

Camps

St. Michael's University School

SUMMER 2026

Calendar and Program Guide





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Summer 2026 at a Glance

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Junior School Campus – 820 Victoria Ave

Creative Minds and Movers	3 - 5	\$450			●	●							
Discovery	5 - 6	\$310	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Adventure	7 - 9	\$310		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Air Dry Clay Play	5 - 7	\$180									●		
Mix Art Media	5 - 7	\$280		●					●				
Dance & Performance	5 - 7	\$180			●	●							
Jr. Minecraft - Travelling into the Future	6 - 8	\$375			●								
Jr. Minecraft - Desert Island	6 - 8	\$375				●							
Jr. Minecraft - Medieval Times	6 - 8	\$375					●						
Jr. Robotics with Ozobots & Spheros	5 - 7	\$375						●					
Multi-Sport	5 - 7	\$180								●			
Literacy Camp	6 - 8	\$300			●	●							
Storybook Summer Fun Camp	6 - 8	\$180					●	●					
Comic Illustrations	8 - 10	\$350					●						
Discover Painting	8 - 10	\$350				●				●			
The Art of Drawing	8 - 10	\$180											
Multi-Sport	8 - 10	\$145							●				
Chess and Coding	8 - 12	\$310										●	
D&D - The Engineer's Dilemma	8 - 12	\$375			●								
Mindfulness and Movement	8 - 11	\$180									●	●	
Discover Painting	11 - 14	\$350				●							
Comic Illustrations	11 - 14	\$350						●					
Masters of Painting	11 - 14	\$350										●	

Rowing Centre - 2940 Jutland Rd

Rowing Fundamentals	12 - 17	\$300				●							
Rowing Intermediate	12 - 17	\$300					●						

Overnight Camps – 3400 Richmond Rd

Rising Leaders - 4 Weeks	13 - 17	\$5,400				◆	◆	◆	◆				
Rising Leaders - 2 Weeks	13 - 17	\$2,800				◆	◆	◆	◆				
Engineering	13 - 17	\$2,800				◆	◆						
Game Development	13 - 17	\$2,800				◆	◆						
Building Artificial Intelligence	13 - 17	\$2,800				◆	◆						
Squash	13 - 17	\$1,600							●				
Volleyball	13 - 17	\$1,200		●					●				
Basketball	13 - 17	\$1,200					●						
Rugby	13 - 17	\$1,200								●			

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Richmond Road Campus – 3400 Richmond Rd

SMUS Basketball	8 - 11	\$360					●		●				
Jr. Be Quantum Smart	8 - 11	\$480							●				
Rex Sports Basketball	8 - 14	\$325									●		
Soccer	8 - 14	\$380					●						
Squash - Intermediate	8 - 14	\$250		●								●	
2D Animation on Tablet	9 - 12	\$410									●		
Claymation Movie Production	9 - 12	\$420		●									
Introduction to Coding	9 - 12	\$490						●					
Music Video Production	9 - 12	\$420							●				
Ultimate Frisbee	9 - 12	\$150							●				
Ultimate Frisbee	10 - 14	\$355			●								
Fashion Design & Sewing	10 - 14	\$440			●					●			
Beatmaking (Beginner)	10 - 15	\$480		●									
2D Video Game Design	11 - 14	\$490								●			
3D Animation	11 - 14	\$490					●						
Foundations in AI	11 - 14	\$410										●	
Graphic Design & Printing	11 - 14	\$490			●								
Songwriting & Recording	11 - 15	\$400									●		
Outdoor Art Explore	12 - 14	\$350		●									
Be Quantum Smart - Middle	12 - 15	\$480				●							
SMUS Basketball	12 - 15	\$350			●								
SMUS Basketball	12 - 17	\$400					●						
Beatmaking (Intermediate)	13 - 16	\$480			●								
Building Artificial Intelligence	13 - 17	\$1,200			↔								
Engineering	13 - 17	\$1,200			↔								
RESET Resilience Camp	13 - 17	\$180						●					
Rising Leaders - 2 Weeks	13 - 17	\$1,000			↔		↔						
Rising Leaders - 4 Weeks	13 - 17	\$1,800			↔		↔						
Rugby	13 - 17	\$500								●			
Squash - High-performance	13 - 17	\$700							●				
Video Game Development	13 - 17	\$1,200			↔								
Sound Design Camp - Found Sound	14 - 17	\$530					●						
Quantum Physics Bootcamp	15 - 17	\$310								●			

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**Prices in CAD for Canadian Campers

Locations



Richmond Road Campus
3400 Richmond Road



Junior School Campus
820 Victoria Avenue

SMUS Camps has two primary locations. The Junior School campus in Oak Bay will host programs for younger campers with brand-new facilities and outdoor play spaces. Our Richmond Road campus will host our overnight, sports and programs for older campers.

