



Schoolhouse Playcare Centres of Durham

SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE 2025

Kindergarten & school-aged children (3.8-14 yrs)

SUMMER FUN & PLAY:

At Schoolhouse Playcare Centres of Durham, we believe in the power of experiential, play-based learning in the natural environment. We know that encouraging children to be active, get messy, discover their talents and connect with the outdoors creates lifelong positive outcomes. These experiences help children develop lasting friendships, create meaningful memories and learn valuable life skills that help strengthen confidence and build character.

These early experiences help to develop self-assured leaders of tomorrow.

At SPC, we also know that choice and flexibility is important for busy working families. We believe that in order to meet the diverse needs of our families, we need to offer a mix of programming options so every child can succeed. This summer, you have the option of a full-day, licensed program at a familiar location in your neighbourhood, or you can choose from one of our two recreational camp programs. Whatever you choose, we are confident your child will have loads of FUN!

We can't wait to see some familiar faces & make new friends this summer!

Christina Baker

Supervisor, Camp and Community Development
Schoolhouse Playcare Centres of Durham



Summer Packing List

- **Hat & sunscreen** - Stay protected from the heat & sun
- **Water bottle** - Refill throughout the day for hydration
- **Healthy lunch** - Help reduce waste with reusable containers
- **Healthy snacks x2** - Keep up your energy for a fun, busy camp day
- **Bug spray** - Keep those pesky pests at bay
- **Running shoes** - Stay comfortable & active all day long
- **Water/creek shoes** - Stay comfy & safe as you splash away
- **Swimsuit & towel** - Enjoy camp activities, rain or shine
- **Weather-appropriate clothing** - Label with your name to prevent lost items

Withdrawal Policy

All requests for summer program withdrawal received by May 30th, 2025 will not be charged. Requests received after May 30th, 2025 will not be issued a refund.

Please send withdrawal requests in writing to r.ricard@schoolhouseplaycare.ca

The SPC Way!

Mission

To provide best in class, responsive, inclusive programs and services for children and families

Vision

Children will have a strong foundation to meet their full potential

Values

Belonging - We acknowledge and value the individual perspectives, thoughts, beliefs, and ideas of others and create spaces for everyone to belong

Collaboration – We foster meaningful partnerships and collaborations to meet the diverse needs of the communities we serve

Innovation – We proactively seek unique ways to create and adapt to change, to inspire the healthy growth and development of others

Etiquette Statement

Schoolhouse Playcare Centres of Durham is a shared experience for everyone to enjoy. The experience our children, families, and childcare professionals is enhanced when everyone commits to always treating one another with respect and dignity.

We reserve the right to suspend, or withdraw childcare services, for any of the following behaviours from families:

- Any sexual, cultural and/or racial abuse, slurs and/or harassment;
- Any action or language that is disrespectful, profane, or offensive to another's comfort or well-being;
- Any physical assault, threats of assault or use of intimidation;
- Any abuse of the facility and/or the equipment;
- Any inappropriate behaviour not conducive to a values-based family environment

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement

At Schoolhouse Playcare Centres of Durham we respect the rich diversity of our families, our employees, placement students, volunteers, and partners. We recognize that these individuals represent all dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, age education, physical and cognitive ability, and socio-economic status. Everyone brings with them a unique set of perspectives, thoughts, beliefs, and ideas. This diversity continuously challenges us to reflect on our practices and strive to do better. We fundamentally believe that all individuals should feel welcome in our spaces and should always be treated equitably. The experiences of families, employees, placement students, volunteers and partners will be free from discrimination.

LICENSED SUMMER PROGRAMS

(3.8-12 yrs)

Join us at one of our licensed childcare locations for a fun & engaging summer filled with group games & sports, fun creative experiences, active outdoor play, and neighbourhood excursions - like a visit to the local park or splash pad! Children will experience the outdoor environment and have opportunities for indoor programming. Our full-day programs are licensed under the CCEYA (Child Care and Early Years Act) and are a great choice for children who benefit from the familiarity of their neighbourhood school and community.

