



ST. TIMOTHY
Presbyterian Church

St. Tim's Summer Camp

July 2024
Guide to Summer Camp



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Welcome!

Dear parents (and campers),

We are so delighted to have your child(ren) join us this July for St. Tim's Summer Camp! The Summer Camp Team has been busy preparing for the camp and all the activities that the campers will participate in. Our jam-packed schedule for this summer consists of: fun (both in and outdoors), creating lasting friendships and memories, and getting to know God and His love for us!

We have created this guide to help answer many of the questions that you may have for us in the days leading up to the camp. If you still have questions after reading through this guide, please do not hesitate to contact myself at (647) 526-5790 OR send an email to camp@timothytc.com!

All of the counsellors (myself included) are looking forward to meeting your child(ren) and spending an amazing summer together!



Paul Jang
Camp Director



Pastor's Corner

Dear parents and campers,

We are so excited that you will be joining us this year for the St. Tim's Summer Camp! We will have a wonderful time of learning more about God, creating unforgettable memories and friendships, and having a blast!

We have prepared an arsenal of exciting activities and events for the children to enjoy! More importantly, the children will learn and experience God's love. Throughout each day, we want our campers to know that they are beloved children of God and that they feel loved and cared for. Our goal is that the campers will learn that they are loved by God and called to share God's love with others!

We are all so happy that you could be a part of our Summer Camp this year. We look forward to meeting you all and to the wonderful time we will spend together!



Pastor James Park
St. Tim's Kids Church



About Us

We have been preparing extensively for an amazing jam-packed summer camp experience for children in SK all the way to Grade 9! Our camp was designed not only to provide a phenomenal experience for the children, but to also equip them with skills to love others and lead the next generation. We offer countless opportunities for children to make friends, have fun, and nurture their faith!

At St. Tim's Summer Camp, we strive to create an environment that fosters:

- Love and affirmation;
- A safe space; and
- A welcoming and nurturing community

Your child(ren)'s care and safety is our number one priority. This is why "Leading With Care", a policy from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, guides every decision we make. Read on to learn more about what it means and how we plan to lead with care.

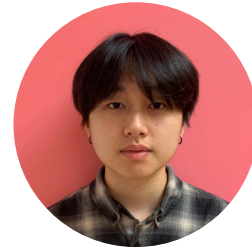


Meet the Kids Camp Team



Pastor James Park

Hello! I am the Kids' Church Pastor at St. Tim's. I have completed the M.Div program at Knox College. Prior to that, I majored in music and I love playing the violin. I am very excited to help the children nurture their faith this summer!



Paul Jang

Hey, my name is Paul and I have completed my B.Sc in Computer Science at the University of Western Ontario! I am looking forward to the many memories that will be made this summer!



Lauren Lee

Hi, I'm Lauren! I'm in my 2nd year of teacher's college at UofT OISE in the MA-CSE program. I love working with kids and youth, and hanging out with my friends. I'm looking forward to meeting all the campers and sharing another joy-filled summer together!



Sarah Choe

Hi! My name is Sarah and I'm in my 2nd year of Pharmacy. I enjoy both cooking and baking as well as reading! I'm looking forward to watching all of our campers grow closer to God and their peers this Summer.

MEET THE COUNSELLORS



Kaitlin Lee

Hello, my name is Kaitlin and I am studying Interactive Media. I am excited to be a reigning camp counsellor of 3 years. I enjoy visual arts, music, and having fun. I'm excited to meet all our new campers!



Justin Yoon

Hi, I'm Justin. I recently graduated from Western University. I love softball, basketball, and hanging out with friends. I am excited to have some fun this summer



Caitlin Chung

Hi, I'm Caitlin and I'm in my 2nd year at TMU! Other than napping and yapping, my favourite hobbies include playing the drums, reading, and watching movies. I'm super excited to meet all the campers and counsellors this summer and have a really blessed time altogether :)



Gene Song

Hi, I'm Gene and I'm in my 2nd year of Rotman Commerce at UofT. I love to listen to music (especially Kanye), watch movies (my favourite is Puss in Boots: The Last Wish), and hang out with friends. I'm very excited to be a part of VBS and to make this the best summer ever!

MEET THE COUNSELLORS



Charley Ngo

Hi, I'm Charley! I'm going into my 2nd year of ArtSci at McMaster University. I like doing crafts, playing guitar, and listening to music. I am very excited to have fun with all the kids this summer!



Hieu Vu

Hi, I'm Hieu and I'll be going to university next year. I love working out, playing video games, and eating sushi. I'm so excited to spend the summer with you all, creating amazing memories and having a lot of fun together!



