



YMCA of
Niagara
Day Camps



YMCA Winter Break Camp

**Fun. Active.
Unplugged.**

Ages 5 to 12 years

December 23, 24, 27, 30 & 31, 2019
and January 2, 3, 2020

Day Camp the YMCA Way

We hire role models

To ensure high quality leadership at YMCA Camps, all staff and volunteers are carefully selected based on their maturity, experiences and ability to role model YMCA values. At the YMCA, we understand that children and youth need positive peer and adult relationships in their lives. We aim to develop today's camp staff into tomorrow's great leaders.

We create a safe and supportive environment

At Day Camp, we provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment for all participants. We are a fully integrated Day Camp and we value diversity and the differences that form our camp community. We strive to create a camp environment that encourages campers to develop long-lasting positive relationships with their peers.

We hold all campers to the same Behaviour Guidelines

All campers:

- are responsible for their actions, choices and words
- will respect each other and their environment
- should be honest and true to their word
- will care for themselves and those around them
- will make healthy and safe choices
- will value diversity and seek to include others

Please visit ymcadaycamp.ca to download our Family Handbook for more information.

We believe in the potential of every kid



A financial obstacle should never stop a child from reaching their full potential. The YMCA Strong Kids Campaign ensures that every kid gets the opportunity to learn and grow at the Y. Please contact your local YMCA Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centre to learn more.

Daily Camp Themes



Each day at YMCA Day Camp will provide campers with the opportunity to:

- Play and have fun
- Be creative and use their imagination
- Participate in 60 minutes of physical activity
- Develop fundamental movement skills
- Demonstrate the YMCA values
- Be challenged or learn something new
- Develop social skills and friendships
- Feel safe and included

"I send my children to camp because it helps to develop their leadership and social skills. It keeps them busy and active during the school breaks." - YMCA Day Camp Parent

Program Overview

At Winter Break Camp, participants have the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of Day Camp through songs, cooperative games, active games, sports, outdoor activities, creative activities, and special events. Each day is programmed around a different theme that allows campers to have a unique and exciting camp experience.

Campers 7 years of age and older will experience swimming as part of their daily program.

Register Online

Visit ymcadaycamp.ca to register today!



Community	Ages	Dates	Location	Fee/day
St. Catharines				
Junior Winter Camp	5 to 6	Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Walker Family YMCA	\$37
Winter Camp	7 to 12	Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Walker Family YMCA	\$36
Niagara Falls				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Niagara Falls YMCA	\$36.50
West Niagara				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Niagara West YMCA	\$36.50
Welland				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Niagara Centre YMCA	\$36.50
Fort Erie				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 23, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Fort Erie E.J. Freeland YMCA	\$35
Port Colborne				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 23, 27, 30, 31 & Jan 2, 3	Port Colborne YMCA	\$35

Camp Hours

Camp runs from 8:30am to 4:30pm

For your convenience, campers can be dropped off after 8:00am and picked up by 5:00pm for no additional fee. For care before and after these times, Extended Care must be selected for an additional fee.

Extended Care

Available at all YMCA Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centres.

AM: 7:30 to 8:30am - \$3.60/day

PM: 4:30 to 6:00pm - \$4.60/day

*On December 24, PM extended care will not be available. Campers must be picked up by 5pm.

Please visit ymcadaycamp.ca for camp updates, and to download the Family Handbook.

YMCA Licensed Child Care is offered for 3 and 4 year olds (3 year olds must be born in 2015) over the winter break at the following locations:

St. Catharines

Grapeview Public School, 905-682-9455

Niagara Falls

Kate S. Duran Public and Loretto Catholic Schools,
905-354-4555

Welland/Pelham

Father Fogarty Centre, 905-788-3505

Niagara West

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, 905-309-2219

Registration Reminders

- YMCA Day Camp registrations must be completed online at ymcadaycamp.ca.
- Credit card, Visa or Mastercard debit, or prepaid card payment is required at the time of registration.
- A minimum deposit of \$5 per day is required at the time of registration and is non-refundable.
- For your convenience, the balance of the fees may be spread out through pre-authorized payments until December 15, 2019.
- Registrations received after December 15 must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- Registrations will be accepted until the camp is full or 24 hours before the camp is scheduled to begin.
- Planned camp locations are subject to change.
- Minimum registration numbers are required for camps to run as scheduled.

Refunds

- Cancellation requests must be made a minimum of 14 days prior to the camp day by emailing ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca. Refunds will be issued minus the deposit.
- Refunds will not be issued if a camper is sent home or if they are absent from camp.

Niagara Region Financial Assistance is available to families who qualify. For more information and to apply online, visit niagararegion.ca/childcare.

- Camp registrations can be processed once written approval has been received from the Niagara Region.

Helping Hands is a program that strives to provide a positive, integrated day camp experience for children and youth with differing abilities who require additional support in camp. A limited number of spaces and days are available for those requiring a helping hand in a smaller ratio. The fee for Helping Hands is \$50 per day. For details on how to register, please contact the Day Camp office at ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca or 905-934-9755 ext. 280. **Winter Break intake will open on November 11, 2019 at 9am by emailing helpinghands@niagara.ymca.ca**.

Families who are applying for subsidy from the Niagara Region should first complete the subsidy process for Helping Hands prior to contacting the YMCA.

Community Living

In Port Colborne-Wainfleet and Fort Erie, the YMCA of Niagara partners with Community Living to offer children with intellectual challenges that are supported by the agency additional support in camp. For more information, please contact:
Port Colborne-Wainfleet - 905-835-8941 ext. 135
For Erie - 905-871-6770 ext. 240

Camper Age

To ensure full participation in all aspects of the camp program, children are required to be the designated camp age prior to the start of the camp.

Please check ymcadaycamp.ca for updates or changes.



Vision:

Inspiring health, wellness and community - for life.

Mission:

The YMCA of Niagara is a charity, open to all, providing leadership and opportunities for people and their community to grow in spirit, mind, and body.

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Privacy Statement

As a charitable, community based association, the YMCA of Niagara is committed to protecting your right to privacy. The personal information you share with the YMCA is used to support the work of the YMCA. For further information, please visit ymcaofniagara.org.

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