Camp Time and Duration

Full Day Programs run from 9:00am - 4:00pm with time for snack and lunch breaks built into the schedule. Campers at Junior School Campus can join extend care until 5:00pm.

Half Day Programs run 9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00 - 4:00pm with one scheduled break.

**There are a handful of camps that do not follow these timings*

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- All refunds are subject to a \$30 administration fee per camp/week per camper.
- Cancellations made up to 10 business days before the program start date will receive a full refund minus a \$30 administration fee per camp/week per camper.
- Cancellations made less than 10 business days before the program start date will not receive a refund.
- No refund is available if your child cannot attend camp for any given day of the program.

All requests for cancellations must be via email to camps@smus.ca

Hot Lunch Program

Full-day campers at our Richmond Road Campus can enjoy a hot lunch program, which will keep them fueled and energized throughout the day. With a salad bar and a different main dish every day, campers will have a variety of nutritious options to choose from. If you prefer to pack your camper's lunch, you can opt-out during registration. Cost is \$16 per lunch.

Register Now





SMUS Day Camps

Get ready for a week of fun and adventure this Summer! Campers will enjoy games, explore the outdoors, and get creative with arts and crafts. Our skilled team will guide campers through activities that keep things fresh and interesting every day.

Each week is uniquely designed to ensure everyone stays engaged!

Discovery Camp

Jun 23 - 27 & Aug 25 - 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	5 - 10 y/o	\$300
Weeks 2 - 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	5 - 6 y/o	\$300

**\$240 for 4-day weeks (Jun 30 - Jul 4 & Aug 5-8)*

Adventure Camp

Weeks 2 - 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	7 - 9 y/o	\$ 300
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Creative Minds and Movers

Join early childhood educator Angela Ireland for a two-week early years camp series that combines art, literature, sensory play, and outdoor fun! Each week will feature a new theme guiding our explorations and activities.

Jul 7 - 11 & Jul 14 - 18	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	3 - 5 y/o	\$ 450
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Jennifer Medak, an ECE and children's yoga teacher, invites you to a series of early years camps that blend art, literature, yoga, and outdoor exploration and fun!

Aug 17 - 21	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	3 - 5 y/o	\$ 450
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After Camp Care

Campers at the Junior School Campus can sign up for After Camp Care (ACC). ACC staff will engage campers until 5:00 pm. Add this as an option during camp registration or tell us by midday on the day you need care.

Single ACC Drop-in	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	5 - 10 y/o	\$ 5
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SMUS Art Club

Mix Art Media

Perfect for curious young creators, this playful camp invites kids to explore a world of color, texture, and imagination! Throughout the week, campers will experiment with painting, drawing, collage, and more to create unique artworks.

By mixing mediums and layering materials, children will discover how different tools and textures work together. Each day introduces new techniques in a fun, supportive environment, and nurtures fine motor skills, artistic confidence, and imaginative thinking - making it an ideal space for young artists who want to try a little bit of everything.

Jun 29 - Jul 3 (4-day camp)	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$ 280
Aug 4 - 7 (4-day camp)	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$ 280

Discover Painting

Grab your brushes, because you're going off on a painting adventure! Kids will dive into the colorful world of painting in this week-long exploration of watercolour and acrylic techniques. Throughout the week, students will experiment with dry brushing, blending, layering, texture-building, color mixing, and more - showing them how different tools and approaches can completely transform a painting.

Whether your child is brand new to painting or already loves working with a brush, this camp helps them grow their technique while having a whole lot of messy, colorful fun!

Jul 13 - 17	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	11 - 14 y/o	\$ 350
Aug 10 - 14	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	8 - 10 y/o	\$ 350

Comic Illustration

Bam, zap, pow! Budding illustrators will step into the exciting world of comic art and visual storytelling. Through learning pencil and ink, panelling, perspective, and storytelling techniques, your artist will make their own stories and characters come to life. No matter their experience level, kids will be able to experiment in a supportive environment. Beyond drawing, your child will strengthen their storytelling abilities, creative thinking, and visual communication as they bring their imagination to life!

Jul 20 - 24	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	8 - 10 y/o	\$ 350
Jul 27 - 31	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	11 - 14 y/o	\$ 350

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Air Dry Clay Play - Morning Camp

Get ready to squish, roll, pinch, and play! This joyful introduction to clay invites young artists to explore the magic of working with their hands. Throughout the week, campers will build fine motor skills and hand strength as they make projects like pinch pots, patterned tiles, tic tac toe boards, and more. Clay Play is all about creativity, confidence, and sensory fun - making it a perfect first step into the world of ceramics!

