



Thunder Bay Museum March Break Camp – COVID-19 Guidelines

March Break Camp

- Camp will be run in one of our educational spaces to allow for social distancing
- To allow for social distancing, the Museum has reduced the total number of campers to a single cohort of 8 campers the entire week
- Camp will run from 9:00-4:00. Drop off will be in between 9:00-9:30 and pick up will be between 4:00-4:30

Face coverings/Masks

- Staff and campers are required to bring and wear their own face covering and are **required** to wear them while indoors
- Staff or campers must wear a face covering properly. When/if the face covering becomes soiled, it must be removed and replaced with clean one. If a camper does not have a replacement mask, the Museum has a limited supply and can provide one in an emergency. All face coverings should be washed on a daily basis
- The use of face coverings can be challenging:
 - **Note:** cloth face coverings should NOT be placed on:
 - Anyone with a medical exemption;
 - Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious; and
 - Anything who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without help
- When a camper has no symptoms of COVID-19 but is in need of care, staff will wear a surgical/procedure mask and eye protection
- All day camp staff will be wearing a surgical/procedure mask and eye protection when unable to maintain physical distance of at least 2 meters or engaging with an individual who is not wearing a mask
- Upon drop off and pick up, the camper and their parent or guardian are to be masked
- After completing our screening system (see below) and entering the Museum, campers must remain masked during the duration of their stay in the building. This means that the children will remain masked with the exception of snack and lunchtime. Campers who are 12 must show proof of vaccination using the enhanced QR system

Physical Distancing, Cohorts, Sign in and Out

- The Museum's drop off will take place at our front steps. Once you have arrived at the Museum please make your way up the ramp and stop at the top.
- Next set of parents must wait along the ramp until the spot in front of them as opened up or are called forward.

- Once campers have completed and passed their screening and enter the building they will be greeted with another camp leader. Parents can then leave by going down the stairs.
- Belongings will be placed in a designated spot in the lobby area until all campers have arrived
- Upon dropping off belongs, campers will immediately sanitize their hands
- Once all campers have arrived, belongings will be picked up and brought upstairs to the camp room, where campers will have their own designated table and supplies; there will be no sharing of supplies or items.
- Camp leaders are to assist the campers in following the physical distancing rules by directing them to following the path and reminding them to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer throughout the day
- Camp leaders assigned to a cohort must remain with the group and must remain together until the end of the camp week
- Camp leaders should be practicing physical distancing
- Cohorts must not mix with other cohorts
- To minimize contact with visitors, we ask that parents and/or guardians use our delivery door when you are picking up your child(ren). Please hit the buzzer, indicate who you are picking up and a camp leader will then bring down your child(ren)

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Campers and leaders will perform proper hand hygiene upon entry to the camp room and regularly throughout the daily schedule
- Hand sanitizer will be available and restocked regularly
- High touched surfaces and objects will be frequently cleaned and disinfected
- Each camper will be assigned their own table, chair, and supplies that is cleaned and disinfected daily

Bathroom

- A washroom will be available to campers and leaders and will be cleaned regularly throughout the day with a log chart in place
- Hand sanitizer will be available prior to entering the washroom

Screening

- All staff and campers must complete questions about symptoms and exposures upon arrival each day
- A daily screening sheet **MUST** be filled out using <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> with results being showed at the Museum or will be filled before campers enter the building which will also include temperature checks. Screening sheets will be kept each day for each child. **There is no exception for participants coming to camp if they are not feeling well. They will not be allowed on site.**

Management of Individuals who Develop Symptoms of COVID-19

- If a camper or leader fails a screening they must be excluded from the day camp
- The camper or leader will be immediately separated from others into a supervised area until the person can go home
- Symptomatic persons should wear a surgical mask
- They are to remain in self-isolation for the required time the province has set out (5 days if fully vaccinated, 10 if not fully vaccinated or are immunocompromised) <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-stop-spread#section-4>
- Anyone providing care to a symptomatic individual should maintain a distance of 2 meters if possible. It is recommended that a supply of PPE is kept for those needs to provide direct care, including masks, and eye protection. The symptomatic individual must depart camp as soon as possible, after which any PPE will be discarded and proper hand hygiene will be performed
- Once the camper or leader has left, the occupied space will be cleaned and disinfected, as well as any toys/equipment used.
- Campers and leaders in the same room will wash their hands