



Town of Fort Smith

Recreation & Community Centre, Centennial Arena & Mary Kaeser Library

Summer activities for Children and Youth

The Big Five!

Check out what we have in store for kids this summer!

Register for all these programs at the Recreation and Community Centre.

July 2nd—6th: Challenger International Soccer Camp. Highly energetic and enthusiastic coaches with the skills and training to help your kids learn and improve at the wonderful game of soccer! For kids 3– 16 years old. Prices vary depending on age and selection.

July 15th—19th The “Mackenzie Youth Summer Games” are coming to Fort Smith. Days and evenings full of fun filled sports and activities. For Ages 8-16. \$40 for the full games.

July 30—August 2: Art Camp. An opportunity to learn new skills while creating their own works of art. Meet local artists and hear their stories. This Camp runs from 1:00—5:00 with kids taking home their special creations. For kids ages 6 –12. \$75 for the week.

August 12th—16th: Actua Science Camp. A week full of scientific and technological discovery. Ages 7 –12. \$40 for the week.

August 19th—23rd: Circus Camp, Flyin’ Bob returns to Fort Smith and this year he’s bringing an aerials instructor with him! A week full of activities that teach balance, hand eye coordination and performance skills. Ages 7-16. \$100 for the week.

Register at the Fort Smith Recreation and Community Centre.

More details can be found at the Rec Centre and online at www.fortsmith.ca or the Town of Fort Smith’s Facebook page.

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More summer programs and events for children and youth!

July 2nd—August 30: Summer Day Camp. Monday—Friday, 8:30am—5:00pm summer program for kids. Morning and afternoon snack provided, kids go home for lunch (12:00-1:00). Crafts, science experiments, outdoor activities, field trips, and tons of other fun! Best for ages 5-9, but older kids may participate. Full-Day is \$44, Half-Day is \$22.

July 2nd—13th: Swimming Lessons. Come into the Rec Centre for more information and to register. \$35—\$45 depending on swim level.

June 28th—August 30th: Kids Summer Reading Club. Participate in the nation-wide Summer Reading Club. Keep track of your reading each day, and get stickers and prizes. Kick off party at 3:00 pm on June 28. Weekly craft or science activities every Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at Mary Kaeser Library. For kids aged 0-12.

June 28th—August 30th: Teen Summer Reading Challenge. Visit Mary Kaeser Library to accept the challenge and find new books to satisfy your love of reading. Complete the challenges and get a ballot for weekly prize draws. For youth aged 13-18

Every Tuesday. Story-Time. From 10:30 to 11:30. Stories, songs, snacks and a craft for children and their caregivers. Two outdoor story-times planned this summer: July 23 and August 13. Stay tuned for more details! FREE!

July 12th from 11:00-2:00. Water Day at the Rec Centre. For families and young children to come play on the bouncy castle and get soaked in the process. BBQ hot dogs and Burgers will be served. Lots of room for kids to run and play in the Rec Centre's backyard. FREE!

Ball Hockey Tournament: 4 a side ball hockey tournament at the Rec Centre. For more information on ages categories and registration keep an eye on the Town's Website and Facebook page, or come in to the Rec Centre and talk to the friendly Rec Staff. (Dates not set yet).

July 16th—August 15th: Kids soccer program. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Ages 5-6, 6:10—6:40 / Ages 7-9, 6:50—7:35 / Ages 10—12, 7:45—8:30. \$40 per child.

July 21st—27th: Drowning Prevention Week. Keep an eye open for sprinklers, bouncy castles, slip and slides at Conibear Park and pool activities all week. For more information...you guessed it, the Town website, Facebook page or come in to the Rec Centre and talk to our amazing Rec Staff (or call).

August 5th—9th: Sign-up for our learn to skateboard clinic. Monday to Friday 10:30—12:00 at the arena ages 6—8 and 1:00—2:30 ages 9-12. We provide pads, helmets and the skateboards. Basics skills and safety, and the 5 simplest tricks we know. \$20 per participant.

August 10th: Mud Run! We're changing up some of the obstacles and location, but fun will still be had. A fun course will be laid out to test your balance and cardio. Everyone will get wet and muddy and have the choice of the bronze/silver/gold challenge (1, 2, or 3 laps). And this year we will have a mini run for the little kids. \$30 per participant.

August 16th another Day of fun and food at the Northern Lights Special Care Home. Come on out from 11:00-3:00 for bouncy castle fun and some free BBQ hotdogs and burgers. Free!