Aug 17 - 21	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$180
Add-on: Join SMUS Day Camp 12:00 - 4:00pm		5 - 7 y/o	+ \$155

The Art of Drawing - Afternoon Camp

Lines, shading, texture, and movement - this camp is all about the art of drawing! Using charcoal, pencil, pastels, and other dry media, students will explore how marks can create depth, form, and feeling. Throughout the week, campers will practice observational drawing, shading techniques, blending, and expressive mark-making. They'll experiment with light and shadow, perspective, and composition while building strong foundational drawing skills. Perfect for a wide range of experience levels, this camp will strengthen your child's love for drawing!

Aug 17 - 21	1:00 - 4:00 pm	8 - 10 y/o	\$180
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Masters of Painting

In this unique and exciting camp, kids will learn about famous artists such as Vincent Van Gogh and Claude Monet - and paint their own masterpieces in the style of the artist! While learning about key movements in art history, kids will have a blast learning a variety of painting styles and techniques, such as Impressionist brush strokes and pointillism.

Your child will hone their own unique artistic voice through experimentation, adding their own ideas and personality to every canvas. Berets optional - enthusiasm required!

Aug 24 - 28	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	11 - 14 y/o	\$ 350
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Art Club Instructor: Ray Nufer



Ray Nufer is a multidisciplinary artist, musician, writer, and teacher living on Lekwungen territory. They have been inspiring art journeys since 2024, where they taught workshops at the Maritime Museum of British Columbia. Now they teach ceramics classes at the Eccentric Artist Studio & Gallery, and are the newest addition to the SMUS Camps Team as the Art Camp Leader! Ray's favourite part of teaching is inspiring students' confidence and helping them discover that they are capable and creative.

With a friendly, optimistic approach, Ray provides guidance and support so that students can unleash their imaginations.

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Dance & Performance

This camp introduces young children to music, dance, and drama through fun activities and games. Campers will build confidence, creativity, and teamwork while exploring the arts. Each day includes playful lessons that encourage self-expression and imagination. Designed for beginners, this camp helps kids develop valuable skills like communication, coordination, and confidence, all while having a blast on stage!

This will include a mini-performance on the final day of camp.

Instructor: Kathleen Cullen

Jul 6 - 10 & Jul 13 - 17	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$ 180
Add-on: Join SMUS Day Camp 12:00 - 4:00pm		5 - 7 y/o	+ \$155

Storybook Summer Fun Camp

Storybook Summer Fun Camp is a joyful summer camp for young readers. Each day, campers will dive into exciting read-aloud stories, explore books through solo reading and partner reading, and share their love of stories with friends. Campers get creative with fun, hands-on crafts inspired by the books we read, helping stories jump right off the page! We also spend plenty of time playing outside, enjoying games, movement, and fresh air to keep bodies active and minds happy.

Instructor: Thea Wilson-Scorgie

Jul 20 - 24 & Jul 27 - 31	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	6 - 8 y/o	\$ 180
Add-on: Join SMUS Day Camp 12:00 - 4:00pm		6 - 8 y/o	+ \$155

Mindfulness and Movement

A half-day morning experience designed to energize the body and calm the mind. Each day includes a blend of activities, such as yoga, outdoor walks, mindful movement, gratitude journaling, visualizations, and engaging games that foster connection and presence. Through fun, age-appropriate activities, campers will explore techniques to build self-awareness, emotional resilience, and a deeper appreciation for the world around them. It's the perfect way to start the day with intention, movement, and joy.

Instructor: Samantha Rizzuto

Aug 17 - 21 & Aug 24 - 28	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	7 - 11 y/o	\$ 180
Add-on: Join SMUS Day Camp 12:00 - 4:00pm		7 - 9 y/o	+ \$155
Add-on: Join SMUS Art Club 12:00 - 4:00pm		8 - 10 y/o	+ \$180



Literacy

This camp is designed for students entering grades 1 or 2 who are not yet reading at grade level. Using the Orton-Gillingham method, we provide targeted, systematic reading, spelling, and writing support in small groups. Each day features focused lessons, interactive games, and guided activities, along with outdoor play. Campers will also create and write their own story throughout the week. On the final day, parents can hear their child present their story and receive tools and resources to support reading at home.

