



# Quadra Kids Summer Program 2018

Quadra Children's Centre  
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Summer Hours: July 3rd – August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Monday through Friday  
7:30am – 6pm

## Programming

Each week of the summer, we will provide special activities around a specific focus on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These activities at times will include members of the community who are willing to share their time and skills with us. Having a weekly, rather than daily focus will allow for a more flexible program, responsive to the children's interests. It will also enable us to explore each type of activity more fully, and these can be revisited and continued at any time during the rest of the summer.

As always, other individual interests will be supported with a variety of materials and the teachers' assistance, if needed. In addition to these, there will be ample opportunity for the children to simply relax, play and enjoy each other's company.

## Field Sports

Each Thursday in August we will join Hayley Smyth on the Community Centre fields from 10:00 to 11:00 as she coaches us on field sports such as Cycle Cross, Kickball and Soccer. The focus will be on fun!

Note: No field sports on August 16<sup>th</sup>



**Closed Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Canada Day**

## **Week 1: July 3rd - 6th Water Play**

We will start our summer program out with a splash! We will enjoy the slip n' slide, water balloons, sprinkler and squirters throughout the week.

## Field Trips

### **Tuesday, July 3rd – Rebecca Spit**

The gem of Quadra Island! We will spend the day exploring the beach, wading, fort building and making s'mores on the campfire. Please send a towel, bathing suit, hat, big lunch and water.

Leave Centre @ 10:30am  
Return @ 4pm Cost: Free

### **Thursday, July 5th - Campbell River Water Park**

This is an exciting water park with many ways to get wet along with a great playground. We will eat our lunch picnic style under the trees.

Leave Centre @ 9:30am for the 10:00 ferry  
Return @ 4pm off the 3:30 ferry  
Cost: \$3.50 bus fare

## **Week 2 : July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> The Science of Air**

We will explore the impressive force of air and learn how air affects us in our daily lives. Have you ever made a human lung simulator? How about an air cannon?

## Field Trips

### **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - Tsa-Kwa-Luten Sand Dunes**

We will walk the trails at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge before having lunch on the grassy knoll overlooking the beach. Then it is down to the beach where the children love to explore the sand dunes. The beach is fabulous for finding all kinds of sea life. Please send a towel, bathing suit, hat, big lunch and water.

Leave Centre @ 10:30am  
Return @ 4pm Cost: Free



## **Week 3: July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>st</sup> Chef's Galore**

Kids love to bake and cook and of course devour their creations. We will make bread, pasta and pizza. This is a great opportunity for children to experience making food from scratch in our fast food world.



## Field Trips

### **Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Quadra Island Golf Course**

Golf pro, Jason will give us a lesson then we will practice on the putting green. We will end the session at the driving range.

Leave Centre @ 10:00am  
Return @ 1:00pm Cost: \$5



### **Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Quadra Island Festival of Chamber Music**

This performance at the Quadra Island Bible Church is geared towards children and families. Leave Centre @ 11:15am

Return @ 1:00pm Cost: By donation

## **Week 4: July 23<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Tye-Dying**

Children will explore the art of tie-dying. Bring a white shirt or we will provide one for \$5.00.



## Field Trips

### **Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> – Campbell River Outdoor Pool**

A great pool to have fun in with your friends. We will have lunch in Spirit Square beforehand while we listen to musician, Anela Kahlmoe. Afterwards we will hop on the city bus to the pool. After swimming we will play in the Nature Playground before heading home.

Leave @ 10:30 for the 11:00 Ferry  
Return @ 5 off the 4:30 ferry Cost: \$5





**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – On the Rocks Climbing Gym**

We will catch the city bus to the gym where we will spend an hour climbing the walls. This trip is exhilarating and builds children’s self-esteem! After climbing we will walk to Nunn’s Creek Park to play.

Leave Centre @ 11:30 for the 12:00 Ferry  
Return @ 5 off the 4:30 ferry Cost: \$15

**Week 5: July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 3rd**  
**Mysterious Mixtures**

What happens when we combine a liquid and a solid? We will explore the science of mixtures with hands-on explorations ranging from Lava Bottles, Slime mixtures, homemade ice-cream to Oobleck. Come ready to get messy.

