

Town of LaSalle Department of Culture and Recreation 2014 Summer Day Camp

# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!



**ALSO AVAILABLE IN FRENCH IMMERSION!**



NEW THIS  
SUMMER!! Plot the  
course of your own unique  
summer adventure by



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# Simply the Best!

At the Vollmer Complex, we take pride in our ability to provide an exciting summer experience. Please take a look at our unique features. We are confident that our facilities, our staff, and the activities that we provide will give your child the best possible summer day camp experience. Our program focuses on youth development and specific life skills such as cooperation, respect, problem solving, sportsmanship and more.



## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE CAMP

New this summer! Plot the course of your own unique summer adventure by choosing your own theme each week. Choose between specialty camps, science, sports or creative themes. Scheduled activities will run between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm and will include a variety of activities based on the theme. *Before and after care is available (7:30 am to 5:30 pm) at no extra cost.* General camp activities will also be included and each camp will include a minimum of sixty minutes of physical activity per day. Campers will be placed in age appropriate groups for each theme. The calendar on page 6/7 outlines weekly themes, special events and field trips\*.

\*Participants MUST be registered for a minimum of two days per week in order to register for field trip days. Single day registrations will NOT be accepted on field trip days.

## FRENCH IMMERSION

Also new this summer! Campers registered in the French Immersion Program will participate in all the same camp activities, but three hours of each day will be in French.



## ULTIMATE SPORTS AND GAMES

Do you want to have the ULTIMATE summer? This co-ed camp will focus on fun and participation in all sorts of sports and active games. Curriculum includes themed days, mini-tournaments, fitness activities, challenging team-building exercises, exciting group games and much more. Attend daily or weekly. Activities vary each week, so every week provides an unique experience.

M-F June 30 to August 29 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## CREATIVE 360

Campers who love art, crafts, drama or theatre can have it all in one place. Creative 360 is an unique venue to discover, create and express yourself through visual and performing arts. Budding artist? Experience painting, drawing, sculpting and more. Love acting? Practice improv, music, circus performance, musical theatre and more.

Creative 360 is about self-expression, individuality and innovation.

M-F June 30-August 29 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## SCIENSATIONAL

Uncover the possibilities! Join a new adventure each week through hands on experiences, games and activities. Get ready to take an exciting and educational journey into the world of science. Solve crimes, explore animals and learn about their homes, travel back in time to the land of dinosaurs or discover the mysteries of the ocean.

M-F June 30-August 29 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS

*Specialty Day Camp participants will participate in all regular day camp scheduled swims and field trips unless otherwise noted. Other recreational activities may be included. Before and after care is available (7:30 am to 5:30 pm) at no extra cost. French Immersion is not available with specialty camps.*

## SUPERHERO ADVENTURE

\$155/5 days

Attention all Superheroes! Look up in the sky! It's you! Expand your imagination and become the ultimate superhero. Complete each superhero training mission to become a certified superhero. Put on your cape and let's go! Ages 4-6 years.

M-F July 7-July 11 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## EXTREME RECESS

\$155/5 days

Experience a camp that is packed with old-school style games, sports and adventures! Kickball, dodgeball, capture the flag and much more! Ages 7-12 years.

M-F July 7- July 11 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## PINKALICIOUS

\$155/5 days

Join us for an exciting camp featuring Pinkalicious and all her friends! An exciting adventure full of stories, crafts, creative movement and fun all centered around the Pinkalicious books including *Pinkalicious*, *Purplicious*, *Goldilicious*, *Silverlicious* and the new *Emeraldalicious*! Each day features a different story. Ages 4-6 years.

M-F July 14-July 18 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## JUNIOR STYLIST

\$155/5 days

Step into the world of cosmetology and learn the fundamental principles of hair styling, braiding, manicures, pedicures and so much more. Whether you are exploring hair styling for your own sense of style or pursuing your ultimate cosmetologist dreams, this camp has something for you. Ages 7-12 years.

M-F July 14- July 18 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### LEGO STOP ACTION MOVIE

\$155/5 days

Stop action is fun and easy for kids of all age! These short films will bring LEGO to life through animation of individual film frames, allowing campers to create actors from LEGO pieces. Ages 7 –12 years.

M-F July 21-July 25 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### FANCY DANCY

\$155/5days

Let's get fancy while we dance, make crafts, play dress-up, read stories and put on a really fancy show! Themes include butterflies, ballet, fashion, spa and parties. Come each day to learn a fancy dance and make a fancy craft. On the last day, family and friends are welcome to a final performance. Ages 4 -6 years.

M-F July 28-August 1 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### PROJECT FUNWAY

\$155/5 days

Do you have a passion for fashion? Practice sketching and design techniques, develop personal artistic styles and create original fashion designs through fun and encouraging "inspiration challenges". Fashionistas enjoy creating their own jewellery, accessories and up cycling old clothes. Our fabulous fashion show features finished projects of each camper's original, wearable designs. Ages 7-12 years.