Instructor: Caitlin Heayn

Jul 6 - 10 & Jul 13 -17	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$ 300
Add-on: Join SMUS Day Camp 12:00 - 4:00pm		5 - 7 y/o	+ \$150

Junior Multi-Sport

For high-energy campers, this camp introduces young athletes to sports such as soccer, basketball, and field games. Campers will improve coordination, teamwork, and confidence as they learn key skills through both structured drills and free play. Each day features a different sport, keeping activities exciting and fresh. Campers will be both inside and outside.

Instructor: SMUS Staff

Aug 10 - 14	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$ 180
Aug 4 - 7 (4-day camp)	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	8 - 10 y/o	\$ 145
Add-on: Join SMUS Day Camp 12:00 - 4:00pm		5 - 9 y/o	+ \$155 *

* +\$125 for 4-day week

Coding and Chess

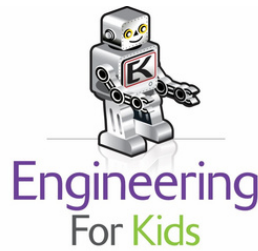
Through this course students will learn the basics of both Computer Programming and Chess. Through Chess, students will develop skills such as pattern recognition, problem-solving, and visualization. These skills will then be applied to Computer Programming to create basic programs and simple games, which they will then customize. Students will learn Python, one of the world's fastest growing and most popular programming languages. You don't need any experience in programming or chess.

Prerequisites: Basic Typing Skills, basic rules of chess

Instructor: Tai Belke

Aug 24 - 28	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	8 - 12 y/o	\$ 310
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Jr. Minecraft - Travelling into the Future

Earth faces a climate catastrophe! From rising sea levels to severe droughts, campers will face environmental changes as they work to make Earth hospitable for future generations. Part of the day will include hands-on projects and outside play!

Jul 6 - 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	6 - 8 y/o	\$ 375
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Dungeons & Dragons - The Engineer's Dilemma

Embark with us on another summer of adventure! Join your camp leaders on a new, original story line! Your creativity, imagination, and ingenuity will prove invaluable as you and your friends try to engineer your way through our latest campaign! **No D&D experience required**

Jul 6 - 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	8 - 12 y/o	\$ 375
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Jr. Minecraft - Desert Island

Survive the elements in this new Minecraft camp! After being shipwrecked on a remote island, campers will need to work together to stay alive until help arrives. Part of the day will include hands-on projects and outside play!

Jul 13 - 17	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	6 - 8 y/o	\$ 375
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Jr. Minecraft - Medieval Times

Explore medieval times in the wonderful world of Minecraft! Students will work in teams to build castles, create farms, raise livestock, and create their very own medieval community. Part of the day will include hands-on projects and outdoor play!

Jul 20 - 24	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	6 - 8 y/o	\$ 375
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Jr. Robotics with Ozobots & Spheros

Dive into the world of robotics and coding with our Ozobots and Spheros! Campers will learn about the many ways robots turn code into actions. Part of the day will include hands-on projects and outside play!

Jul 27 - 31	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	5 - 7 y/o	\$ 375
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SMUS Basketball


Enhance your basketball skills this summer with SMUS Camps. You'll focus on dribbling, shooting, finishing, passing, cutting, and pivoting under the guidance of experienced coaches. Engage in small-sided games and four-on-four scrimmages to test your abilities. Understand team-based concepts like movement off the ball, offensive reads, and principles of team defense. Our daily routine features enjoyable challenges and shooting games to complement the drills.

Head Coach: Jamie Yorath

July 6 - 10	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	12 - 15 y/o	\$ 360
Jul 13 - 17 & Jul 27 - 31	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	8 - 11 y/o	\$ 360

Basketball Camp

In this program, you will develop skills such as dribbling, shooting, and passing under the guidance of experienced coaches. You will also learn about teamwork, offensive plays, and defensive strategies. The program includes guest coaches and talks, enhancing your experience beyond just a basketball camp.

July 20 - 24	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	13 - 17 y/o	\$ 400	 <i>Overnight option</i>
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Rex Sports Basketball

Join us for an action-packed week of basketball designed for athletes ages 8–14! Campers are divided into two main groups based on age, confidence, and skill level to ensure the best possible experience for everyone. Our elite-level coaches bring high-level playing and coaching experience, delivering organized, fun sessions focused on skill development, basketball IQ, and game play.

At Rex Sports, our #1 focus is to have fun and build confidence. We create an environment where athletes feel supported, challenged, and excited to improve every day. Plus, tons of prizes and awards all week long thanks to our partnership with Passion Sports Custom Apparel!

Aug 17 - 21	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	8-10 & 11-14 y/o	\$ 325
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SMUS Squash

Intermediate Squash

This is fun and motivating, with a specific focus on developing strong fundamentals including technique, movement, and match tactics. Intermediate is for players who have played squash before but not in a competitive setting.