	Week 1*	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6*	Week 7	Week 8
	Jun 30-Jul 4	Jul 7-11	Jul 14-18	Jul 21-25	Jul 28-Aug 1	Aug 5-8	Aug 11-15	Aug 18-22
Kindergarten (3.8-5 yrs)	\$82	\$103	\$103	\$103	\$103	\$82	\$103	\$103
School Age (6-12 yrs**)	\$208	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$208	\$260	\$260

Programs start at 7:00 am & end at 6:00 pm

*All programs will be closed on July 1st (Canada Day) & August 4th (Civic Holiday)

**Must be 6 years old before the start of the program



Fun & engaging full-day programs
for kindergarten & school-age kids!



Summer camp programs right in
your neighbourhood!

Centre Locations



Ajax

Applecroft PS 55 Coles Ave. Ajax, ON (905) 427-8097	Cadarackque PS 15 Miles Dr. Ajax, ON (905) 428-3331	Lincoln Alexander PS 95 Church St. N. Ajax, ON (905) 619-3627	Roland Michener PS 95 Ritchie Ave. Ajax, ON (905) 686-5440
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Oshawa

Elsie MacGill PS 800 Greenhill Ave. Oshawa, ON (905) 440-7320	Stephen Saywell PS 855 Roundelay Dr. Oshawa, ON (905) 433-4730
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Pickering

Altona Forest PS 405 Woodsmere Cres. Pickering, ON (905) 421-9147	Highbush PS 605 Strouds Ln. Pickering, ON (905) 420-1475	Valley Farm PS 1615 Pepperwood Gate Pickering, ON (905) 686-2489	Claremont PS 1675 Central St. Claremont, ON (905) 649-4129
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Whitby/Brooklin

Brooklin Village PS 25 Selkirk Dr. Brooklin, ON (905) 655-5600	Captain M. VandenBos* 3121 Country Lane Whitby, ON (905) 665-0342	Glen Dhu PS 29 Fallingbrook St. Whitby, ON (905) 430-1898
John Dryden PS 40 Rolling Acres Dr. Whitby, ON (905) 433-1387	Ormiston PS 20 Forest Heights St. Whitby, ON (905) 430-3346	

*Kindergarten only

SPC SPORTS CAMP

(6-12 yrs)

If your camper LOVES sports, this is the camp for them! Camps at **Captain Michael VandenBos PS** (3121 Country Lane, Whitby, ON) combine FUN summer day camp activities and theme days with lots of time for active games and sports!

Multi-Sport Camp (6-8 yrs*)

Your active sport enthusiast will love this FUN introductory sport program. Campers will be introduced to a variety of sports throughout the week with a focus on fair play, teamwork, and early skill development. In addition to sport programming, campers will participate in active games, creative experiences, and theme days. Campers will visit the neighbourhood park and splashpad every week.

**Must be 6 years old before the program starts*

Sport Development Camp (9-12 yrs*)

Does your child have a passion for sport? Campers in this program will focus on developing their skills in the three core sports of basketball, soccer and baseball while building on their teamwork and leadership skills. In addition to sport programming, campers will participate in variety of active games, and theme days. Campers will swim at the Whitby Civic Recreation Centre every week. Campers must follow all pool admission guidelines and rules, and must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end. Swimming will be offered based on pool capacity and schedules.

**Must be 6 years old before the start of the program*

Leaders in Training (13-14 yrs*)

This exciting two-week program will allow youth the opportunity to experience a variety of sports and traditional camp programs, while building their confidence, leadership, programming, and early volunteer/job skills. This FUN experiential program is perfect for the young leader who loves sports and aspires to volunteer/work in camp or recreational setting!

**Must have completed Grade 7 to participate*





Be active, have FUN, & expand your team!



Develop your sportsmanship!

