



# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What are the dates and themes of this year's Summer Program?

Week 1	Adventure Land	July 2-July 6
Week 2	Animal Planet	July 9 – July 13
<b>TEEN CAMP 1</b>	<b>Teens Adventure Camp</b>	<b>July 19- July 13</b>
Week 3	Pirate Week	July 16 – July 20
<b>TEEN CAMP 2</b>	<b>Teens Adventure Camp</b>	<b>July 16- July 20</b>
Week 4	Inventors Workshop	July 23 - July 27
Week 5	Fiesta	July 30-August 3
<b>TEEN CAMP 3</b>	<b>Teens Adventure Camp</b>	<b>August 6- August 10</b>
Week 6	Disco Dayz	August 6 – August 10
Week 7	Camp A'ho's Got Talent	August 13 - August 17
<b>TEEN CAMP 4</b>	<b>Teens Adventure Camp</b>	<b>August 20 – August 24</b>
Week 8	Camp Hollywood	August 20 – August 24

Please note: All Teen Adventure Camp are highlighted in yellow.

## 2. What is the location of the camp?

Camp A'ho will be all over the region doing new fun and exciting activities. However, our daily drop-off and pick-up will be always located at Holy Cross Elementary.

Teen A'ho will be held at the Holyrood Community Centre for all 4 weeks of Teen Camp.

### Is my child the right age for the program?

Holyrood's Summer Program is for children ages 5 to 12. If your child is turning 5 by December 31 then they can be registered into the program. If they are turning 13 by December 31, they are too old to attend the Camp A'ho Program but can attend the Teen A'ho.

The Teen Camp is offered to teen's ages 12 to 15. If your child is turning 12 by December 31 then they can be registered into the program. If they are turning 16 by December 31, they are too old to attend the program.

## 3. How much does the program cost?

This year Camp A'ho costs \$90.00 per child each week. Are you registering more than one child? Then you'll be happy to hear each additional child will be charged at a rate of \$80.00 each. There is no daily registration available.

Teen Camp will be a flat \$110.00 fee with early drop-off and late pick-up costing an additional \$10.00 per week.

**4. How do we register for Camp A’hooy and Teen Camp?**

Registration will take place at the Holyrood Town Office on Saturday, May 12th from 10:00am-11:30am for Holy Cross students, and 11:30am-12:00pm for non-Holy Cross students. We ask all parents to print and complete the registration form in advance to save on time during the registration night. We also have a fillable PDF form that can be filled out online and emailed to [info@holyrood.ca](mailto:info@holyrood.ca)

Registration for Teen Camp will take place on Saturday, May 12 from 10:00am-12:00pm for all those wishing to register for the camp.

**5. How can I pay for Camp A’hooy?**

There are a number of ways you can pay for your summer program registration. You may use cash, debit, post-dated cheques, or E-mail money transfer. We now accept credit cards but parents will have to pay an additional 2.3% surcharge on top of the amount. **Postdated payments can only be made in the form of a cheque.** If using postdated cheques, it is important to date the cheque one week prior to the start date of the camp you are registering. Please check the table below for all postdated cheque dates:

<b>Camp A’hooy</b>	<b>Post Date</b>
Week 1	June 25 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2	July 2 <sup>rd</sup>
Week 3	July 9 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4	July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Week 5	July 23 <sup>th</sup>
Week 6	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
Week 7	August 6 <sup>th</sup>
Week 8	August 13 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Camp A’hooy</b>	<b>Post Date</b>
Adventure Camp 1	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Adventure Camp 2	July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Adventure Camp 3	July 30
Adventure Camp 4	August 13

If you are using E-mail money transfers, then simply send your final total amount to [info@Holyrood.ca](mailto:info@Holyrood.ca). Please ensure the password is Holyrood. **There is no tax associated with Day Camp fees. You cannot use E-Transfers for Postdated Payments.**

**6. Can I drop my child off early and pick them up late?**

Yes! Camp A'hoy is offering an early drop-off and late pick-up service again this year. For an extra \$10.00 per week, you can drop your child off between 7:30am and 8:00am and have them picked up between 5:00pm and 5:30pm.

Regular Drop-Off: 8:00am – 8:30am

Regular Pick-Up: 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Please Note: Late pick-up charge will result in a \$5.00 charge per day if not included in registration

**7. Will my child be swimming this summer?**

Campers will be participating in a lot of swimming this summer. Please pay close attention to your child's schedule to see when they are swimming each week. We could go to Holy Cross Park anytime so **please pack their swim clothes just in case!** If your child requires a lifejacket please send along with their name clearly marked on it,

**8. What do I do if my child doesn't swim?**

We will always have a counselor sit out from the swim to monitor all those children who do not like to swim!

**9. How much food should I pack in my child's bag for lunch?**

Each week we are very busy with different activities and outings. Therefore, you need to make sure you provide your child with enough food and water for the day to keep them energized! Throughout the day, campers will have 2 snack breaks and a lunch break. **PLEASE DO NOT PACK FOOD ASSOCIATED WITH ALLERGIES (all Nuts, Kiwi, seafood, etc).** We will be following the same rules as Holy Cross Elementary in regards to allergy food. Please note we do provide a healthy snack in the morning but your child may not like our healthy option so please pack 2 sacks just in case.

**10. Can my child be put in a group with his/her best friend?**

Groups are only in place for classification purposes with our counselors. Our camp will be doing everything together so they will be with their friends all day long!

**11. Does my child need to bring Sunscreen?**

We want a fun and safe summer at camp this year. **It is extremely important for your child to bring sunscreen.** Campers will be applying sunscreen frequently throughout the day. Counselors are on hand if children need help applying the sunscreen. We do not allow children to share their sunscreen with others as it can become quite costly.

**12. How many children will be with a counselor?**

Camp A'hoy aims to keep a 9:1 camper to counselor ratio all summer long.

**13. What happens if a particular week is full?**

Registration will fill up fast! If a camp fills up you will be placed on a waitlist. Once space becomes available, the Town will contact you immediately so we can get your child active with the camp.

**14. How will I know what my child will be doing each day at camp?**

Day Camp Schedules will be going out to participants after registration as it is hard to organize the camp before May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending all schedules out to parents 2 weeks before the first week of Camp A'hoy and Teen Camp begins.

**15. Can I receive a refund?**

Camp fees will only be refunded in the case of a medical note from a doctor.

**16. What happens if I lost my receipt?**

These receipts are very important for your 2018 taxes. As it is impossible to reprint receipts, we ask you to make sure you place them in a safe place.

**17. What kind of outings will my child be doing?**

We will be doing lots of activities throughout the summer! Some examples of outings that Camp A'hoy has taken in the past are: CBS Pool, Fluvarium, Holy Cross Swim Park, Botanical Gardens, Axtion, Riverdale Lanes, Bowring Park, Bell Island Mines, Ferryland Archaeological Dig, and many others. The official Camp A'hoy schedule will be available two weeks prior to the start of camp.

**20. How can I find out information about camp events and cancellations?**

All updates and outing cancellations regarding Camp A'hoy will be posted on our town's Facebook page. Be sure to check there to receive updates!