M-F July 28-August 1 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### POP STAR DANCE ACADEMY

\$125/4 days

Do you want to be a star? Learn new moves and dance basics just like your favourite pop stars. Each day will consist of a variety of dance styles including lyrical, hip hop and more. Get ready to shine! Ages 4 and up.

M-F August 5 - August 8 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### PIRATE ADVENTURE

\$155/5 days

Argh, matey! We LOVE pirates around these parts! Adventurous campers will love making a treasure map, going on a treasure hunt, learning to speak like a pirate and more! Ages 4-6 years.

M-F Aug 11-Aug 15 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### WEEK ON WHEELS

\$155/5 days

Bike riding, skateboarding, scooters and more! This week is all about wheels. Ages 7-12 years.

M-F August 11-August 15 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### LEGO CHALLENGE

\$155/5 days

Do you have a LEGO lover? In this camp, campers will be given instruction, design challenges and compete with LEGO. This is a hands on camp suitable for LEGO and LEGO Friends novices to maniacs. Ages 4 and up.

M-F August 18-August 22 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### LEADER-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

\$155/3 Weeks

Leadership can be learned. This course, offered in partnership with the Windsor-Essex County Catholic District School Board Focus on Youth Program, will teach young people what good leaders do and say. Participants will spend time learning the specific skills of leadership while being mentored by camp staff while working with children and youth at the Vollmer Discovery Day Camp. They will learn and practice skills needed to lead, teach and be responsible in a position of authority. Participants will be awarded a certificate of completion at the end of the course. Participation hours in this program may be counted towards the 40 hours required for secondary school graduation.

Ages 13 years and up.

M-F July 7- July 25 8:30 am- 4:30 pm

M-F July 28-August 15 8:30 am- 4:30 pm

### OUR FACILITIES

#### WHY ATTEND OUR SUMMER CAMP?

Our climate controlled facility is situated on 189 acres and features an indoor pool, two NHL size ice rinks, 26 soccer fields, baseball diamonds, retention pond, playground, walking trails, skateboard park and much more! We have our own pool featuring a waterslide, wave action and lazy river! Our pool is governed and monitored by the Ontario Public Pool Regulations to ensure safe operations.

### OUR STAFF

- All counsellors are certified in High Five Training, First Aid, CPR-C and Automated Defibrillation.
- All lifeguards are fully certified by the Life Saving Society.
- All staff take part in a full orientation program including extensive Leadership Training and an Annual Emergency Training Day held prior to the start of Summer Day Camp.

### OUR RATIO

Our staff to camper ratio is:

1 to 10 for children ages 4 & 5 (born in 09/10)

1 to 12 for children ages 6 & 7 (born in 07/08)

1 to 15 for children ages 8-13 (born in 01/02/03/04/05/06)

### COST AND DISCOUNTS

July 7-August 29 \$139/1 Full Week

June 30-Jul 4 &

Aug 2-5 (Holiday Weeks) \$125/4 Days

Daily Rate \$31/Day

- \$5.00 Administration Fee for same day registration.
- After the first child is registered, 10% discount for each additional child from the same household.
- Discount applies to Choose Your Own Adventure Camp. Discount not available for individual days or Specialty Camps.





# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!



## Step 1

Choose your theme.  
Only one theme per week please.



## Step 2

Choose your days. Camps marked with an \* are specialty camps and require full week registration. Age restrictions apply.



## Step 3

Register for your choices!

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#### WEEK 1 JUNE 30 to JULY 4

- Sciensational: Mythbusters
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Sports Challenge
- Creative 360: On Stage

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Holiday  
No Camp  
Today



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Special Event:  
Wild & Wacky  
Water Day



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



#### WEEK 2 JULY 7 to JULY 11

- Sciensational: Animal Planet
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Field of Dreams
- Creative 360: Upcycled Art
- Superhero Adventures\*
- Extreme Recess\*

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Field Trip:  
High Jinks



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



#### WEEK 3 JULY 14 to JULY 18

- Sciensational: Future Physicians
- Ultimate Sports & Games: It's in Your Court
- Creative 360: Let there be Rock
- Pinkalicious\*
- Junior Stylist\*

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Special Event:  
LaSalle Fire  
Service



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



#### WEEK 4 JULY 21 to JULY 25

- Sciensational: Gross & Goey
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Makin' a Racquet
- Creative 360: Under the Big Top
- Lego Creations: Lego Stop Action Movie\*

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Field Trip:  
LaSalle  
Outdoor Pool



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



#### WEEK 5 JULY 28 to AUGUST 1

- Sciensational: Engineering is Exciting
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Adventure Sports
- Creative 360: Pop Out Art
- Pop Star Dance Academy\*

