junior Minecraft Modding (6-9 years) July 26-30

For more experienced kids: Roblox Mining Sim (9-12 years) August 3-6

YouTube camp: Create your own YouTube channel (10-16 years) August 9-13

Introductory tech explorer camp: Game design, computer programming for beginners (8-12 years) August 16-20

Create your own Ender Dragon in Minecraft: Mod Creation with Minecraft (8-12 years) August 23-27

Create your own Roblox Game: Roblox 3D Game Development (Ages 8+) Aug 30 – Sep 3

See all camps here: Kids Coding Camps in Halifax [www.skillsamurai.com](http://www.skillsamurai.com)

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902 932 7997  
[www.skillsamurai.com/halifax](http://www.skillsamurai.com/halifax)



The poster features the Skill Samurai logo on the left. To the right, the text 'OPENING SOON!' is in large, bold, pink letters. Below that, it says 'SKILL SAMURAI HALIFAX ON CHEBUCTO RD BETWEEN BEECH AND ELM ST.'. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'ABOUT US' and 'ADDRESS/CONTACT:'. The background is dark with faint silhouettes of children and tech icons.

**SKILL SAMURAI**

**OPENING SOON!**

**SKILL SAMURAI HALIFAX ON CHEBUCTO RD  
BETWEEN BEECH AND ELM ST.**

**ABOUT US**  
Skill Samurai is a global leader in STEM education. Our mission is to help kids channel their obsession and turn it into something that helps them, instead of consuming them.  
  
Your child deserves a fun place that helps them explore and understand technology.

**ADDRESS/CONTACT:**  
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902 932 7997  
[skillsamurai.com/halifax](http://skillsamurai.com/halifax)  
[facebook.com/skillsamuraihalifax](https://facebook.com/skillsamuraihalifax)





Explore the Rainbow with BUC this summer!

Five days filled with rainbow themed- fun based on scripture stories that animate the themes in the Pride Flag!

Together we will learn, grow, have fun and celebrate.

Space is limited, register today:

<https://forms.gle/KKF81EhR51AqVQF3A>

## ENGLISH:

### Language Classes, Summer English Classes for Newcomer Young Adults

July-August 2021 Monday-Friday 9:30-12:00 Online

Are you 16-30 years old? Are you a newcomer to Nova Scotia?

Do you want to improve your English skills over the summer? Join the Summer Language Classes for young adults!

In these classes, you will: • Increase your listening, speaking, reading, writing, and numeracy skills • Improve your language for high school • Practice effective learning strategies • Increase your technology skills • Study with people your own age • Focus on fun and interesting topics for young adults

For more information and to register, please contact: Learn English Nova Scotia (LENS) |

902-431-8675 | [applications@lasns.info](mailto:applications@lasns.info)

## **Camp SOAR (support and outreach for African Students)**

This camp is planning to run for 2021 as long as COVID restrictions allow!

Date - August 15-20<sup>th</sup>

Cost is 50\$/camper for this overnight camp opportunity for youth aged 9-14yrs. A fun multicultural Christian camp. Learn skill building, leadership teamwork and have fun in nature. All religions welcome.

Location: Enfield

If interested in more details please don't hesitate to email:

Jay or Laura Callaghan: [jlcallaghan@aimint.org](mailto:jlcallaghan@aimint.org)

## **Camp Kidston Overnight Summer Camp**

Provides a safe and happy summer camping experience to kids aged 5 to 16 where they can explore their unique talents and place in the universe through opportunities to unplug and connect with friends, outdoor adventures, and faith exploration.

Kids stay in small cabins on a lake in the Musqadobit area.

They provide financial assistance for families that need help with the fees.

<https://www.campkidston.com/>

Registration: [registrar@campkidston.com](mailto:registrar@campkidston.com)

## **Summer Camps Parks and Recreation**

### **Day camps & Dryland Programs - Indoor & Outdoor Pool and Beach programs**

*(Indoor/Outdoor pools include Sackville Sports Stadium, Needham Centre, Captain William Spry indoor pools and Bedford, Cole Harbour outdoor pools)* Please note, that registration times for the Canada Games Centre, Cole Harbour Place, Zatzman Sportsplex and St Margaret's Centre take place on different dates/times than listed above. Please visit their websites for additional information.