Lia Choe

Hi I'm Lia and I'm going into my 2nd year at McMaster University. I love cooking, eating pasta, and spending time with my dog Cheerio. I'm very excited to meet everyone and enjoy the good weather!



Jaiden Ngo

Hi, I'm Jaiden and I'll be going into Grade 12 next year. I like Taylor Swift, video games and music. I'm excited to get to know all the kids and I hope that summer camp will be lots of fun for them!

MEET THE COUNSELLORS



Nicole Chung

Hi, I'm Nicole and I'm going to be in Grade 12! I love hanging out with family and friends, sleeping, going on walks, and listening to music. I can't wait to get to know more people, create some memories, and have fun this summer!



Zea Petrola

Hi, I'm Zea! I'm going to be in Grade 12. I love hanging out with my friends, sleeping, and scrapbooking! I'm really excited to meet and work alongside everyone this summer, as well as create new fond memories!



Junie Pak

Hi, I'm Junie and I'll be going into Grade 12 next year! I love baking, listening to music, and shopping. I'm excited to make new memories with everyone this summer!



Taylor Yoon

Hi, I'm Taylor and I'll be going into Grade 11 next year. I love to play volleyball! I'm very excited to work as a counsellor once again and I hope to have a fun summer with all the kids!

MEET THE COUNSELLORS



Samantha Pak

Hi, I'm Samantha and I'm going into Grade 11 next year! I love dancing, reading and listening to music. I'm so excited to meet everyone and have the best summer!



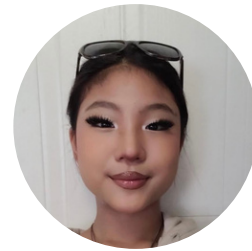
Seren Ward

Hi, I'm Seren and I'm going into Grade 11 next year! I love to paint, dance, sing and act. This summer, I am so excited to grow closer to the youth at St. Tims and grow closer to God!



James Chung

Hi I'm James and I will be in Grade 10 next year. I enjoy both playing sports and the piano. I'm excited to learn a lot about others and to serve this community!



Rachel Chung

Hi, I'm Rachel and I'm going to Grade 10. I love shopping, drawing, and hanging out with friends. I'm excited to meet new people and have fun with everyone!

Meet the Youth Camp Team



Pastor Dave Lee

Hello~ I'm one of the ministers at St. Tim's and I'm excited to be leading the Youth Camp this summer. I look forward to connecting with our youths and building special memories together over the month of July!



Kayla Rho

Hi, I'm Kayla and I'm going into my 4th year of university this year at UofT. I enjoy drawing and playing video games. I'm looking forward to creating meaningful bonds with both the youth and fellow interns.



Joel Kim

Hi, I'm Joel and I'll be a 4th year Life Science student at UofT. Some things that I enjoy in my free time are napping, playing video games and watching anime. One thing I hope for this summer is to make great memories and have fun during the camp!



We Lead with Care

'Leading with Care' is a policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada which states that all persons, and in particular all children, youth and vulnerable adults, who participate in the denomination's programs/ministries and/or use the denomination's facilities will be cared for with Christian compassion and will be safe.

All of our counsellors and leaders have gone through extensive training in order to prevent, recognize, and address any areas of physical, emotional, and mental harm or abuse.

We have put policies and systems in place in order to keep everyone safe at all times. These include having at least two counsellors present with a group at all times, using a buddy system for bathroom breaks, and having a maximum 1:6 counsellor to camper ratio during field trips for those in Kids Camp & Youth Camp.

All of our leaders have committed to exemplifying safe behaviour as well as immediately and calmly addressing any dangerous behaviour in order to create a safe space for everyone.

We do this to ensure that the children will be in a safe and supportive environment where they can grow and learn while having fun!



Health and Emergencies



Safety is our number one priority.

The Leadership Team (James Park, Lauren Lee, Kaitlin Lee, Paul Jang, Charley Ngo, Sarah Choe, Jaiden Ngo) has been certified in Standard First Aid & CPR/AED level C. Additionally, all of our counsellors have been trained in basic first aid. Should there be an emergency, the Leadership Team and counsellors will handle situations with the knowledge they have learned to the best of their ability, and parents or emergency contacts will be notified promptly.

In our proactivity to ensure every child's safety, each week we will start off by practicing fire and lockdown drills.

If your child has any health conditions and/or carries medication, please make sure to notify Paul Jang, Lauren Lee or James Park. Additionally, we ask that your child has their medication with them during camp should we ever need to administer it.

