RHCCDC CAMP CHATTER

FROM THE OFFICE...

CAMP CLOSED ON MONDAY AUGUST 7 — Just a reminder that the camp will be closed on Monday, August 7th for the Civic holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 8th at 7:30 am.

FAREWELL FOR NOW — Today is the last day of camp for a number of our campers. We want to thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's summer experience and we wish you a wonderful, safe and enjoyable rest of the summer.

CABIN SCHEDULES FOR WEEK 6 — Just a reminder that cabin schedules for week 6 will be posted on our website/blog on Monday evening

RE-REGISTRATION— Space for August is filling up quickly. We don't want you to be disappointed. If you are thinking of re-registering, please call the camp office at x258 or Wendy in Administration at x240.

WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU— If your camper had an enjoyable time at RHCC Day Camp, may we suggest dropping us a line or two? We always love to hear good things. Our staff work really hard to keep our campers involved and happy. Positive comments mean a lot to people. Just a few lines means so much.

LOST & FOUND—Sometimes, campers get their belongings mixed up or misplace it. Please make sure that all clothing is labeled so that we can return it to their rightful owner. Lost items are located in the beige bins at the entry to the camp site. If the items are labelled, we do our best to return them to the camper the following day. We ask that all clothing is labelled so that we can ensure its prompt return.

DROP OFF– If you are dropping your child off after 9:15 am, they must be signed in at the camp office. Please be sure not to just send your child down to the camp as our attendance records must be accurate in an emergency situation.

EARLY PICK-UP– Any campers to be picked-up early from camp, **must be signed out prior to 3:20 pm** to avoid any conflicts with our dismissal process. Please call ahead of time and we will have them waiting. Thank you for your cooperation!

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER- Just a reminder to bring in your camper's health forms if you have not already done so or to update it should there be any changes we should know about. Let's hope that the next week brings us lots of warm weather so just a reminder to send your kids with water bottles and apply lots of sunscreen.

CAMPER SAFETY– For the safety of all of our campers, please DO NOT enter the barricaded section during arrival, dismissal or other times throughout the day. Please park and walk to the campsite.

FROM THE UNITS...

GRIZZLIES & TIGGERS— Aloha from the Tiggers and Grizzlies Unit. We started off the August session right by baking pizza in cooking, creating masterpieces at A&C, and splashing around at the pool. On Wednesday the tacky tourists took a trip to the beach to make sand pudding and run the beach obstacle course. We also shook our groove things with Bounce Entertainment to win some awesome prizes. Looking forward to next week filled when we head to Fantasyland! ! – Rebecca (Unit Head)

COYOTES— The second camp session is off to a fantastic start for the coyotes unit. Although we said goodbye to some of our friends and counsellors from first month, we also welcomed some wonderful new campers to our cabin! Beach day was a blast with sand pudding making, fish cups, beach Olympic games, obstacle courses, and of course a huge beach dance party. The coyotes showed off some pretty crazy dancing skills like breakdancing! Let's not forget the amazing tacky tourist costumes we saw, from homemade cameras to wacky glasses to socks and sandals, we saw it all! Be sure to check out our Facebook page for pictures. A special congratulations to coyote cabin #1 for winning coyote cabin of the week with 1200 coyote points. Way to go! - Lianna (Unit Head)

JAGUARS — This week started a new session at camp. Campers enjoyed doing beach activities, and dancing up a storm on Wednesday with Bounce Entertainment! The Jags began earning new points for the coveted Jags Cup (extra tuck), which will be awarded next Friday to the cabin with the most points! Campers earn points for spirit and participation during the camp day, as well as at dismissal flag where cabins compete in "Minute To Win It" games. Jags 4 leads with 4,200 points!! Next week we look forward to wonderful Fairy Tales coming to RHCCDC for a mystical and magical week ahead!! Jason (Unit Head)

CHEETAHS — What a way to welcome our new friends to cheetahs! We started off the week with a lot of getting to know you activities to welcome our new friends into our cabins. Our beach day on Wednesday was a lot of fun. We made delicious ice cream sundaes in A&C, did a water relay, made sand pudding cups in cooking and had a beach blast party with Bounce entertainment! Our cabins continue to earn points for spirit, enthusiasm and participation for our Cheetah cup. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday next week as it's a long weekend, have fun and enjoy!! Maytal (Unit Head)

SPORTS CAMP and **ACADEMIES**– This was our first week of our August term at camp, and campers have been having a blast with the activities. Wednesday was our Beach Day at camp where Sports campers got to play many beach games such as NewcombeBall, Tchouckball, Ultimate frisbee and Horseshoes. Campers also had fun at EB Ball Hockey and Bumper Soccer activities. Next week is when all sports campers go to the blue Jays game, while only campers in the Tennis Academies go to the Rogers cup. I can't wait for these 2 trips and I know the campers are even more excited. Have a wonderful long weekend and see you all next week! Adam (Unit Head)

CIT— This week began a new session for CITs. We had some returning to complete the program or volunteer, while a few were new and will be joining us for the next 4 weeks! The CITs did team building activities to create new, and strengthen existing, bonds with each other just like counselors do with their campers each new session. In seminars we discussed what counselors should be doing at specialties, and what the role of a CIT is at camp. We also had blast doing beach activities. Next week we look forward to learning more about what leadership looks like at camp, and enjoying the wonderful Fairy Tales coming to RHCCDC for a mystical and magical week ahead!! Jason (Unit Head)

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Week 5

Friday, August 4, 2017

WEDNESDAYS IS DRESS UP DAY:

GRIZZLIES/ TIGGERS & COYOTES:

Please come dressed as knights or princesses on Wednesday.