Head Coach: Grace Thomas

Jun 29 - Jul 3 & Aug 24 - 28	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Intermediate Squash (Based on skill level)	\$ 250*
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* +\$200 for 4-day week

Specialty Squash Camp with Mohamed Elkeiy

For the first time ever, SMUS Camps is partnering with Mohamed Elkeiy, a former PSA player with over 20 years of experience coaching elite juniors and professional players! This camp focuses on technical training along with mental and physical conditioning to develop a complete athlete who can outsmart and outlast the competition. It is designed for passionate squash players who want to take their skills to the next level.

Head Coach: Mohamed Elkeiy



Aug 4 - 8*	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	13 - 17 y/o **	\$ 700	 Overnight option
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* Camp will run on Saturday Aug 8th.

**Open to younger camps with approval from Grace Thomas (grace.thomas@smus.ca)

SMUS Rugby


The co-ed Rugby camp is for athletes who are ready to take their game to the next level! Our rugby camp has been designed to develop technical skills and Rugby IQ. Our athletes will take part in daily controlled scrimmages, engage in video analysis sessions, and learn proper fitness training. The training sessions, both on and off the field, will pinpoint areas for improvement in your game and fitness. Each athlete will receive personalized feedback from our group of experience coaches.

Head Coach: Scott Manning

Over the past two decades Rugby has been woven into the life of Scott Manning, the Head Coach the University of Victoria men's rugby team.

While Scott has represented Canada on the U17 and U19 national teams, his real passion is in coaching and inspiring the next generation of young players and coaches.



Aug 10 - 14	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	13 - 16 y/o	\$ 500	 Overnight option
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Ultimate Frisbee

Come have fun playing ultimate frisbee with Danny Saunders, Executive Director of Ultimate Canada! Through small-sided games and activities, our program focuses on skill development with an emphasis on teamwork and fair-play. Campers will have the chance to work on throwing, catching, and movement skills in this fun-first environment. *All campers will receive a frisbee as part of the program.*

Instructor: Helix Ultimate

Jul 6 - 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	10 - 14 y/o	\$ 355
Aug 4 - 7 (4-day camp)	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	9 - 12 y/o	\$ 150

RESET Resilience

RESET program (Resilience and Enhancement in Sport, Exercise, & Training). These tools are used by top student-athletes and performers across North America.

Empower your teen to bounce forward! Through a dynamic mix of sport-inspired games and performance related activities (e.g., public speaking to improv), participants will learn and practice resilience skills they can use in any performance related situation. This engaging, confidence-building camp helps youth respond to setbacks with strength, self-compassion, and a mindset for growth.

Jul 27 - 31	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	13 - 18 y/o	\$ 180
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Soccer

2020 Elite Training camps are built for players who want to sharpen their skills, develop strong technique, and become more confident on the ball. Players are challenged through 1v1 scenarios, attacking moves, and competitive mini games designed to build creativity and improve decision-making under pressure.

We create a high-energy, positive training environment where players are encouraged to push themselves, try new skills, and elevate their overall game. If you're looking to grow as a player and make a real impact on the field, this camp is for you.

Instructor: 20/20 Elite training

Jul 20 - 24	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	8 - 14 y/o	\$380
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Fashion Design & Sewing & Textile Arts

Fashion Design & Illustration (Morning session) In this camp, students will learn industry standard fashion design techniques in both technical drawing and illustration, gain valuable tips in how to replicate different fabric textures, and develop their familiarity with an extensive amount of vocabulary related to styles and design elements found in apparel. Students will discover how designers find inspiration all around them and apply this knowledge to develop their own thematic collection of fashion designs using a variety of art mediums.

Sewing & Textile Arts (Afternoon session) All hands-on deck for this creative sewing and fibre arts camp! This week students will explore the creative space that intersects art and sewing. Students will learn a variety of sewing and fibre art techniques as they complete several engaging projects to take home. Felting, quilting, Japanese Sashiko stitching, and printmaking on fabric are all on the menu!

Jul 6 - 10 & Aug 10 - 14	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	10 - 14 y/o	\$ 440
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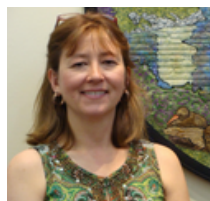
Outdoor Art Explore: A Journey in Creative Journaling

Rooted in the benefits of outdoor and place-based education, this camp involves morning out-trips focused on discovery of the beauty and character of Victoria and local surroundings. Students will learn about local history and culture while engaging in plein-air drawing from observation. Afternoons will be spent in the classroom experimenting with different art-making materials and creative writing.