Drop-off at 9:00 am, pick-up at 4:00 pm (extended care available at an additional cost)

	Week 1*	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6*	Week 7	Week 8
	Jun 30-Jul 4	Jul 7-11	Jul 14-18	Jul 21-25	Jul 28-Aug 1	Aug 5-8	Aug 11-15	Aug 18-22
Multi-Sport (6-8 yrs)	\$280	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$280	\$350	\$350
Development (9-12 yrs)	\$288	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$288	\$360	\$360
LIT (13-14 yrs)	-	-	-	-	\$495		\$550	
Extended Care	\$48	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$48	\$60	\$60

*All programs will be closed on July 1st (Canada Day) & August 4th (Civic Holiday)

Cost includes bus transportation

Extended care hours start at 7:00 am & end at 6:00 pm

Bus Route 1 - Ajax, Pickering, and Claremont			
Bus Stop	Morning Pick-Up	Evening Drop-Off	Extended Care
Altona Forest PS	8:10 am	5:15 pm	Available
Lincoln Alexander PS	8:30 am	4:55 pm	Available
Ormiston PS	8:55 am	4:30 pm	Available
CMV PS	9:05 am	4:20 pm	Available

No bus? No problem! If driving your child directly to/from camp: drop-off at 9:00 am, pick-up at 4:00 pm

Before care operates from 7:00 am until the bus departs

After care operates from the bus drop-off until 6:00 pm

Extended care is an additional \$60/week (\$48/short week)

SPC OUTDOOR CAMP

(5-14 yrs)

Lil' Explorers Camp (5 yrs*)

This program is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast who is 5 years old and ready for a new challenge! Campers will be fully immersed in the outdoor environment and will explore the forest & creek, participate in fun games, and create natural art masterpieces. Get ready to sing by the campfire and make delicious campfire treats! (This is a long day and could include a bus ride. Campers should be able to function through a busy day without a rest period.)

**Must be 5 years old before the start of the program*

Outdoor Explorers Camp (6-8 yrs*)

Campers will connect with nature, get messy, develop friendships, and make memories to last a lifetime! Children will explore the forest & creek, participate in active games, and create natural art masterpieces. Campers will also be introduced to camp skills like campfire building & cooking, and shelter building.

**Must be 6 years old before the start of the program*

Outdoor Leadership Camp (9-12 yrs*)

Campers will explore the forest & creek, participate in team development & leadership experiences, and create natural art masterpieces. Youth will further develop their camp skills like campfire building & cooking, and shelter building, and have the opportunity to mountain bike and test their archery skills.

**Must be 9 years old before the start of the program*

Leaders in Training (13-14 yrs*)

This exciting two-week program will allow youth the opportunity to experience traditional outdoor summer camp programs, while building their confidence, leadership, programming, and early volunteer/job skills. This FUN experiential program is perfect for the young leader who loves the outdoors and aspires to volunteer/work in camp or recreational setting!

**Must have completed Grade 7 to participate*



Outdoor camps based at **Claremont Nature Centre** (4290 Westney Rd. N, Goodwood, ON) combine the fun & safe SPC experience with the excitement & adventure of traditional camp activities! S'mores, anyone?



Explore nature & learn new skills!

	Week 1*	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6*	Week 7	Week 8
	Jun 30-Jul 4	Jul 7-11	Jul 14-18	Jul 21-25	Jul 28-Aug 1	Aug 5-8	Aug 11-15	Aug 18-22
Lil' Explorers (5 yrs)	\$268	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$268	\$335	\$335
Explorers (6-8 yrs)	\$260	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$260	\$325	\$325
Leadership (9-12 yrs)	\$252	\$315	\$315	\$315	\$315	\$252	\$315	\$315
LIT (13-14 yrs)	\$495		\$550		-	-	-	-
Extended Care	\$48	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$48	\$60	\$60

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Cost includes bus transportation

Extended care (only available at bus stop locations) start at 7:00 am & end at 6:00 pm