The camp will not administer over-the-counter medications (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, Gravol, etc.) unless in an emergency, and will only administer prescription medications if needed.



Drop-off



Drop-off begins between 8:30am and 8:55am. Please drop your camper off at the Main Entrance (look for the welcome sign). A counsellor will be at the registration desk inside to greet campers/parents/guardians. We ask that you sign the camper in during drop-off before leaving.

If your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to camp.



Pick-up

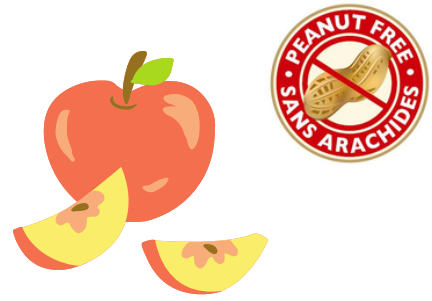
Pick-up is between 4pm and 4:30pm. Counsellors will be at the registration desk inside the Main Entrance (look for the welcome sign) to greet parents/guardians. The camper will be brought to the Main Entrance to meet you once they have been signed out.

Absences



Campers safe arrival and departure is our priority. When your child is going to be absent from camp, you must notify us by telephone or email. Please leave a detailed message with your child's full name, date of absence, reason for the absence and the expected date of return to camp. Sick children must stay home.

Lunch & Snacks



St. Tim's Summer Camp will be providing the following meals for the campers each day:

- Morning snack
- Lunch
- Afternoon snack

Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. St. Tim's will be providing balanced meals to provide the campers with the energy they need throughout the day!

We are mindful of all our campers' allergies and have devised a Snack and Lunch Schedule accordingly. St. Tim's is a NUT FREE facility and will not be providing any snacks or lunch menus that have nuts.

A weekly menu will be sent out each week.

*If your camper has any specific dietary needs or allergies that were not previously communicated, please reach out at camp@timothypc.com.

There is a strict NO sharing of food, snacks, water bottles, and utensils between campers and counsellors.

How to Prepare for Camp

We understand that the first day of camp can be overwhelming for your child. Here are some tips on how to help prepare them for this big day!

If your child is worried that they do not know anyone, reassure them that there will be other kids just like them excited to make new friends! If they are ever sad or uncomfortable they should let a counsellor know. Counsellors will be their friend and ally - their goal is to make your child's camp experience as great as possible!

What to bring?

Every Day

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Reusable water bottle
- Empty leak-proof lunch box (NO PlanetBox lunchboxes)
- Running shoes
- Extra clothing
- Camp T-shirt for Field Trips

Water Play

- Bathing suit (and Floaties if needed)
- Change of clothes
- Towel
- Goggles
- Water shoes or flip flops



Please label all of your child's belongings!
St. Tim's is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Preparing for the Summer

July is a very hot month! We encourage our campers to bring their own reusable water bottle and to have extra clothes for water play. We will have a water station for children to refill their water bottles throughout the day.

Please note that afternoon activities will typically take place outdoors. Please ensure your child(ren) are dressed accordingly.

Sunscreen



We ask that you apply sunscreen on your child(ren) prior to their arrival at St. Tim's Summer Camp. Please provide a bottle of labeled sunscreen, to be kept at the church so that it can be re-applied later in the day.

Programs & Activities

We keep our campers very busy throughout the day with a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities.

Every Tuesday: We will be heading to West Deane Outdoor Pool to swim. (With the exception of Week 1, in which we will be going to the pool on Thursday)

*Pick-up will be at church at 4:30pm.

Every Wednesday: We will be going on a special field trip each week.

*Please refer to the Field Trip section of this guide for more details.

**In the case of inclement weather, field trip dates will be subject to change. All details regarding changes will be communicated via email.

On the following page, you can find a sample monthly and weekly schedule of all the activities and programs happening at the camp.



We will be going on a special field trip every Wednesday! Campers will receive a camp t-shirt at the beginning of the week - they are required to wear the t-shirt on all field trip days. In the case of inclement weather, field trip dates will be subject to change. All details regarding changes will be communicated via email.

Week 1

Heart Lake Conservation Park
(July 3).

Drop-off: at church between
8:30am to 9am (as per usual)

Pick-up: at church at 4:30pm

*We will be taking a school bus
to and from the park.



Week 2

Centre Island (July 10)

Drop-off: Kipling Station

Passenger Pick-Up between
8:30am to 8:45am

Pick-up: Kipling Station

Passenger Pick-Up at 4:30pm

*We will be taking public transit
to and from Centre Island.