By the end of the week, students will have assembled a visual journal, comprising drawings and writing, scrapbooked artistically into a memorable keepsake. This full day camp will appeal to students who have lived in Victoria all of their lives as much as newcomers.

Jun 29 - Jul 3 (4-day camp)	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	10 - 14 y/o	\$ 350
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Instructor: **Ms. Lisa Burrows** is originally from Montreal, where she studied Fashion Design and Merchandising at LaSalle College and worked in retail management within the home decor industry. In 1996, she moved to Victoria and earned a Bachelor's degree in Education with a double major in Secondary Art and Language Instruction. She completed her Master's degree in Art Education in 2013 from the University of Victoria. Lisa has been an educator in the Sooke School District for 14 years. Currently, she teaches Art and Home Economics at Royal Bay Secondary School, where she offers a unique course in Textile Art. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, art, and sewing. During the spring and summer breaks, Lisa can often be found teaching and sharing her love for learning with students at SMUS.



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Be Quantum Smart Middle

Ready to explore quantum physics? Forget previous notions of reality and prepare for a thrilling experience! Quantum physics accurately describes the universe's workings. Everyday technology like smartphones, laptops, lasers, and medical devices relies on quantum phenomena. But what does "quantum" mean? In this 5-day camp, you'll engage in hands-on activities, master key concepts, and impress others with your quantum knowledge. With your quantum glasses, perceive reality differently, as if you have Jedi-like insight. This camp resembles a journey through an intuitive video game, so get ready to play!

Camp Cancelled	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	12 – 15 y/e	\$480
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Be Quantum Smart Junior

Join us in the mind-bending world of quantum physics! This innovative camp is designed to celebrate the creativity, imagination and underestimated potential of children aged 9 to 11, while introducing the video-game-like nature of the quantum world with all the fascinating perplexity of a videogame.

Camp Cancelled	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	9 – 12 y/e	\$480
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Quantum Physics Senior Bootcamp

Join us for an exciting journey into quantum physics! This 3-day program supports student exploration of core concepts and high school-level math. Topics include: the nature of light, the photoelectric effect, Compton scattering, the quantum atom model, quantum numbers, dark matter, the double slit experiment, Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, Schrodinger's wave function, superposition, entanglement, and quantum tunneling. Prepare to expand your understanding of the universe with these intriguing scientific concepts!

Camp Cancelled	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	15 – 17 y/e	\$310
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Instructor:



Dr. Goksenin Sen, a former physics teacher, holds a PhD in science education and curriculum studies from the University of Victoria, with a background in engineering physics from Istanbul Technical University. Her doctoral studies focused on how middle school science teachers learn and teach quantum physics. While working as a coordinator for Let's Talk Science and Mad Science, she engaged in extensive science outreach activities in K-12 education in Victoria for over ten years.

Among numerous science symposia for middle and high school students at UVic, she initiated the first quantum mechanics symposium for middle school students in British Columbia. Dr. Sen offers online courses in quantum mechanics for the general public.

Beatmaking (Beginner)

This beginner-friendly camp introduces students to the world of beatmaking and electronic music production. Campers will learn how beats are built, how to use a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), and how to create their own original tracks using drum sounds, loops, and simple melodies. No prior experience is required - just curiosity and a love of music.

By the end of the week, each camper will have created at least one complete beat and gained confidence using music production software. **Instructor: Zack Santella**

Jun 29 - Jul 3 (4-day camp)	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	10 - 15 y/o	\$ 480
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Beatmaking (Intermediate)

Designed for students with some prior beatmaking or DAW experience, this camp goes deeper into musicproduction techniques. Campers will refine their workflow, explore sound design, and learn how to build polished, expressive tracks. Emphasis is placed on creativity, experimentation, and developing a personal style. Students will leave with multiple finished beats and a stronger understanding of modern music production. **Instructor: Zack Santella**

Jul 6 - 10	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	12 - 17 y/o*	\$ 480
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**Younger students may be considered if they attended the beginner camp*

Songwriting & Recording

This camp focuses on writing original songs and bringing them to life through recording. Campers will explore lyrics, melody, song structure, and basic recording techniques in a supportive, creative environment. Whether they sing, play an instrument, or are brand new to songwriting, students are encouraged to express themselves and collaborate.

By the end of the week, campers will have written and recorded at least one original song.