JAGUARS, CHEETAHS & SPORTS:

Please come dressed as knights, princesses or your favourite fairytale character on Wednesday.

Please note that all dress up days are listed ion the calendar.

CAMP PHONE NUMBER

(905) 731-2800 ext. 258

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Monday, August 7	Tuesday, August 8	Wednesday, August 9	Thursday, August 10	Friday August 11
	Sliders & Fries	Chicken Fingers & Fries	Mac & Cheese Pasta	Hot Dogs & Fries —All Campers
Camp Closed —Civic Holiday	EB Ball Hockey—Jaguars 4 & Cheetahs 5 North Beach VB—Cheetahs 2 & 4 Bumper Soccer—CIT, Rap/ML & Argos Rogers Cup— Tennis Academy	Fairytale Day Dress up—Fairytale (see other side) Blue Jays Game—Sports & Academies (5:00 pm)	Hobby Hubs—Jaguars, Cheetahs & Sports EB Ball Hockey—Jaguars 2 & 3 North Beach VB—Rap/ ML & Argos Bumper Soccer—Jags 4 & Cheetahs 5	Hobby Hubs—Jaguars, Cheetahs & Sports

FROM THE SPECIALTIES...

SWIM– Our first week of the August session kicked off to a wonderfully wet start at swim! We happily welcomed the heat wave and were thrilled to see everyone enjoying themselves in the water. During instructional, campers were placed into their appropriate swim classes and will receive swim confirmation forms next week. Please keep an eye out for the forms in your child's bag and call the camp if you have any questions or concerns regarding their levels. Looking forward to a fantastic rest of the August session! - Bayley

FROM THE CRAFT STUDIO—Week 5 has come to a quick end and once again we were very busy in A & C.

Our Grizzlies, Tiggers and Coyotes all created sun structures by using a yellow painted foam ball and Q-tips dipped in yellow paint to create the ray of the sun. They were also able to paint folded paper plate to resemble a watermelon slice. On Wednesday our theme day was the beach. We incorporated this theme and allowed our younger cabins to create their own fish bowls with tiny fish. The Jag and Cheetah units were busy this week creating bottled sand art. They carefully poured one layer of coloured *sand* at a time into a *bottle and continued to do so with different coloured sand until the bottles were filled to the top. The end results were spectacular. These units also created imitation ice cream sundaes by using foam balls, tissue paper and plastic cups. They looked good enough to eats. Lastly, the Jag and Cheetah cabins worked on canvases whereby they designed images on a canvas with sharpie markers and then sprayed the canvas with rubbing alcohol. By doing this, it created a tie dye look without the use of dye. In Hobby Hubs this week, our older cabins worked with window art paint and created their own colourful window art stencil. Looking forward to next week's theme Fairy-tale & Myths.* —Annalisa & the A&C Crew

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS:

On the basketball court, the focus this week was on passing. We played a variety of different activities which focused on passing skills. The campers particularly enjoyed passing lines. Tiggers 1 did a great job, with lots of participation and energy. Next week the focus shifts to shooting.
Baller of the Week: Kennedy Kosturik -- Tiggers 1
At the range, we continued our bullseye challenge. The campers had a blast trying to hit the bullseye. Next week we look forward to our balloon shooting challenge.
Archer of the Week: Ethan Kominek – Jaguars 3
At the soccer field, the campers competed in an obstacle course. The course combined the skills they have learned throughout the summer including passing, shooting, and ball control. Next week we will continue to strengthen our ball control skills in our "Red Light, Green Light" challenge.
Striker of the Week: Jason Bogorad – Jaguars 2
In the sports field, our campers enjoyed trying out Canada's official sport, Lacrosse. The kids practiced passing and catching with a proper grip, and built up to playing a game. Next week, we look forward to Badminton.
Lacrosse Star of the Week: Daniel Hirschberg – Jaguars 3
At the diamond, we continued working on fielding. The campers are starting to become really good at catching, throwing and turning double plays. Next week we will be working on hitting.
Gold Glover of the Week: Noah Teitlebaum – Jaguars 4
… and that's this week in Sports
Matt T., Mat S., Jack, Mitchell, Ryan, Sam (Landsports Team)

COOKING— This week campers had an opportunity to make delicious cake pops and mini pizzas. For beach day, they had a blast making Sand Cup Pudding. For Hobby Hubs, campers made Grilled Cheese and Hummus Pita Pockets. We look forward to next week, where we will have our annual Campfire Cookout! -- Chef Rob & the Sous Chef

DANCE—What an amazing start to second month. This week we danced to our favourite songs and played some fun dance games. We have even started coming up with ideas for this month's showcase. We can't wait for everyone to see the new dances we are working on. We are so excited for next week! Keep on shaking your groove thing! Lily, Jerah & Grace, Dance Specialists
MUSIC—We had another super fun week at music! We enjoyed playing boomwhackers along to background music, playing name that tune, singing and giving a new look to the music wall under the music tent. Looking forward to another amazing week next week. Can't wait. Karen, Music Specialist

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