

SHAMBHALA SCHOOL

# Join us for an unforgettable summer!



## *Experience the Magic of Shambhala School Summer Camps!*

Our summer programs offer a diverse range of enriching experiences designed to ignite the joy of learning in students of all ages. From immersive Forest School adventures to stimulating Math Enrichment sessions and captivating Logo Robotics explorations, our offerings cater to a wide array of interests and passions. Whether your child is fascinated by cellular biology or eager to master the nuances of the French language, our camps provide engaging opportunities for growth and discovery.

With options available from Pre-Primary to grade 12, our summer programs are tailored to meet the needs and interests of students at every stage of their educational journey. Our dedicated educators are committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where curiosity thrives, creativity flourishes, and each individual is empowered to reach their full potential.

Links to register are on page 9.

# Early Years Summer Camp

Pre-primary and Primary Students  
June 10-14 | June 17-21 | June 24-28  
ages 4-6



## Welcome to Our Early Years Summer Camp!

Get ready for an enriching and exciting summer experience tailored just for our little ones! At our Early Years Summer Camp, we extend the magic of our play-based early years program into the sunny days of summer. Designed especially for children entering pre-primary or primary this September, our camp promises a blend of fun, learning, and exploration.

**Camp Rhythm:** Just like our regular early years program, our summer camp follows a rhythm that nurtures children's natural curiosity and creativity. Through play-based activities and hands-on experiences, we provide a nurturing environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive.

**Bring Your Own Snack and Lunch:** To ensure everyone's safety and accommodate individual dietary needs, campers are required to bring their snack and lunch. This allows us to maintain our focus on healthy eating habits while giving families the flexibility to pack their child's favourite foods.

**Rest Time:** We understand the importance of rest for young children, especially during active summer days. That's why we incorporate rest time into our camp schedule, providing a quiet and comfortable space for children to recharge and relax before diving back into the day's adventures.

**Outdoor Exploration:** Summer is the perfect time for outdoor fun, and our camp embraces this wholeheartedly! From nature walks to outdoor games and water play, children will have plenty of opportunities to connect with nature, soak up the sunshine, and enjoy the fresh air.

**Join Us for a Summer of Fun and Learning:** We invite you to join us for a summer filled with laughter, friendship, and discovery! Our Early Years Summer Camp lead by Ms. Abby is not just a place for children to spend their days—it's a vibrant community where memories are made, skills are honed, and imaginations take flight. Enroll your child today and let the adventure begin!

## Theatre Camp

June 10-14 | grade 1-5 ages 6-10

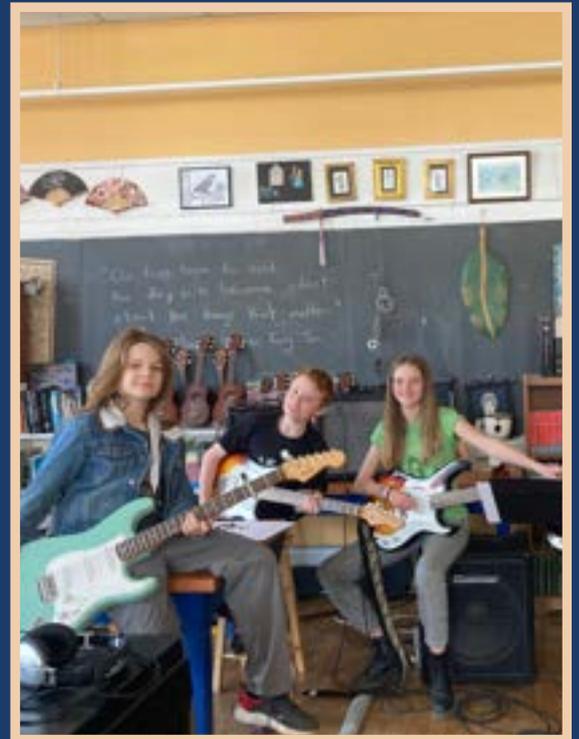


Welcome to our exciting theatre-themed Summer camp designed especially for budding performers in grades 1-5 led by our After School team, Sarah and Hermionie! Campers will embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of theatre, where they will have the opportunity to collaborate with experienced theatre professionals and fellow campers on a variety of engaging projects throughout the week. From crafting imaginative scripts to designing captivating costumes, every aspect of the theatrical process will be explored and embraced. The highlight of the week will be our grand finale: a spectacular final performance that showcases the collective talents and hard work of our young performers. From the moment the curtain rises, audiences will be transported to magical worlds, enchanted by captivating stories brought to life by our talented campers.

