

WELCOME TO CAMP!

Thank you for choosing Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery camps for your young artist! We look forward to your child joining us for an exciting, hands-on, creative experience at the gallery!

For your convenience, we have included some information about our daily schedule and weekly highlights.

Camp Days (9:00 am – 4:30pm)

8:15 – 9:00	Pre-Camp Care
9:00 – 10:40	Creative Time
10:40 – 11:00	Snack
11:00 – 12:00	Creative Time
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch**
1:00 – 2:30	Creative Time
2:30 – 2:50	Snack
2:50 – 4:30	Creative Time
4:30 – 5:15	Post-Camp Care

****Lunch:** There are several opportunities throughout the day for campers to enjoy a snack. The gallery does not provide cutlery or a facility to heat or keep food cold. Our gallery operates on a **NO peanuts/nuts policy**.

Off-site: If weather permits, campers will go outside for art making, breaks, and lunch. Outdoor time may include a visit to the following locations:

- The sculpture garden and amphitheatre located just outside CITS doors
- The Civic Centre Park, located beside Otto Street and between the Gallery and the Kitchener Public Library.

While most activities take place at the Gallery, guardians will be notified in advance if any trips are planned for locations other than those listed above.

Weekly Special Events:

Fire Drill: Every Monday around 11:40 am we will have a fire drill. This will help us practice to get out of the building safely in case of a real fire. Please inform us if you think this may make your child feel anxious.

Movie Day: Every Wednesday at lunch our campers will be treated to a movie screening. All movies are rated G for all ages.

Friday Art Show: On Fridays from 4:00 to 4:30pm, family and friends are invited to visit the studios to see what the campers have created during their time at camp. Pickup time will resume normally after.

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Odds and Ends:

Parking: For quick drop-off and pick-up, you can park for free in the 15-minute parking zone in the ring road off of Ellen Street, or in the designated drop off areas in the Centre in the Square parking lot on Otto Street. If you are attending the art show on Friday, or visiting the gallery for a longer period of time, please use the pay and display parking lot on Otto Street, or park for free on a nearby side street (Margaret Ave, Mansion St, Ellen St)

Toys/Electronics: Campers should not be bringing toys or electronics to camp; we have lots of activities to do! Books, journals and sketch books are permitted during the drop-off/pickup times and breaks. The use of mobile phones by campers during camp is not permitted unless special arrangements have been made with Camp Coordinators.

Lost & Found: Forgotten items will be stored in the lost and found bin located on the top shelf beside the coatrack for the duration of the summer. We encourage parents and campers to check the lost and found before the end of the camp week. Any item not collected before September 1 will be donated.

KWAG is committed to providing a positive experience for all campers. Should you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact us by calling our front desk at (519) 579 5860 or emailing Nicole Sharp (Public Programs Coordinator) at nsharp@kwag.on.ca

We look forward to seeing you and your child at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery soon!

Sincerely,

Nicole Sharp