

SUMMER FUN 2010

Registration Package



"Destination Jungle"

Registration may be dropped off or mailed to the Vermilion Town Hall
at 5021 - 49 Avenue, Vermilion, AB T9X 1X1

Presented by: The Town of Vermilion, FOCUS, Be Fit for Life, and the Vermilion Public
Library

In participation with  **Summer Reading Club**

Summer Fun 2010: Destination Jungle
July 5 - August 20

Dear Parents:

Hello and welcome to another year of excitement with the Vermilion Summer Fun Program! This year, we will be incorporating a wide variety of educational activities to provide children with creative and athletic experiences. We will also explore our community and all its wonderful places and people! Again, several community groups are involved in making this year's program a success: The Town of Vermilion, Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), the Vermilion Public Library, FOCUS, and Be Fit for Life. These groups' goals will be incorporated, including a focus on reading, physical activity, healthy lifestyles, protecting our planet and more. Our goal is to provide a fun, active, and involved program which will provide meaningful and exciting learning opportunities to children ages 5-11 throughout the summer months.

We have a variety of activities planned, many relating to the theme "DESTINATION JUNGLE", which is supported by the Toronto Dominion Reading Club. These activities will allow young readers to travel to exotic lands, explore tropical environments and embark on an adventure of discovery of faraway places all while reading great books!

Our program is offering a variety of packages to accommodate individual families. We are offering one-day, one-week, four-week, and six-week and seven-week options. As well, we are also working with Brighter Beginnings to offer family rates for both programs.

Please find enclosed a fee schedule, the Policies and Procedures overview, as well as a tentative program overview, highlighting weekly events. Please note that events may change. Pages seven to ten of this package are to be filled out and returned when registering. Parent and child program evaluation forms are included, which are to be filled out whenever your child's time at the camp is done. **Please take the time to fill out these surveys at the end of your child's time with the program; they are very important to our sponsors.** The surveys may be dropped off at the Town Hall at any time, or brought with your child on their last day of camp.

Please register as soon as possible, as it will assist us in our preparations. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to drop by the Town Hall located at 5021-49th avenue, or contact Reanne at 780-581-2416 or by e-mail sstudent@vermilion.ca.

Introduction

Hello, my name is Reanne Harasiuk and I am thrilled to be this year's Summer Fun Program Coordinator. I am a returning play leader from the past two years of the program and am extremely excited to be returning as the coordinator. I had a blast as a play leader at Summer Fun so the decision to return was an easy one!

I have recently completed my first year of my Bachelor of Education with an English major and a Health Education minor at Grant MacEwan University. I am looking forward to having a fun-filled summer with your children and I have no doubts that, again, this summer will be entertaining. Expect exciting new activities and field trips as well as favorites from the previous years!

Location

The location for the program this year has changed. This year we will be located at St. Jerome's school, located at 4820 46 Street. Here we will have access to a gymnasium, foyer area, two playgrounds, outdoor basketball hoops and a large grass area with lots of space. Please enter through the back entrance of the school.

Special Events and Field Trips

While we will remain in Vermilion for the duration of the program, we do visit a variety of places throughout the town: Lakeland College's swimming pool and gymnasium, the Provincial Park, Vermilion Public Library, Fire Etc and more. We will walk or use a bus for transportation. See the Events Calendar for full list of field trips but, please note, these dates may change. You will be notified if there are any changes.

Leaders in Training

There is an opportunity for youth aged 13 to 15 to become Leaders in Training (LITs) for this program. As volunteers, they will gain valuable leadership experience as they assist leading the children in their activities. We welcome and thank all applicants. To apply, please send a resume to:

Attn: Dion Pollard, Director of
Community Services
5021-49 Ave
Vermilion, AB T9X 1X1

Parent Volunteers and Contact

I encourage parents or guardians with a special talent or skill (whether it be craft, sport, or knowledge about a topic) that would be of interest to children that they would like to share, to contact me. You may have an opportunity to lead a group activity or learning session! Parents are also welcome to drop in during any session to observe our program, lend a helping hand or accompany us on our many field trips within the community. If you have any concerns or questions throughout the program, please do not hesitate to contact Reanne at 780-259-0269 (cell).







Required Gear

We will be spending a great deal of time outdoors. We ask that your child is wearing sunscreen when he or she arrives in the morning. In addition, we ask that the following items accompany your child:

- 1) Sunscreen with name for afternoon application
- 2) Insect repellent
- 3) Bagged lunch
- 4) Midmorning and afternoon snack
- 5) Labeled water bottle & labeled hat
- 6) Bathing suit and towel for the following days:
*You will be notified about any changes in dates. **July 8, 15, 21, 30, Aug 5, 12, 19**
- 7) Closed-toe shoes (runners). **Crocs are NOT encouraged for safety reasons.**
- 8) Extra set of clothes
- 9) Any medications that may be required. (Please refer to Procedures section and contact Reanne if your child requires medication during camp time.

