

Benefits of Summer Day Camps at Progressive Academy

Progressive Academy combines study and practical experience to create a unique learning opportunity for summer students. Meaningful experiences strengthen the students' natural curiosity and desire to learn. Students discover that learning is not just reading from a book, or to get marks . . . Learning is for life!

Each week of our summer program is based on a theme. Throughout the week our enthusiastic summer learners are engaged in a variety of meaningful learning experiences. Students utilize the Applied Scholastics™ study skills in the context of our weekly themes, and discover that learning and study is all about understanding and being able to apply what one is learning.

Each week may include an off campus field trip – to the *Street Performers Festival*, the river valley, *The Works* and perhaps a splash park.

In a relaxed and interesting atmosphere, with wonderful teachers, our summer students gain confidence in themselves as learners and find inner motivation that we hope will last the whole school year!



Racing a go-cart built by students.

SUMMER FUN THEMES (Ages 3 to 11)

Week 1: July 4 – 8 Biking and Triking

Ready to hit the road? From biking skills and safety to trail and street riding get ready for an action filled week of cycling. Younger students will practice their skills, and safety through obstacle courses or just gaining balance to ride. Older students will enjoy days of riding the hills and along the river, picnic lunches and mountain bike skills.

Requirement: Each student will need to bring a bicycle/tricycle and helmet.

Week 2: July 11–15 Drama and Theatre

It's going to be a dramatic week at Progressive Academy as students create, practice and rehearse in order to perform their own show on Friday afternoon. What a way to develop and build confidence! A visit to the *Street Performers Festival* will provide entertainment and inspiration.

Week 3: July 18 – 22 Hip Hop Dance

Ready to hit the floor and learn to dance like your favourite performer? Progressive Academy's favourite guest dance instructor **Floor Play** is back teaching cool hip hop and break dance moves. Over the week students will be applying their talent to create a music video and Friday afternoon performance on stage. Lights, Camera, Dance!

Week 4: July 25 – 29 A Taste of Progressive Academy

Grades 1 – 3: Students will be busy all week measuring, mixing, pouring and baking. Add a little promotion and marketing to the week and we will see if we can turn a profit at our yummy bake sale on Friday afternoon at the park.

Grades 4 – 6: Students will be slicing, dicing, chopping, cooking and garnishing to prepare a dinner for their parents on Friday afternoon. They will also learn the etiquette needed to make this a fine affair.

Week 5: August 2 - 5 Fun and Fitness

Get your muscles ready for some fun and fitness! During this four day week the students will do yoga, swimming, golfing, jogging, and biking. Nutrition and healthy lifestyles will be the hot topics of the week. Living a healthy life is a lot of fun!

Week 6: August 8 – 12 CSI

Step past the yellow crime-scene tape and be part of a hands-on experience in Crime Scene Investigation. Students will collect, process and analyze evidence to solve the mystery crime. Fingerprints, footprints, and photographs will be taken and examined requiring problem solving to figure out "Who-done-it"?

Requirement: Grade 4-6 students must bring a digital camera.

Academic / Recreational Program

Summer Students are grouped as follows:

- Early Childhood – 3 to 5 year olds
- Grades 1 to 3
- Grades 4 to 6

Themes will be appropriately age developed.

What to Bring to Camp

- backpack or bag • healthy lunch and snacks for morning & afternoon
- hat • indoor shoes • spray-on sunscreen • bug spray • water bottle
- swimsuit & towel • outdoor clothing (jacket if necessary)
- label all belongings
- Please do not bring anything containing nuts. Due to nut allergies Progressive Academy maintains a **NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**.

Payment in full must be received at the time of registration.

Registration begins NOW

Programs run from 9 am to 4 pm
Early drop off from 8 am
Late pick up to 5 pm

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to a \$75.00 service fee and must be made 14 days prior to the first day of camp. After that requests for a refund will be assessed on an individual basis.

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