- **Register online** at <https://www.halifax.ca/recreation/programs-activities/online-recreation-services>
- **Register by phone** by calling the Parks & Recreation Registration Line at 902.490.6666

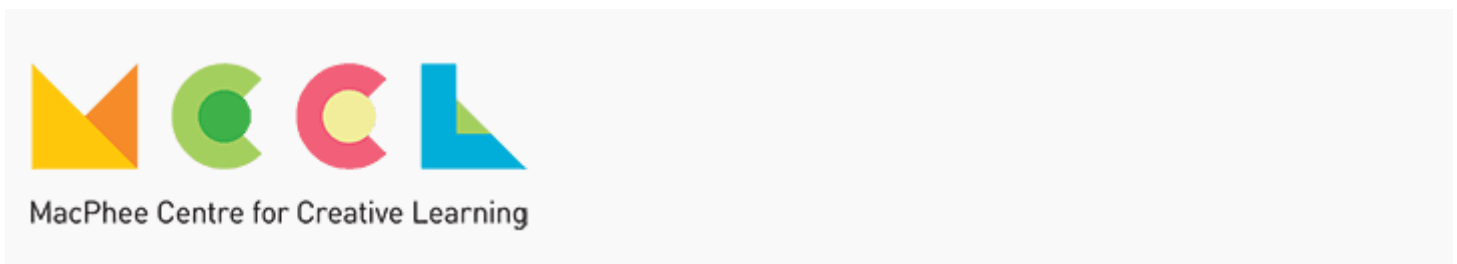
- **Register in person** at one of the available recreation facilities using credit card, debit, or cheque

(avoiding cash if possible). Please note that these sites will be open to the public for registration on July 22, 2020. The sites will open for regular operations further into the summer at a date yet to be determined. **Link:**

<https://www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation/programs-activities/program-registration/summer-camps>

**Parks and Rec Funding Access Application: The Recreation Funding Access Program is now part of the combined Affordable Access Program. You can also call 311 for details. The Funding Access Program is in place to provide recreation opportunities to children, youth and adults in financial need. Link:**

<https://www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation/programs-activities/program-registration/funding-access-application>



### [The MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning](#)

#### [CREATIVE EXPOSURE SUMMER CAMP- 50 Queen St, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1G1](#)

This camp is designed for youth between the ages of 12-19 and the camps are free to participate in. They will take place from Monday – Friday, from 9:00-4:00PM. This summer, youth will only be able to participate in one camp to ensure as many youth as possible have access to creative programming.

Camps will only have eight youth and two staff members to abide by Public Health's requirements. The first week will have one cohort, and the rest of the weeks there will be two cohorts that never meet. One will be upstairs, the other on the first floor!

The MacPhee Centre is dedicated to eliminating financial barriers to ensure all youth are able to access MacPhee Centre programming and as such we will be offering all programs for free!

Any questions about summer programming:

<https://macpheecentre.ca/> (902) 469-2851 or [info@macpheecentre.ca](mailto:info@macpheecentre.ca)



## SUMMER FUN

For Newcomer Children

### YMCA—July 6-29

**WHO:** For Children ages 6-10

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Wednesday  
Thursday—9:30 am—2:00 pm

**WHERE:** YMCA Immigrant Centre

- Outdoor fun and activities
- Community Garden
- Kite Making
- Special Guests
- Outings
- Day trips

Registration is required

Space is limited

Email: [julie.laginnasse@halifax.ymca.ca](mailto:julie.laginnasse@halifax.ymca.ca)  
To register

First come-first served

Registration starts Monday, June 21st

YMCA Immigrant Centre

104-7071 Bayers Road

902-457-9622



Building healthy  
communities

Immigrant, Refugee, and Settlement Services  
@YMCAImmigrantServices

## Active Living – July activities for kids

The schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:30 am-2:00 pm

- July 6-29

The activities: Games and fun at the Green Space or other close by spaces like Titus Park

- Kite Making with Afghan Kite Society
- Outings
- Day trips
- Community Garden - Square Roots, BiHi location
- Special Guests
- **Activities best suited for ages 6-10**

Registration:

- email Julie - [julie.laginnasse@halifax.ymca.ca](mailto:julie.laginnasse@halifax.ymca.ca)
- Registration starts Monday June 21st
- Space is limited - 15 spaces - first come, first served



VEITH  
HOUSE

Registration is open for Veith House

# SUMMER DAY CAMPS

JULY 12 - AUGUST 27, 2021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Mon-Fri  
\$100/week

Contact [jade.verney@veithhouse.ns.ca](mailto:jade.verney@veithhouse.ns.ca) for  
more information and to register!