Instructor: Zack Santella

Aug 17 - 21	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	11 - 15 y/o	\$ 480
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Found Sound - Sound Design

Sound Design Camp is a recording & music production camp in its 6th year. Its leaders - Sasha & Aaron - are experienced educators and music producers who have been mentoring young musicians for decades. Learners will spend a week creating, capturing and modifying sound to create an album which will be shared and celebrated in a live showcase (see foundsoundproject.bandcamp.com). **Instructor: Sasha llnyckyj**

Jul 20 - 24	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	14 - 17 y/o	\$ 530
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Claymation Movie Production

Make your own clay characters come to life, just like Shaun the Sheep! Participants will work to build their own clay characters, sets and props; develop their own script; shoot their movie scenes; and then learn to edit and add sounds and special effects to complete the whole project. Don't worry, there will be plenty of time devoted to outdoor games and activities!

Jun 29 - Jul 3 (4-day camp)	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	9 - 12 y/o	\$ 420
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Graphic Design & Printing

Learn how fun and easy it can be to design and fabricate your very own Pinterest-worthy stickers, badges, cards, and more! Students will learn how to design original digital artwork and print and cut out their art with a precision die cutter. Wow your friends and family when you take home your amazing new creations every day!

Jul 6 - 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	11 - 14 y/o	\$ 490
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3D Animation

Dreaming of a career with PIXAR? Ever wonder how those awesome 3D animated movies like Shrek, Toy Story and Frozen are made? Spend the week learning how by modeling, animating and telling your own stories in 3D. You'll use Blender, a wonderful (& free!) 3D software, to design characters that jump off the screen and then make them come alive by adding voices, soundtracks and completing a group-made short film.

Jul 20 - 24	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	11 - 14 y/o	\$ 490
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Introduction to Coding

Discover how much fun it is to build your own game! Students will be introduced to basic coding skills with Scratch and get to use those skills to make their very own games. Students will learn how to create their own 2D vector artwork to make characters and levels that are entirely their own. The final project is a game you can access and play or share with friends.

Jul 27 - 31	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	9 - 12 y/o	\$ 490
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Music Video Production

Make your own music and music video! Camp time will be split between digital music composition, video filming and editing. Use amazing software tools to craft your very own song from scratch. We will show you the basics of beats, baselines, chords, and melodies so that your song will sound awesome. Experiment with video, special effects, and TikTok style editing techniques to make your own video as cool as your tune.

Aug 6 - 9 (4-day camp)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

9 - 12 y/o

\$ 420

2D Video Game Design

Learn how to build a 2D game from the ground up using Godot, an awesome free platform for coding and launching games (think Python, but way more fun!). This is a coding camp, so be prepared to challenge yourself and learn some new skills. Time will be spent learning how to create advanced 2D vector artwork and animated character sprites to make your game look great. **Some coding experience or Byte Camp's Intro to Coding is recommended as a prerequisite.**

Jul 28 - Aug 1

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

11 - 14 y/o

\$ 490

2D Animation on Tablet

Turn your drawing skills into awesome animation skills on our tablets! We'll show you how to make beautiful animations as wild as your imagination. Participants will learn to storyboard and use some advanced animation skills and principles to make their characters really come alive on the screen. Amaze your friends with the story you can draw in just a week!

Aug 17 - 21

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

9 - 12 y/o

\$ 410

Foundations in AI

AI is taking over the world. Learn how computers think, how to think like computers, and how to make the computers think like us. This camp will explore the basics of AI and give students an opportunity to build and train their own bots as they compete with other bots in simulated competitions.

Aug 24 - 28

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

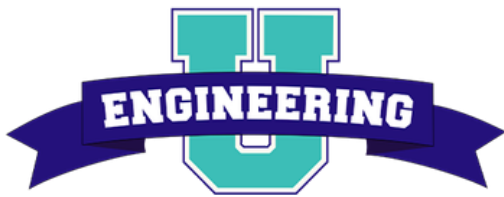
11 - 14 y/o

\$ 410

Instructor: **Byte Camp** makes creative technology education enjoyable for kids! With over 20 years of experience in 3D modeling, animation, coding, music production, and video editing, their summer camps provide a strong foundation for ages 9 to 14 to apply new skills wherever their imaginations lead.

Their mission is to teach youth to be creative and productive tech users, exciting them about technology's value for creative pursuits while promoting a healthy balance between physical activity and screen time.

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Engineering

The Engineering Camp will inspire the next generation of problem-solvers and design-thinkers by tackling real-world challenges to develop their engineering and technology skills. Our Engineers will learn Circuit Boards, 3D Design, Coding, Laser Cutting, Robotics and Automation. Engage in hands-on design challenges and take on a real-world project challenge and design, build, test and deploy their solutions.