## Music Camp

June 17-21 | grade 1-5 ages 6-10

Welcome to our dynamic music-themed Summer camp tailored for young musicians in grades 1-5, led by Sarah and Hermionie! Get ready to unleash your musical talents and embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of music at our camp. Led by experienced music professionals, students will engage in a variety of hands-on activities and projects throughout the week, all aimed at nurturing their passion for music and fostering their creative expression. From composing original melodies to mastering harmonies, campers will collaborate with their peers to create an unforgettable final music performance. Whether it's strumming guitars, pounding on drums, or belting out vocals, every camper will have the opportunity to shine on stage and showcase their musical prowess.



## French Camp

June 17-21 | Grade 6-10 ages 11-14

Welcome to the Shambhala School French Camp, where language learning meets artistic exploration for students entering grades 6-10! Led by the talented Mme May, our camp promises an immersive experience that transcends traditional language learning.

Worried about losing your French skills over the summer break? Fear not! Our camp not only cultivates linguistic proficiency but also empowers students to maintain and strengthen their French abilities in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Join us for a half-day program filled with excitement, starting at 10:00 AM and concluding at 2:00 PM. Pack your lunch and get ready to embark on a journey where learning knows no bounds and creativity knows no limits.



## Renaissance Camp

June 24-28 | grades 1-5  
ages 6-10



Our Renaissance-themed Summer camp, where campers embark on a transformative journey through the arts with Sarah and Hermionie! At our camp, we believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals by providing a comprehensive and immersive experience that integrates music, theatre, fine art, and more. Throughout the week, campers will engage in collaborative projects that seamlessly blend elements of music, theatre, and fine art, fostering a true Renaissance experience. The pinnacle of the week will be our grand Renaissance showcase, where campers will come together to present a mesmerizing fusion of music, theatre, and fine art. With each camper contributing their unique talents and perspectives, the showcase promises to be a testament to the power of creativity and collaboration.



# Lego Robotics

July 2-5 | Grade 5-8  
ages 10-13



Welcome to the Shambhala School's exhilarating LEGO Robotics Summer Camp with Mr. McNaught, where students in grades 5-8 will embark on an exciting journey into the world of robotics and creative problem-solving! At our camp, students will dive into the fascinating realm of LEGO robotics, where they will have the opportunity to design, build, and program their own robots using LEGO Mindstorms kits. Throughout the week, students will engage in a variety of robotics projects that challenge them to think creatively and innovate solutions to real-world problems. From designing robots to navigate obstacle courses to programming robots to perform complex tasks, every project will inspire students to push the boundaries of their imagination and technical skills. In addition to robotics, students will also have the chance to explore the world of coding using Scratch, a beginner-friendly programming language. Whether they are new to coding or looking to further their skills, our camp provides a supportive and engaging environment for students to learn and grow as programmers. But it's not all about robots and computers! Our camp also emphasizes the importance of outdoor play and exploration. Between robotics sessions, students will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the beautiful summer weather in Halifax, participating in outdoor activities and making the most of everything the season has to offer.

Welcome to our Mathletes Camp, where Ms. Wright will help ignite a passion for math and combat the summer slide! Do you find joy in numbers? Are you eager to tackle math challenges and delve into its mysteries? Join us for an exhilarating week alongside fellow math enthusiasts!

At Mathletes Camp, students will delve into the captivating realm of mathematics. Through hands-on activities and interactive sessions, campers will sharpen their critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

Throughout the camp, participants will explore various mathematical concepts, from algebra to geometry to probability. Engaging in discussions, group activities, and individual challenges will deepen their understanding and boost their confidence in tackling mathematical problems.

But Mathletes Camp isn't just about numbers! Campers will also enjoy outdoor adventures where they can apply math skills in real-world scenarios. Whether it's measuring distances during nature expeditions, calculating angles in outdoor games, or spotting patterns in nature, students will see math in action.

# Math Camp

July 8-12 | Grade 6-12  
Ages 11-17



# Biology Camp

July 8-12 | Grade 3-6  
Ages 8-11

Welcome to our exciting Biology Camp with Mr. Fletcher, where young scientists in grades 3-6 will embark on a thrilling journey into the microscopic world of cells!