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Special Event:  
Mad Science



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



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**WEEK 6 AUGUST 5 to AUGUST 8**

- Sciensational: Operation Crime Scene Investigation
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Invasion Sports
- Creative 360: Sew Perfect
- Fancy Dancy\*
- Project FUNway\*

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Holiday  
No Camp  
Today

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Field Trip:  
Fort Malden &  
Splash Pad



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



**WEEK 7 AUGUST 11 to AUGUST 15**

- Sciensational: Planet Earth
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Be a TRY Athlete
- Creative 360: Broadway Stars
- Pirate Adventures
- Week on Wheels\*

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Optional:  
Ice Skating



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Special Event:  
Pirate Pool  
Party



**WEEK 8 AUGUST 18 to AUGUST 22**

- Sciensational: Survivor
- Ultimate Sports & Games: All Ball
- Creative 360: Foto Fun
- Lego Challenge\*

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20Field Trip:  
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Park



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Optional:  
Ice Skating



**WEEK 9 AUGUST 25 to AUGUST 29**

- Sciensational: Space Adventure
- Ultimate Sports & Games: Best of the BEST
- Creative 360: Art Extravaganza

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Special Event:  
Space  
Olympics



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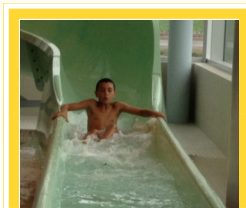
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Optional:  
Ice Skating



**Items to Bring to Camp Everyday**

- Packed cold lunch & snacks (morning/afternoon)
- Swim suit
- Towel
- Hat (MUST wear one)
- Flip flops
- Sunscreen
- Running shoes
- Insect repellent
- Backpack
- Refillable water bottle
- Change of clothes (optional)



**“FANTASTIC!! I**

**recommend this camp**

**to all my friends with kids”**

**A Typical Day at Camp**

7:30-9:00 am	Early Drop Off and Free Play
9:00-9:30 am	Camp Round Up
9:30 -10:00 am	Morning Snack
9:30-11:30 am	Morning Activity
11:30-12 noon	LUNCH
12:00-1:00 pm	Swimming
1:00-2:30 pm	Afternoon Activity #1
2:30-3:00 pm	Snack
3:00-4:30 pm	Afternoon Activity #2
4:30-5:30 pm	Late Pick Up and Free Play

**“ Wonderful program!**

**Thank you for providing a venue that our child loved to come to everyday”**

## OUR PROGRAM

- Free before and after camp care (7:30 am - 5:30 pm). The program runs from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
- Security for our children is of utmost importance; this is why we have a secure identification system for each child/family.
- Daily physical activity ensures our campers are healthy and physically active.
- Choose your own adventure allows you/your child to choose from a variety of activities throughout the summer.
- Well supervised field trips with no additional charges.

## SWIMMING AND WATER EVENTS

Swimming is offered three times per week in our indoor pool, which features a water slide, wave pool and lazy river. Our camp follows a strict aquatic admission policy to ensure the safety of all participants. This includes the following:

- All children under the age of 7 must wear a lifejacket at all times when in the pool.
- All children under the age of 7 remain in arm's reach of camp staff when swimming.
- Children over the age of 7 must meet a minimum skills test in the pool.
- Slide participants must be at least 7 years of age and 42" tall.

Children are well supervised at all times while preparing for swims, including while walking to and from the pool, and while in the change rooms.

Additional swim days/water activities may be incorporated into our theme days and field trips, which are indicated on the calendars. Swim times include the instruction of water survival skills, structured activities and games, along with recreational swimming.

All water activities are supervised by NLS certified lifeguards and all camp staff participate in the water with their camp.



## LUNCHES, SNACKS AND DRINKS

Lunches, snacks and drinks must be provided every day. Hot lunch tickets are available for \$5.25 per day, or purchase a Pack of 11 tickets for \$52.50 (that's like getting one free lunch!). Lunch tickets can be used Monday to Friday.

Our menus are kid friendly and parent friendly:

Monday	Macaroni & Cheese, fruit cup, juice/water
Tuesday	Grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cup, juice/water
Wednesday	Pasta, fruit cup, juice/water
Thursday	Pancakes, fruit cup, juice/ water
Friday	Hot dog, chips, juice/water

All of our meals are prepared on-site daily and served in our concession area. **Lunch tickets can not be used on field trip days. Lunches/snacks must be provided on all field trip days.**

**THE DISCOVERY DAY CAMP IS A NUT AND PEANUT FREE CAMP!**



**Parents,** please talk to your children before they come to camp. Some topics of conversation can include:

- ✓ What to expect the first day at camp.
- ✓ Informing your camper if they will be receiving hot lunch that day, or if you packed them a lunch.
- ✓ Policies and procedures about swimming - all campers under the age of 7 **MUST** wear a lifejacket during any swimming activities.
- ✓ Remind campers to make sure all of their items are together and always placed back into their backpack.
- ✓ There is no sharing of food at camp. The food that is sent with them is theirs and they can not share with friends due to allergies.
- ✓ Let your campers know that the counsellors are there to help them any way they can. Let them know it's ok to go to the counsellors if there are any issues or if they have any questions.

