



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Registration & Pick-Up

Registration takes place from **3:00pm to 5:00pm** on the Saturday of your child's camp session. The first meal is supper at 6:15 Saturday after the camp bus arrives. Please be here to pick up your child **by 10:00 am** the following Saturday morning. Families with children registered in back-to-back sessions, please pick up your departing child as usual, and you may spend a few hours in Bancroft, or bring a lunch and use our beach. Our staff will not be available to supervise during this time. No camper may move into a cabin before registration starts for the next session.

Tuck Money

The Tuck Shop and Spin Shop (clothing & gift items) are open each day of camp; junior campers are limited to one snack and one drink per day. \$15.00 to \$20.00 for the week is sufficient for each camper for snacks -more if camp clothing is desired. Tuck funds may be arranged ahead of time, or handed in at registration; purchases are deducted daily from a tuck account, and cash refunds distributed at breakfast the last day of camp. Senior Youth campers may use cash. Tuck funds can be used in either the Tuck Shop or Spin Shop. The Tuck Shop and Spin Shop will also be open on Saturdays from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for parents, and the Spin Shop is open Saturday mornings for those picking up their children.

Conduct of Campers While at JBC

Campers are expected to fully participate in the program and to be respectful to other campers and camp staff. Every effort will be made by the JBC staff to ensure a positive and memorable camping experience for each camper; behaviour that threatens the safety or well-being of others will not be tolerated. In such an event, parents will be contacted to make arrangements to pick up their child as soon as possible.

Contacting Your Child while at Camp

We strongly discourage parents from contacting their child by phone, as there are logistical problems, it disrupts the camp program, and may increase homesickness. If there are particular concerns, we will ask the camp director or cabin leader to contact you. In case of your child's birthday falling during camp, or the need to change pick-up arrangements, please call the camp office from 8:30 – 9:00 am so that we can contact your child during breakfast. You may send your child mail at the address below, but be advised that rural mail takes a few days longer than usual, so plan ahead. You may also send an email to office@joycamp.ca Emails received will be delivered at lunch each day. Only one email per child per day please. You may also leave mail at the registration desk upon registration, in a regular envelope. **Please don't leave packages, as it creates disparities amongst the campers.** Exceptions made for birthday presents.

Medical

We are no longer allowed to collect and store OHIP information, so in the event that your child needs to be treated at our local hospital, you will be contacted at that time for that information.

Do not send your child to camp if they have a fever. If child is unable to attend after a couple of days, a full refund is available.

If sending medications, they must be in original container. They are to be turned in to nurse upon registration.

No nut products of any kind are allowed on the bus or at camp.

Head Lice

Please remember to check your child for nits/lice a couple of days before sending to camp. Our camp staff will be checking each camper upon arrival and if nits/lice are found, the camper will not be admitted to camp without being treated. If parents are still on-site, they can administer treatment; if parents are not available, a volunteer will be sought to treat the child if the case is mild, and cost of treatment will be added to your bill (\$20). Your child will be housed apart from other campers until resolved. The camp nurse will continue to follow up through the week. Severe cases will not be treated here, but sent home and not re-admitted to camp unless nit-free.