At our camp, campers will dive into the fascinating realm of biology, exploring the intricacies of human biological systems, cell theory, and the chemical composition of cells. Through engaging lessons and hands-on experiments, students will learn about cellular functions, cell signalling, reproduction, genetics, and much more.

Our camp curriculum is designed to promote curiosity, critical thinking, and scientific inquiry. Campers will have the opportunity to use laboratory equipment, observe human and plant cells under microscopes, and develop sterile handling skills—all while gaining a deeper understanding of the fundamental building blocks of life.

But learning doesn't stop in the lab! Each day, students will spend time outside, where they'll have the chance to see biology in action in the real world. Whether it's observing plants and insects in their natural habitats or exploring the interconnectedness of ecosystems, campers will discover the beauty and complexity of life all around them.

Join us for a week filled with discovery, exploration, and hands-on learning at our Cell Biology and Microbiology Summer Camp. It's an experience you won't want to miss!



# Jr Lego Robotics Camp

July 8-10 | Grades 1-3  
ages 6-10



Welcome to LEGO Adventure at our Half-Day Camp for Grades 1-3!

Calling all young builders and aspiring engineers! From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, dive into the colourful world of LEGO and LEGO robotics. Join Mr. McNaught for a day packed with creativity, innovation, and hands-on learning. It's time to unleash your imagination during our LEGO Building and Robotics camp, where you'll have the chance to design and build your own creations and bring them to life with LEGO robotics kits. Step outside for a breath of fresh air and some outdoor LEGO challenges, then refuel with a healthy snack before diving back into the world of LEGO with our Storytelling and Imagination Station, where epic tales and LEGO adventures await.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore, create, and innovate with LEGO and LEGO robotics! Remember to wear comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle and a snack, and get ready for a day filled with building, coding, and endless fun!

# Creative Writing Workshop

July 15-19 | Grade 6-9 ages 11-17

Welcome to our immersive Creative Writing Workshop with Ms. Keisha designed especially for middle school students in grades 6-9!

Throughout the week, students will delve into the art of writing as a process, exploring different techniques and strategies to improve their skills. From brainstorming and drafting to revising and editing, students will learn the ins and outs of crafting compelling stories, poems, and essays. Students will have the opportunity to work on a variety of creative writing pieces, allowing them to explore different genres and styles. Whether they're passionate about fantasy, mystery, or poetry, there's something for every aspiring writer to delve into.

But it's not all about sitting indoors and putting pen to paper! Our workshop also encourages students to draw inspiration from the world around them, with plenty of time allocated for outdoor activities. Whether it's taking a nature walk, observing the beauty of the natural world, or simply finding a quiet spot to let their imaginations roam, students will have the opportunity to connect with nature and let it fuel their creativity.

The workshop runs from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday, providing an enriching and immersive experience for students to dive deep into their writing.



# Shambhala School Nature Camp

## Urban Forest Pups Camp (Ages 4-6)

**Dates:** July 8-12 (9 am-1 pm) and August 6-9 (9 am-1 pm, 4 days)

Our Urban Forest Pups Camp offers a delightful introduction to nature for our youngest adventurers, aged 4 to 6. Set against the backdrop of the Shambhala School, this camp provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore the wonders of the outdoors. Through age-appropriate activities and guided exploration, little campers will develop a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world. Join us for a week of fun-filled adventures, where every day brings discoveries and excitement!

## Urban Forest School Camp (Ages 7-10)

**Dates:** July 15-19 and August 12-16

Step into the enchanting world of our Urban Forest School Camp, designed for campers aged 7 to 10. Located amidst the lush greenery surrounding the Shambhala School, this camp offers a perfect blend of adventure and learning. From nature walks to hands-on experiments, campers will immerse themselves in the beauty of the outdoors while gaining valuable knowledge about ecology and conservation. Join us for a week of exploration and discovery, where the forest becomes our classroom and every moment is an opportunity to learn and grow!

## Wilderness Camp (Ages 11-14)

**Dates:** July 22-26 (Wednesday-Friday overnight)

Calling all young adventurers aged 11 to 14! Our Wilderness Camp promises an exhilarating journey into the heart of nature, where the wilderness becomes our playground. Set against the backdrop of the Shambhala School, this immersive experience invites campers to hone their outdoor skills and embrace the thrill of adventure. From camping under the stars to navigating forest trails, every day brings new challenges and opportunities for growth. Join us for an unforgettable week of exploration, camaraderie, and self-discovery as we embark on a journey to the wild side!