Week 3

Woodbine Beach (July 17)

Drop-off: Kipling Station

Passenger Pick-Up between
8:30am to 8:45am

Pick-up: Kipling Station

Passenger Pick-Up at 4:30pm

*We will be taking public transit
to and from Woodbine Beach.





Camp Performance (Friday July 19).
The campers will be showcasing everything that they learned during the past three weeks through a camp performance! Campers will sing, dance, act and share their talents!

Performance begins at: 4pm

Join us afterwards for a BBQ and great time of celebration. The program will end at approximately 6pm.

Week 4

High Park (July 24)

Drop-off: Kipling Station
Passenger Pick-Up between
8:30am to 9am

Pick-up: Kipling Station Passenger
Pick-Up at 4:30pm

*We will be taking public transit to
and from High Park.







ST. TIM'S SUMMER CAMP

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  PARK DAY	2 CAMP START	3 HEART LAKE CONVERSATION	4 SWIMMING 	5 	6
WEEK 1						
7 	8	9 SWIMMING 	10 CENTRE ISLAND 	11 	12 PARK DAY	13 
WEEK 2						
14	15 	16 SWIMMING 	17 WOODBINE BEACH 	18 PARK DAY 	19 FINAL PERFORMANCE 	20
WEEK 3						
21 	22 PARK DAY	23 SWIMMING	24 HIGH PARK 	25	26 CAMP END 	27 
WEEK 4						
28	29	31 	31			

St. Tim's Summer Camp Sample Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	DROP-OFF				
9:00	Bible Story	Bible Story	Bible Story		Bible Story
9:30	Music & Dance	Music & Dance	Music & Dance 		Music & Dance
10:00	Arts & Crafts	Arts & Crafts	Arts & Crafts		Arts & Crafts
10:30	SNACKS				
11:00	Cultural Activities & Games	Cultural Activities & Games	Cultural Activities & Games	Weekly Theme Field Trip	Cultural Activities & Games
11:30					
12:00	LUNCH				
1:00					
2:00	Park Time	Swimming	Outdoor Activities		Outdoor Activities
3:00					
3:30	PICK-UP				

ST. TIM'S YOUTH CAMP

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 CAMP START 	3 HEART LAKE CONSERVATION	4 SWIMMING	5 	6
	YOUTH CAMP WEEK 1					
7	8 	9 SWIMMING 	10 CENTRE ISLAND 	11	12 	13 
	YOUTH CAMP WEEK 2					
14	15 	16 SWIMMING 	17 WOODBINE BEACH 	18 	19 CAMP END FINAL PERFORMANCE 	20
	YOUTH CAMP WEEK 3					
21	22	23 SWIMMING 	24 HIGH PARK	25	26	27
	VOLUNTEER WEEK					
28	29	31	31			

Contact Us

Day Camp Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm

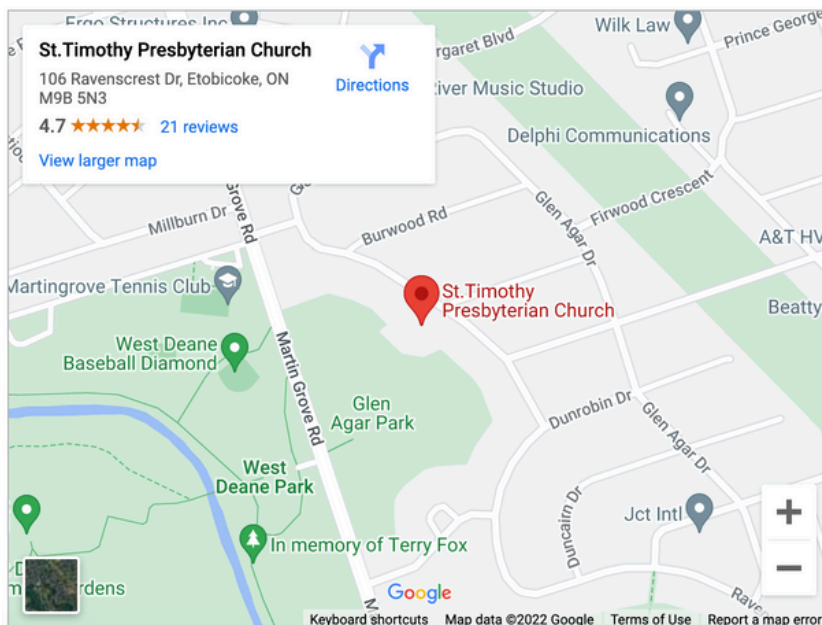
Drop-off: 8:30am to 8:55am

Pick-up: 4pm to 4:30pm

Location

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