

Polyglots Language Immersion Day Camp

Safety Guidelines for Summer 2021

The following protocols have been created based on last year's guidelines. Changes may be made to follow the most current AHS guidelines when they are available.

1. Physical Distancing will be in place and common shared items will be reduced and/or eliminated.
 - a. We will spend as much time as possible outside.
 - b. Some supplies such as pencils, crayons, scissors we will ask to come from home.
 - c. During drop off and pick up times, we ask parents/guardians to respect the 2 metre rule.
 - d. Parents/guardians may walk their child to the door, but we request that they do not enter the room to help maintain distance.
2. Programs will operate in cohorts of no more than 9 people (1 staff and 8 children)
3. Staff will instruct and help children practice excellent hand hygiene. Hands are to be washed or sanitized regularly, particularly before and after activities and eating.
4. Staff will frequently clean surfaces and common touch areas such as door handles and faucets.
5. If any equipment is reused within the week, it will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized prior to reuse.
6. Staff will wear face shields and masks and gloves and will be instructed to use them appropriately. Shields and/or masks and gloves (if appropriate) will always be used for close contact. Campers will be encouraged to wear a mask during indoor activities.
7. Staff members and children **must not attend** the program if they are sick, even if symptoms resemble a mild cold. Before dropping the child off, parents must review the symptom screening questions.
8. If a child develops symptoms while at the program, the child will be isolated away from the other children. The parent/guardian will be notified to come and pick up the child immediately.
 - a. Parents of campers with symptoms will be asked to take the self-assessment test at home and not return to camp if necessary. Campers who are unable to return to their week of camp can be moved to a different week, provided there is space.

Parents/guardians will receive an email one week prior to the child's camp date which will include things to pack, instructions for dropping off and picking up children and any additional required forms.

These guidelines will be updated as needed to stay as up to date as possible.

If you have a particular unanswered question, please send an email to contact@polyglots.ca