# Camp Schedule

Camp	Date	Hours	Age	Grade	Cost
<u>Early Years Summer Camp 1</u>	June 10-14	9-4:30 pm	4-6	PP-Prim	\$250
<u>Early Years Summer Camp 2</u>	June 17-21	9-4:30 pm	4-6	PP-Prim	\$250
<u>Early Years Summer Camp 3</u>	June 24-28	9-4:30 pm	4-6	PP-Prim	\$250
<u>Theatre Camp</u>	June 10-14	9-4:30 pm	6-10	1-5	\$250
<u>Music Camp</u>	June 17-21	9-4:30 pm	6-10	1-5	\$250
<u>French Camp</u>	June 17-21	10-2:00 pm	11-14	6-10	\$250
<u>Renaissance Camp</u>	June 24-28	9-4:30 pm	6-10	1-5	\$250
<u>Lego Robotics</u>	July 2-5	9-4:30 pm	10-13	5-8	\$350
<u>Math Camp</u>	July 8-12	9-3:00 pm	11-17	8-12	\$300
<u>Biology Camp</u>	July 8-12	9-4:30 pm	8-11	3-6	\$350
<u>Urban Forest Pups</u>	July 8-12	9-1:00 pm	4-6	PP-1	\$240
<u>Jr Lego Robotics Camp</u>	July 8-10	9-1:00 pm	6-10	1-4	\$175
<u>Creative Writing Workshop</u>	July 15-19	10-2:00 pm	11-17	6-9	\$250
<u>Urban Forest School</u>	July 15-19	9-3:00 pm	7-10	2-5	\$300
<u>Wilderness Camp</u>	July 22-26	9-4:00 pm Mon+Tues Wed-Fri Overnight	11-14	6-9	\$400
<u>Urban Forest Pups</u>	Aug 6-9	9-1:00 pm	4-6	PP-1	\$195
<u>Urban Forest School</u>	Aug 12-16	9-3:00 pm	7-10	2-5	\$300

## How to reserve your space ?

We're thrilled to announce that all our exciting summer camps will be based out of the Shambhala School located at 5450 Russell St. This central location provides a safe and engaging environment for our campers to learn, explore, and have fun.

Campers must come prepared by dressing appropriately for the weather. Additionally, all campers must bring along a nut-free snack, lunch, and water bottle to keep them energized and hydrated throughout the day.

Our camps operate on various schedules, with many offering half-day options. It's essential to review the timing of your selected camp to ensure it aligns with your schedule.

To register your child for the camp of their choice, please click on the camp name on the previous page (page 9).

Etransfer your payment to:  
[payment@shambhalaschool.org](mailto:payment@shambhalaschool.org).

Make the password shambhala (all lower case), and list your child's name and camp name(s) in the notes section. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

Our team is here to assist you with any questions you may have regarding the registration process or camp details. You can reach us at:

Email: [reception@shambhalaschool.org](mailto:reception@shambhalaschool.org)  
or call 902-454-6100 x1.

We can't wait to welcome your child to our summer camps for a season filled with laughter, learning, and lasting memories!



## CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, & REFUNDS

Shambhala School reserves the right to cancel camps with insufficient registration numbers. In this event, all fees for said cancelled camp will be refunded. Registrants may also transfer any payment made for a cancelled camp to a camp that will continue to run provided there is space remaining.

The Shambhala School reserves the right to change and substitute instructors as necessary.

Withdrawal notice must be given to the School Administrator via email at [admin@shambhalaschool.org](mailto:admin@shambhalaschool.org). This notice must be submitted no later than one week before the camp is scheduled to begin, during regular business hours Monday to Friday.

- All camps include a \$40 administrative fee. This fee is non-refundable.
- If a withdrawal notice is submitted more than one work week prior to the camp start date, the registrant will be entitled to a refund of the registration cost, minus the administrative fee.
- If a withdrawal notice is submitted less than one work week prior to the camp start date, the registrant will be entitled to a 50% refund of the registration cost, minus the administrative fee.
- If a program is scheduled to begin on a Monday, there are no refunds for withdrawal notices submitted as of the Friday before.
- There are no refunds as of the first day of camp.

