



YMCA of
Niagara
Day Camps

Building healthy communities

YMCA Winter Holiday Camp

Bringing the fun of summer
to your winter break!

Ages 5 to 12 years

December 24, 27, 28, 31 and January 2, 3, 4



Day Camp the YMCA Way

Meeting new friends, learning new skills and enjoying fun-filled days in a caring, supervised environment is what YMCA Winter Holiday Camp is all about. We are a fully integrated day camp that values diversity and the differences that form our community. We provide campers with a positive and memorable experience, all while developing today's camp staff into tomorrow's great leaders. **Discover why there is no place like camp!**


Registration is easy!

Visit ymcadaycamp.ca for detailed camp information and registration. Visa or Mastercard debit, credit or prepaid cards are required to complete the online registration process.

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

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Program Overview

YMCA Winter Holiday Camp is for the participant who likes to try it all! At Winter Holiday Camp, participants have the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of day camp through songs, cooperative games, sports, active games, arts and crafts, outdoor activities and more. 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 also enjoy swimming as part of their daily program.

Camp Hours

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

For your convenience, drop off at each camp site begins at 8:00 a.m. and pick up ends at 5:00 p.m. for no additional fee. For care before or after these times, Extended Care must be selected at an additional fee.



Daily Camp Themes



Campers are encouraged to dress up for the camp themes!



Each day 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

"My child could not wait to go to camp every day! He was very well taken care of, and the staff are friendly and fun." - YMCA Day Camp Parent

Community	Age	Dates	Location	Fee/day
St. Catharines				
Junior Winter Camp	5 to 6	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Walker Family YMCA	\$36
Winter Camp	7 to 12	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Walker Family YMCA	\$35
Niagara Falls				
Junior Winter Camp	5 to 6	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Niagara Falls YMCA	\$36
Winter Camp	7 to 12	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Niagara Falls YMCA	\$35
West Niagara				
Junior Winter Camp	5 to 6	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Niagara West YMCA	\$36
Winter Camp	7 to 12	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Niagara West YMCA	\$35
Welland				
Junior Winter Camp	5 to 6	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Niagara Centre YMCA	\$36
Winter Camp	7 to 12	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Niagara Centre YMCA	\$35
Fort Erie				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Fort Erie E.J. Freeland YMCA	\$34
Port Colborne				
Winter Camp	5 to 12	Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31 & Jan. 2, 3, 4	Port Colborne YMCA	\$34

Register Online

Visit ymcadaycamp.ca for full camp information and registration. Visa or Mastercard debit, credit or prepaid cards are required to complete the online registration process.

Sign Out - Identification Required

Identification is required at sign out. Parents/guardians or other authorized pick-ups will be asked to present valid government issued photo identification without exception at sign out.

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

We offer YMCA Licensed Child Care for 3 and 4 year olds (3 year olds must be born in 2014) over the winter holiday period at the following locations:

St Catharines
Grapeview Public School, 905-682-9455

Niagara Falls
Kate S. Durdan 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 on-line at ymcadaycamp.ca.
- Visa or Mastercard credit, debit or prepaid card payments are required at the time of registration.
- If you require assistance with your registration, please contact the Day Camp Office at ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca or (905) 934-9755 ext. 280.
- A minimum deposit of \$5 per camp day booked 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 Visa or Mastercard credit, debit or prepaid card payments.
- All camp fees must be paid by December 10, 2018. Registrations received after December 10 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.

Extended Care: This fun, safe and supervised program is available at all YMCA Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centres for an additional fee.

AM: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$3.40/day
PM: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$4.40/day

Niagara Region Financial Assistance is available to families who qualify through the Niagara Region. For more information and to apply online, visit niagararegion.ca/childcare or call 905-980-6000 ext. 3897 or 1-800-263-7215 ext. 3897. Camp registrations can be processed once written approval has been received from the 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 \$49 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. Families who are applying for subsidy from the Niagara Region should complete the subsidy process first for Helping Hands prior to contacting the Day Camp office.

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 - Rita Smith, 905-835-8941 ext. 135

For Erie - Andria Willick, 905-871-6770 ext.240

Refund Policy

- All deposits are non-refundable.
- Requests for refunds made up to and including December 10, 2018 will be issued within 14 business days. Refund requests can be made by contacting the YMCA Day Camp office at ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca.
- Camp fees are non-refundable after December 10, 2018. Exceptions may be considered for confirmed medical reasons with proper documentation.
- Refunds will not be given if a camper is sent home for misconduct or if they are ill.

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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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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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