## Questions about Camp?

### What are accommodations like?

Boys and girls will have separate accommodations in cabins or rooms in a main lodge. There will be 2 leaders for each cabin/room.

### My child/youth has food restrictions, can this be managed?

We will do our best to accommodate food restrictions or allergies **if we are aware of them at the time of application**. We cannot guarantee halal, but will ensure no pork is served. Vegetarian options are available.

### Who will be running the camp?

Camp Directors are Jay and Laura Callaghan, they work with African Inland Mission. Jay is a teacher, Laura is a pediatric nurse practitioner. They have 5 children, live in Nova Scotia and have lived in Africa for 6 years. They love finding ways to support Africans in Canada.

### What if I don't have all the camping supplies?

If you don't have all the supplies, don't worry. Let us know what you need and we will help you find the items your child will need for camp.

### Who do I contact if I am interested in sending my child/youth to camp?

Contact Jay/Laura Callaghan: [jcallaghan@aimint.org](mailto:jcallaghan@aimint.org) or 902 306 8012. We can send you the link to the application form. Paper applications also available. Each child/youth (even if in same family) requires their own form.

### My Child attended CAMP SOAR last year, can they apply again?

Yes! We are looking forward to seeing some of the children/youth campers return from previous year's camp! Consider bringing a friend. There are also opportunities for "Leaders in training spots" for those >14yrs.

### When will I know if my child has been accepted to CAMP SOAR?

Once we receive the application we will review it, if child/youth accepted to the camp **they will be notified by post mail and email** with further important details (time/location for pick up and drop off). Camp Fee is due on arrival to camp. Bus transportation from Halifax is available

**What about COVID?** - Camp SOAR will comply with COVID guidance for camps as outlined by the Province. If phases change, and camp can not run, we will notify campers as soon as possible.



SOAR stands for: **Support and Outreach for African & Refugees**. CAMP SOAR is a Christian Camp providing opportunities for African children & youth and new Canadians to have an overnight Summer Camp Experience

### Who is the Opportunity for?

African/Refugee children & youth between the ages of 9-14 years.

## SUMMER CAMP @ Camp SOAR



Camp SOAR is an overnight camp giving 40 children and youth opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. The camp is supervised by male and female staff, registered nurse, lifeguard and a camp director. **Activities** include hiking, gaga ball, swimming, sports, rock wall, archery, horseback riding, camp fire, Bible stories, music, crafts and games.

### What is the Cost?

Because of the generous donations of many, the cost of CAMP SOAR is \$50.00 per camper for the week.

### What about COVID?

CAMP Soar will comply with the public health guidance



### Location

Camp SOAR is a 45 min drive from Halifax. The Camp uses facilities of MT. Traber Camp in Cooks Brooks Nova Scotia. Transportation provided.

### PACKING CHECK LIST:

- Sleeping Bag\* or blankets
- Pillow
- Flashlight/Torch
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen lotion
- Bathing suit (modest)
- Running shoes
- Shoes for pool (flip flops)
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush
- Towel
- Sweaters/light jacket
- Shorts/t-shirts/pants
- Hat
- \* we have a limited number of sleeping bags available to borrow if needed\*

### What NOT to bring:

Cell phone/electronics, tobacco, alcohol, matches, money, snacks



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at  
**CAMP SOAR**  
AUG 15-20<sup>th</sup>

2021



# NATURE

## SCAVENGER HUNT



Flower



Butterfly



Water



Grass



Tree



Green Leaf



Spiderweb



Brown Leaf



Bug



Ant



Rocks



Fern



Bird



Cloud



Tree Bark



Sand or Dirt