*****As some children have severe allergies to nuts, we ask that snacks and lunches have NO NUT PRODUCTS. This includes peanut butter and some chocolate snacks.**

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	<p>5 Summer Fun Begins!</p>  <p>Get to know you activities</p>	<p>6 Teddy Bear Picnic</p>  <p>Bring a bag lunch and your Teddy!</p>	<p>7 Library Expedition</p> 	<p>8 Swimming</p> 	<p>9 Mad-Hatter Tea Party</p> 	10
11	<p>12 Lakeland College Dairy Barn Tour</p> 	<p>13 Glow Bowling</p>  <p>Striker Lanes</p>	<p>14 Library Expedition</p> 	<p>15 Swimming: Wading Pool</p> 	<p>16 Fire Etc Tour</p> 	17
18	<p>19 Fitness and Nutrition Day</p> 	<p>20 Summer Fun Theatre Day</p> 	<p>21 Swimming</p> 	<p>22 Library Expedition</p>  <p>Children's entertainers Lee and Sandy Paley</p>	<p>23 Pajama Party</p>  <p>No need to get dressed this morning!</p>	24
25	<p>26 Crime Scene Investigatio</p> 	<p>27 Speed Stack Challenge</p> 	<p>28 Library Expedition</p> 	<p>29 Watch the Parade!</p> 	<p>30 Swimming: Wading Pool</p> 	31

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Civic Holiday  NO CAMP	3 Wacky Science Day 	4 Library Expedition 	5 Swim & gym with Judy Misick 	6 Summer Fun Mini Olympics 	7
8	9 Random Acts of Kindness Day 	10 Glow Bowling  Striker Lanes	11 Library Expedition 	12 Swimming: Wading Pool 	13 Hawaiian Luau  Wear something bright!	14
15	16 Twin Day  Dress with a buddy!	17 Fitness and Nutrition Day 	18 Library Expedition 	19 Swim & Gym with Judy Misick 	20 Last Day of Camp: BBQ and Games 	21
22	23 ~*~	24 See You	25 Next	26 Summer!	27 ~*~	28
29	30	31 *Note: This is a rough outline, events may change! Daily: Crafts, sports & activities both outdoor & indoor. Indoor activities will be substituted in case of extreme weather				

Summer Fun Policies and Procedures

- 1) The Summer Fun Program will run Monday through Friday starting Monday, July 5th. The last day of the program will be Friday, August 20th. **There will be no camp on Monday, August 2nd due to the Civic Holiday.**
- 2) Program hours will be 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be supervision from 8:30am to 4:30 pm. **Any child remaining after 4:30 pm will be the responsibility of the parents.** During the lunch hour, most often between 12:00 and 1:00 pm, the children are required to remain at the program for this hour.
- 3) Children must be signed in and out of the program daily. On the registration form, parents will indicate who has permission to pick up their child. If children are to transport themselves home, parents must sign a waiver when registering.
- 4) For safety measures, please call to inform me if your child(ren) will be arriving late, or not attending for the day (780-259-0269 is my cell phone number, if I do not happen to answer, please leave a message).
- 5) **If the child is to leave supervision during the day, the Program Coordinator must be notified in writing by a parent or guardian, the morning of that day.** Otherwise, no child is to leave the supervision of the Summer Fun staff during the hours of the program.
- 6) The Summer Program Assistants will be given equal responsibility of the children with the Program Coordinator for their session.
- 7) If your child requires medication during camp time, the following procedures apply. Put only the medication for that day into a sealed zip-lock bag, and sign-in medication to Program Coordinator. The sign in sheet will indicate the time that the medication must be taken, as well as other necessary information. The Coordinator will give the child the medication bag at the designated time, and the child will administer his or her own medication.
- 8) We will be vigilant in addressing bullying and misbehavior. The Assistants will have the right to report incidents and behavior to the Program Coordinator who will then take the appropriate disciplinary action. Our first priority is the safety and well being of all the children in the program. In extreme cases, if a child's behavior interferes with this goal, the child may be dismissed from Summer Fun **without a refund.**

Please Note: Children with special needs are required to have an aid while at camp. This includes severe allergies.

