

# Parent Information Sheet

*The following information should answer most of the questions you may have about our program.*

## Who Are We?

We are a group of retired educators who wish to provide an exciting and inexpensive day camp for families with school age children who need activities during selected non-school days. This year we offered week-long day camps during March and August, and they were a huge success! We are now offering day camps during Professional Development Days (School District No. 22) and have some exciting activities planned.

## Our Mission

To provide a respectful environment where child-centered, fun-based, interactive learning can flourish.

## Core Values

We believe that every child has been created in the image of God and is to be valued and affirmed as a unique individual regardless of race, ability, religion, language or cultural background.

It is our desire to:

- help each child discover and develop his/her innate gifts and abilities;
- provide an environment that fosters development of literacy, numeracy, and the creative arts;
- teach practical skills that would build competence and self-confidence in each child; and
- support children as they build healthy relationships with their peers.

We are from a faith-based community founded on Christian beliefs, but we welcome children from all faith traditions and backgrounds. Staff members in our program will seek to model integrity, kindness, and humility in accordance with Christian values. However, our program content will NOT include specific instruction on the Christian faith.

## Our Staff

Our volunteer staff represents a wide variety of educational experience: early education, elementary, secondary, and college levels. We are an enthusiastic and multi-talented group who have a heart for children! Some student volunteers (high school age) will also be helping out with the program.

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## Fees

Discovery Day Camp is sponsored by Vernon Christian Fellowship, a charitable organization. All of our staff members are volunteers.

Fees will cover the cost of supplies (cooking, crafts and music instruction).

Fees = \$15 for first child in family; \$10 for each sibling thereafter.

## TWO-STEP REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

- Fill out and submit the registration form, which can be found at:  
[www.vcfvernon.ca/discovery-register](http://www.vcfvernon.ca/discovery-register)
- It's easier to take a photo of the registration form and send it to our email:  
[discoverykidsvernon@gmail.com](mailto:discoverykidsvernon@gmail.com)
- You will then be notified if your child has been enrolled. Submit fees after you've been notified.

**IMPORTANT:** Register SOON! If we reach capacity before we process your registration form, you can be placed on a wait list if you wish.

Further instructions on the registration form will outline how to submit the fees.

For more specific information about the operations and policies of Discovery Day Camps, please see separate document (Operations and Procedures) for more details.