**Field Trips**

**Wednesday, August 1st – Campbell River Museum**

We will have lunch and play at the Foreshore Playground before catching the bus to the Campbell River Museum. The museum offers many interactive exhibitions. We will take the city bus back to the ferry.

Leave @ 10:30 for the 11:00 Ferry  
Return @ 5 off the 4:30 ferry Cost: \$4

**Closed on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – B.C. Day**

**Week 6: August 7<sup>th</sup> – 10th**  
**Theatre Games**

We will explore the art of theatre this week. Doni Laird who has worked with the students at Quadra Elementary School will come for two sessions to do theatre games. Doni will come on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 and Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-2.

**Fieldtrips**

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Courtney Museum Fossil Dig**

We will travel by cars to Courtney Museum & Paleontology Centre. We will have a short tour of the paleontology museum then it is off to a local river to look for fossils. All the equipment needed will be supplied. This trip is voted the “best ever” by the children.

Leave Centre @ 10:30am for the 11 ferry  
Return off the 5:25pm ferry Cost: \$20

Note: Parents pick up children at the Quadra Island ferry terminal.



**August 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> – Closed**  
**Camp Homewood Quadra Days**



**Week 7: August 20<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Good Vibrations**

Sound is all about vibrations. We will use simple materials to create, visualize and feel sound waves, investigate vibrations and make our own percussion instruments.

**Field Trips**

**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Rebecca Spit**

We always have such fun at the Spit so we will go a second time. Please send a towel, bathing suit, hat, big lunch and water.

Leave Centre @ 10:30am  
Return @ 4 Cost: Free



**Thursday, August 23<sup>th</sup> – Bowling in Campbell River**

We will walk to Nunn’s Creek Park and have a play and lunch then it is off to the bowling alley for either 5 or 10 pin bowling – children’s choice.

Leave Centre @ 11:30 for the 12:00 Ferry  
Return @ 5 off the 4:30 ferry Cost: \$12



**Week 8: August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Kid’s Choice!**

YIPPEE, we still have one more week of summer left and guess what?! You get to choose the activities at our Quadra Kids program! Perhaps we will take a hike in the woods on a hot day, or choose a favourite game or craft, water works galore is always a favourite or we could come up with a brand new activity. We will immerse ourselves in the carefree remaining days of summer!

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Horne Lake Caves**

Brand new this year! We will travel in staff vehicles to Horne Lake where we will participate in the 2 hour Riverbend Cave Explorer Tour. Helmets and headlights are included in the tour. Leave Centre at 9:00 to catch the 10:00 ferry  
Return off the 5:25pm ferry. Cost: \$35  
Note: Parents pick-up children at the Quadra Island ferry terminal.

**Field Trips**

- There will be a variety of field trips planned in July and August
- Transportation in Campbell River will be by public transportation or walking to destination.
- Parental written permission for **each trip** is needed.
- We will post any change in departure and return times, as well as the cost for each trip.
- Please send your child with comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen on, a hat, water and a healthy lunch. Also take note of any special clothes or items that may be necessary for some trips.
- The admission costs for each trip should be given directly to a staff member before the trip.
- SIGN UP EARLY! Some trips may have limited space and fill up quickly.

**Please note: We will need booster seats to be left here on the morning of each trip for any child under 9 years of age who is less than 145cm or 4’9”.**



**FEES**

**Pre-Pay Enrollment Fees**

Space for your child will be guaranteed and payment will be billed at the beginning of the month for the upcoming month.

**Flat rate of \$18.00(for first 4.25 hours)**  
**\$4.50 per hour thereafter.**

**Drop-In Enrollment Fees**

A parent can call and request that their child attend on any given day with the times that the child will attend. As long as there is space the child will be able to attend. The parent will be billed at the end of the month.

**Flat rate of \$20.00(for first 4.25 hours)**  
**\$5.00 per hour thereafter.**

All families need to have visited the Centre and filled out a registration package prior to enrolling their child.