



SUMMER CAMP

PARENT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023



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A NOTE FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR:

The team at Camp Chief Hector is eagerly awaiting the arrival of our 2023 summer camp campers! As we look forward to the summer, we are busy planning and preparing for our camp programs, including the return of the Sac Dene program. We are excited to continue providing opportunities for our campers to build skills, confidence, and life-long friendships. At Camp Chief Hector, we all belong, grow, thrive, and lead in the outdoors.

Trent Diaz

Camp Director, Camp Chief Hector YMCA



Camp Chief Hector YMCA is situated on the Ancestral Lands of the Stoney Nakoda People including the Goodstoney, Chiniki, and Bears paw. YMCA Calgary is also situated on the Ancestral Lands of the Blackfoot Confederacy: Siksika, the North and South Piikani Nations, and the Kainai Tribe, including members of Treaty 7 First Nations, the Tsuut'ina Nation, and the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III, and all those who make their home in this area.



THANK YOU

**FOR REGISTERING FOR
OUR 2023 SUMMER PROGRAMS**

2023 NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Each month, we will publish a newsletter similar to this with information to get you and your camper prepared to join us in our summer programs. It will be sent to you and published mid-month on our website. Below is a list of topics included in the upcoming newsletters.

EVERY ISSUE

- Contact Information for CCHY
- Kid's Corner- for the campers!
- Meet the Staff Feature
- Alumni Information

MARCH

"Preparing Emotionally for Camp for both Campers and Parents"

APRIL

"Let's get sorted! Packing Information, Camper Medical Forms, and Transportation Information"

MAY

"Communication: with your camper and with us during summer"

JUNE

"Last Steps: Camper Checklist and Final Reminders"

FRIEND REQUESTS

Camp is a place for everyone to make new friends and to spend time with friends you have met before!

If your camper would like to be in the same group as a friend, you will submit a "Friend Request" when providing your camper's information. More information on 'when' and 'how' to provide this information and make Friend Requests will be available in the SPRING.

Please note: we cannot accept friend requests via email and requests may only be made for campers enrolled in the same program and session (i.e. a Mistaya camper cannot request a Kananaskin camper.)



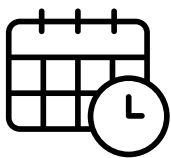
PARENT AND GUARDIAN INFORMATION NIGHTS

Each month, we will be providing drop-in information sessions held at Shane Homes at Rocky Ridge YMCA in Calgary, AB for registered participants. These sessions will include the following:

- review the information provided in our newsletters in greater detail
- ask questions regarding your camper's registration
- review your account and make changes
- review and ask questions regarding programs and activities

MARCH 2nd 4:30 - 6:00 PM Multi-Purpose Room 2

MARCH 29th
APRIL 26th
MAY 31st → Times and Rooms to be announced in March's Newsletter



Reminder

SCHEDULED PAYMENTS BEGIN MARCH 1ST

Installments will be automatically deducted on March 1st.

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

We have subsidies available to help with camp fees for those campers who may not otherwise be able to attend. If you would like further information or to start your eligibility assessment, please send an email to cchy@calgary.ymca.ca

MEET THE STAFF

Each newsletter, we will introduce you to a few members of our staff team here at Camp Chief Hector YMCA. We look forward to meeting you this summer in person!



Trent Diaz

Camp Director



Taylor Hodson

Assistant Camp Director



Will Oakes

Expedition Director

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD
LOVE TO WORK HERE?

Our team for 2023 is filling up fast-- but we still have a few positions available including:

Kitchen Staff

Summer Admin Staff

Higher Ground Staff

Expedition Centre Staff

SCAN TO
APPLY



**Open
House**

FOR ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS

MAY 28th

MORE INFO TO COME...

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2023, we are bringing back the Sac Dene Leader in Training Program!

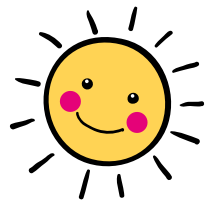
Candidates for both Sac Dene and Mainsite LIT programs are currently completing their interviews, and an update on your application will be emailed to you on:

FEBRUARY 17th, 2023

If interested in joining our Leader in Training program, please send us an email. We have limited spaces still available.



KID'S CORNER



SHARE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR CAMPER TO GET THEM EXCITED FOR CAMP



What always runs, but never walks,
often murmurs but never talks, has a
bed but never sleeps, and has a
mouth but doesn't eat?

Answer is found on the last page of the newsletter.

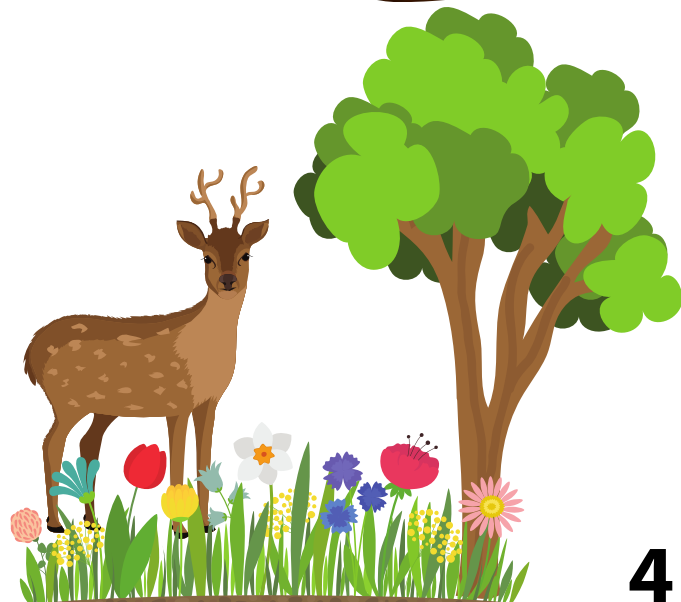


What do pine trees
wear to the lake?
SWIMMING TRUNKS!



NATURE FACT

While at camp, you may be lucky
enough to see a white tailed deer!
Did you know it takes a male deer
approximately 120 days to grow a
full set of antlers?



RIDDLE ANSWER: A RIVER

In case you missed the riddle, go back to page 4.



DID YOU KNOW THAT YMCA CALGARY IS A TRUSTED CHARITY?

We support campers and families that are in financial need to send their kids to camp. If you are interested in donating to this cause, please click the link here to become a donor:

Let's Raise



ARE YOU AN ALUMNI OF CCHY AND WANT TO STAY CONNECTED?

Fill out our survey here:

Alumni Survey



WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?



EMAIL US:

cchy@calgary.ymca.ca



**CHECK OUR
WEBSITE:**

[Camp Chief Hector Website](#)