## TRANSFER/CREDIT/REFUND REQUESTS

All requests for transfer/credit/refund must be received in writing 5 business days or more prior to the scheduled camp date. The Town of LaSalle will honour transfer requests provided the camp requested is not full, is an appropriate age group and not done on a field trip day. Campers are NOT permitted to switch back once a transfer is made. All transfer requests must be made 5 business days prior to the scheduled camp date by completing a Transfer Request Form at the Vollmer Complex front desk. You may withdraw from a camp program up to 5 business days prior to the scheduled camp date, in writing, by completing a Refund Request Form. Refunds may be subject to a \$10.00 administrative fee. Please note: Non-attendance and notification to camp staff does not constitute notice of withdrawal. If your child is sick, you must report his/her absence prior to 9:00 am by leaving a message at 519-969-7771 ext 0

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SIGN IN

Upon arrival at camp, it is important that the staff on duty are aware that your camper has arrived. Please sign your camper in at the sign in table between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. Each day, please ensure that your camper has a wristband, which provides camp staff with important information such as their group assignments.

### SIGN OUT

At the end of the day it is very important that you personally pick your camper up and that staff on duty are aware that you and your camper are leaving. Please ensure that the sign-out sheet is complete. On the registration form there is a spot for you to indicate who is authorized to pick up your child. If this changes throughout the summer, please notify the Day Camp Team Leader.

### LATE PICK UP

When parents are late in picking up your camper, the Town of LaSalle is required to pay staff for the extra time worked. Staff members will be required to stay until all children have been picked up. Any parent picking up the camper after 5:30 pm will be immediately charged a late fee of \$10.00/child.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Any photographs taken of your child while at camp by an employee or representative of the Town of LaSalle, will become property of the Town of LaSalle, and may be used for various promotional purposes. Likewise, our facilities are open to the public and sometimes media personnel visit unannounced to take photos. If you or your family wishes not to be photographed, please inform the Day Camp Team Leader in writing.

### MEDICATIONS

If you are sending medications to camp with your child, please make sure that they are clearly labeled with the camper's name, Doctor's name and instructions for use. A Medication Form must also be completed, which authorizes staff to administer medication to your child. All medications must be given to a day camp staff member at the time of arrival to camp and medications will be locked in the office and given to your child for self-administration. Epi pens may not be administered to child solely by a counselor. Children must know how to use their Epi pen and counselors may assist.

### DRESS CODE

Campers should wear comfortable clothes that will allow them free range of motion to participate in all forms of active play.

It is highly recommended that all campers wear running shoes. Please send children in play clothes, as clothes may get dirt, grass, paint, glue etc. on them.

### ALLERGY ALERTS

Due to the nature of sunscreen and bug spray allergies, all campers are encouraged to bring their own protective spray. Please send a bottle labeled with your camper's name. Sunscreen and bug spray will be applied throughout the day. Please indicate on the Participation Form if your campers are allowed to be applied with the Day Camp's supply of protective spray, in the case it was forgotten.

Discovery Day Camp is a **NUT & PEANUT FREE** camp. Please do not send any nut type products to camp due to the sensitivity of others.

### PERSONAL ITEMS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Town of LaSalle is not responsible for any damage or loss to any personal items. Campers are encouraged to leave all personal items/electronic devices at home. Cell phones are not permitted at day camp. Please note that the day camp staff reserve the right to confiscate any personal items should issues arise. Any confiscated items will be returned to the parent at the end of the day.

### LOST AND FOUND

Everything your camper brings to camp should be labeled. Please put his/her name on all items. Also, remind your campers to make sure they bring everything home with them. Please check out the Lost and Found table on a weekly basis to see if there are any items that belong to your camper. Please do not send valuable items to camp (i.e. electronics, items of sentimental value), as the Town of LaSalle will not assume responsibility for any lost articles.

### FIELD TRIPS

Participants must be registered for a minimum of two days per week in order to register for field trip days. Single day registrations will not be accepted on field trip days. Note: if a child is registered for a second day in the same week and is absent, a \$15.00 charge will apply to attend the field trip.

All participants must provide their own lunch and snacks on all field trip days.

Field trips are part of the structured plans of the day and are not optional; alternate activities are not available on days that field trips take place. Parents that do not wish their children to participate must make alternate arrangements for care; fees will not be adjusted.