Jul 5 - 18 2-Week Program	13 - 17 y/o	\$ 1,200	 Overnight option
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Video Game Development

The Game Development camp will spark the creative interests of aspiring game developers by learning about the various aspects of game design (coding, design, behavioral psychology, 2D/3D graphics) and how these disciplines come together to produce games that people are passionate about playing. Our game developers will learn how to generate original 2D sprites and 3D models for game assets. Analyzing game theory to understand how to design good games while challenging themselves to code and test innovative mechanics and features

Jul 5 - 18 2-Week Program	13 - 17 y/o	\$ 1,200	 Overnight option
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Building Artificial Intelligence

This Building Artificial Intelligence Camp will inspire the next generation of problem-solvers. Learn how modern AI and Machine Learning systems are built from the ground up. Participants will build code, design and train their own models to solve a host of tricky problems. Discover what lies "under the hood" of Large Language Models like ChatGPT and other generative and classical AI systems that are so rapidly changing the world around us. The final project will be a collaboratively built AI tackling a challenge of the group's choosing.

Jul 5 - 18 2-Week Program	13 - 17 y/o	\$ 1,200	 Overnight option
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Byte Camp U programs are a step up from other Byte Camp Programs. Specifically designed for learners ages 13 -16 to advance their learning. With over 20 years of experience offering quality programs in 3D Modelling, Animation, Coding, Music Production, and Video Editing, the Byte Camp U team is ready to teach beyond the basics.

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RISING LEADERS CAMP

Working in small teams and guided by the 5 Steps of Workshop Creation, you'll create and deliver a fun, interactive 50-minute workshop for your peers. Along the way, you'll see how great leaders turn ideas into reality.

The **2-week camp** focuses on developing your personal leadership style. Through this hands-on experience, you'll strengthen key skills like communication, collaboration, conflict resolution, time management, budgeting, and public speaking. You'll also discover your unique leadership strengths and practice real-world facilitation skills that will set you apart in school, work, and life.

In the **extended 4-week camp**, you'll take your leadership journey further by exploring global action, service projects, and the principles of servant leadership. You will use your new leadership skills to design and carry out meaningful projects that make a difference in the community and beyond.

But camp isn't just about learning, it's about connection. Evenings bring exciting on-campus activities, weekends take you on off-campus adventures, and every moment offers the chance to build lasting friendships that cross cultures and borders.

Rising Leaders Camp is your opportunity to discover your strengths, gain practical leadership skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Jul 6 - 17 & Jul 20 - 31 2-Week Program	13 - 17 y/o	\$ 1,000	 Overnight option
Jul 6 - 31 4-Week Program	13 - 17 y/o	\$ 1,800	 Overnight option

Program Head: Melody Kassiri



Melody Kassiri, MC, RCC, is a Registered Clinical Counsellor working both in private practice and as a Youth & Family Counsellor at a local middle school. She works with children and youth ages 11–18, as well as adults, families, and caregivers, supporting them through a wide range of social, emotional, and developmental challenges. Melody brings a warm, approachable presence to her work, grounded in strong clinical training and a genuine passion for helping young people thrive.

Beyond her counselling roles, Melody has a special interest in designing youth leadership programs that foster confidence, connection, and personal growth. She believes that leadership skills are built through meaningful experiences, supportive relationships, and opportunities for self-discovery. Her background as a certified personal trainer also informs her holistic approach, recognizing the important connection between physical wellbeing, emotional health, and resilience.

Melody is excited to be part of the St. Michaels University School summer leadership program, where she looks forward to helping students build confidence, strengthen relationships, and discover their leadership potential.

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Learn to Row

Fundamentals

Intended for novice participants with no previous rowing experience, Rowing Fundamentals provides a safe and welcoming environment to learn the basics of rowing. During this 1 week camp participants will receive instruction on: waterway safety and capsizing training, sport specific terminology, proper handling of equipment, sport specific warm up, and an introduction to the rowing stroke on ergometers and within different boat classes.

Upon the completion of Rowing Fundamentals, participants will have a basic understanding of the sport and will be well equipped to safely participate in an intermediate camp, foundational club program, or as part of a novice high school team.

Jul 13 - 17	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	12 - 17 y/o	\$ 300
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Intermediate

Intended for participants with limited rowing experience, Rowing Foundations builds on concepts introduced in Rowing Fundamentals. During this 1 week camp participants will receive instruction on: anatomy and rowing mechanics, operating as a crew, athlete development pathway, healthy habits, core strengthening and cross training, and basic drills and technical concepts in different boat classes.

Jul 20 - 24	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	12 - 17 y/o	\$ 300
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Rowing Report Cards

All participants will be issued report cards in a brief graduation ceremony on the final day. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the athletes will show you what they've learned, and perhaps teach you a thing or two!



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