Bus Route 1 - Ajax, Pickering, and Claremont			
Bus Stop	Morning Pick-Up	Evening Drop-Off	Extended Care
Roland Michener PS	8:00 am	5:15 pm	Available
Highbush PS	8:20 am	4:55 pm	Available
Claremont PS	8:50 am	4:25 pm	Available
Claremont Nature Centre	9:00 am	4:15 pm	N/A
Bus Route 2 - Whitby/Brooklin			
Bus Stop	Morning Pick-Up	Evening Drop-Off	Extended Care
Glen Dhu PS	8:15 am	5:00 pm	Available
John Dryden PS	8:25 am	4:50 pm	Available
Brooklin Village PS	8:40 am	4:35 pm	Available
Claremont Nature Centre	9:00 am	4:15 pm	N/A

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Before care operates from 7:00 am until the bus departs

After care operates from the bus drop-off until 6:00 pm

Extended care is an additional \$60/week (\$48/short week)

HOW TO REGISTER

New SPC Families

If you've never enrolled in SPC childcare or summer programs before, welcome!

Licensed Summer Kindergarten and School Age Programs

Please complete the full registration package & orange enrolment selection form. Once completed, please upload your signed registration package to our [secure Sync file server](#) (password: Schoolhouse54). Alternatively, you can drop off your completed registration package to one of the centres listed below:

Altona Forest PS 405 Woodsmere Cres. Pickering, ON (905) 421-9147 AltonaForest@schoolhouseplaycare.ca	Applecroft PS 55 Coles Ave. Ajax, ON (905) 427-8097 Applecroft@schoolhouseplaycare.ca	Brooklin Village PS 25 Selkirk Dr. Brooklin, ON (905) 655-5600 BrooklinVillage@schoolhouseplaycare.ca
Cadarackque PS 15 Miles Dr. Ajax, ON (905) 428-3331 Cadarackque@schoolhouseplaycare.ca	Captain M. VandenBos* 3121 Country Lane Whitby, ON (905) 665-0342 CaptainMikes@schoolhouseplaycare.ca	Claremont PS 1675 Central St. Claremont, ON (905) 649-4129 Claremont@schoolhouseplaycare.ca
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SPC Specialty Camps and SPC Outdoor Camps

Please complete the full registration package & blue and/or green enrolment selection form(s). Once complete, please upload your signed registration package to our [secure Sync file server](#) (password: Schoolhouse54). Alternatively, you can drop off your completed registration package to one of the centres listed above.

Please note - spaces are limited, and are filled on a "first come, first served" basis



Make memories in the beautiful outdoors!

Existing SPC Families

Welcome back - we can't wait to have a fun-filled summer with your children!

Licensed Summer Kindergarten and School Age Programs

We will need you to complete the orange enrolment selection form for Internal Families. Once complete, please send your signed enrolment selection form to the childcare supervisor at the location you would like to register for.

SPC Specialty Camps & SPC Outdoor Camps

Visit the parent portal at max.childcarepro.ca and log in using your existing login information.

1. Click the **"Registration"** button
2. Choose **the child** you'd like to register (if your child isn't listed, please contact Christina at c.baker@schoolhouseplaycare.ca)
3. Choose **the location**: "Claremont Nature Centre - Outdoor Camps" or "CMV (Captain Michael VandenBos) - Sports Camps"
4. Select the camp program; click **"View Details"**
5. Pick **ALL the sessions/weeks** you would like your child to attend, then click **"Next"**
6. For each session/week selected, you will be asked if before and/or after camp is required.
 - If you select **"No"**, the option to select childcare will not be displayed.
 - If you select **"Yes"**, you will be offered the following options: "Before only," "After only," "Before and after," or "Camp care not needed"
 - Select bus route options, click **"Next"** for each session/select a bus option if required
7. Under Payment Information, select your **bank account on file** (associated with your signed PAD agreement), then **"Register"**
8. On the "Are you sure you want to register?" pop-up, select **"Yes"** (once registered successfully, a confirmation screen will appear)

Please note: You will receive a confirmation email, to the email address on file, once you register successfully. If the program is full, your child will automatically be placed on a waitlist, and you will be contacted if a spot becomes available.

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