Thanks! Have a great School year!
Summer Fun 2010
Registration Form- Program Fees

*Please complete the following 4 forms and drop off at the Town Hall or mail to:

Attn: Reanne Harasiuk, Summer Fun Coordinator
 Town of Vermilion
 5021 49 Ave
 Vermilion, AB T9X 1X1

Individual Rates

1 day of Summer Fun	\$20.00 _____
1 consecutive week of Summer Fun	\$60.00 _____
4 consecutive weeks of Summer Fun	\$210.00 _____
6 consecutive weeks of Summer Fun	\$290.00 _____
Full program (7 weeks)	\$330.00 _____

Family Rates - (3 or more children attending)

1 day of Summer Fun	\$45.00 _____
1 consecutive week of Summer Fun	\$150.00 _____
4 consecutive weeks of Summer Fun	\$450.00 _____
6 consecutive weeks of Summer Fun	\$650.00 _____
Full Program (7 weeks)	\$750.00 _____

Please choose weeks of attendance:

- July 5-July 9 _____
- July 12-July 16 _____
- July 19-July 23 _____
- July 26- July 30 _____
- *August 3- August 6 _____
- August 9- August 13 _____
- August 16-20 _____

***Note:** As there are only 4 days this week due to the Civic Holiday, the fee will only be \$48.00

If your child will not be attending on a weekly basis, please list days here. If this is not yet possible, please provide written notification to Reanne as the program progresses.

Total Cost for your child/children _____,

_____ at this time: _____ Paid with cheque # _____

Refunds will NOT be given unless extreme circumstances arise.

Summer Fun 2010 Registration Form-Information

Child's Name: _____ **Birthday:** _____

M or F

Allergies and/or Medical Conditions: _____

Any Other Information that would help us best care for your child: _____

Child's Name: _____ **Birthday:** _____

M or F

Allergies and/or Medical Conditions: _____

Any Other Information that would help us provide the best care for your child:

Child's Name: _____ **Birthday:** _____

M or F

Allergies and/or Medical Conditions: _____

Any Other Information that would help us provide the best care for your child:

Parent or Guardian name(s): _____

Phone# (Res.): _____ Work#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone# (Res.): _____ Work#: _____

Email Address: _____

For safety reasons, we ask for those names of who will be picking up your child throughout the program. If these names should change please contact Reanne at the Town of Vermilion (780-581-2416) or notify Reanne in writing.

1) _____

4) _____

2) _____

5) _____

3) _____

6) _____

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

I provide consent for release, by the Program Coordinator, my child's picture and name.

Summer Fun 2010 Release Form

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____

Herby acknowledge the risk of injury in the activities conducted by the Summer Fun Program. In consideration of being eligible participation in the Vermilion Summer Fun program, I hereby consent and agree that I shall not make any claim for injury or damages against the Town of Vermilion, FCSS, Vermilion Public Library, Be Fit for Life, Summer Fun coordinator, volunteers or Vermilion employees, while taking part in the Summer Fun, whether such an activity is being conducted on host community and/or satellites premises or not, however such injury and/or damages is any way whatsoever due to negligent, act, or breech of duty, default and/or omission on the part of all involved in Summer Fun 2010. I agree that my child (ren) will be participating in the activities of Summer Fun upon the distinct understanding that they do so at my own risk.

The participants must state any health condition that may adversely affect physical activity. All involved in Summer Fun 2010 reserve the right to refuse participation at any time without just cause.

By signing this release form, I document with my signature that I completely read, understood and I agree with its contents completely.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Permission to Seek Medical Attention

I, _____ parent/guardian give permission to the Summer Fun Program Coordinator to seek medical attention for my child (ren) _____, in the event of a medical emergency and I cannot be reached.

Name of Physician: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Permission to Transport

I, _____ parent/guardian give permission to the Summer Fun 2010 to transport my child (ren), _____, to activities in conjunction with the Summer Fun Program.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Permission for Child to Self-Transport Home

I _____ (the parent/guardian) hereby give permission to Vermilion Summer Fun to allow our child _____ to sign himself/herself out of the program at the end of the day. Our child is allowed to transport himself/herself home.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Evaluation Survey

*Complete this form and enter your name to win a Company's Coming cookbook.

1) Please indicate the weeks/ days that your child attended Summer Fun
(Circle all that apply, or indicate days on the space provided below)

July 5- 9 July 12-16 July 19-23 July 26-30
Aug 3- 6 Aug 9-13 Aug 16-20

Days: _____

2) Please indicate the age(s) of your child(ren) _____

3) Please rate the following by checking the appropriate column.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Organization of the program				
Tours/field trips				
Guest speakers				
Creativity & interest that the program provided				
Child's increase in peer relationships & group skills				
Cost of the program				
Location/facilities				
Time devoted to reading and educational activities				

4) What was your child (ren)'s highlight or favorite aspect of Summer Fun?

5) What suggestions would you offer for the improvement of Summer Fun for next year?

6) Were the program leaders approachable, and able to address your concerns or questions?

Please circle:

7) My child (ren) have improved their social skills.
Yes / No

8) My child (ren) have learned about the resources available in our community.

9) Yes / No

10) Would you send your child (ren) to Summer Fun in future years?
Yes/No

Thank you for completing this survey which will be used to improve the program for next year!

