



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
2024

1. What are the dates and themes of this year's program?

Week 1	July 2-5 (No camp July 1)	Oh Canada
Week 2	July 8-12	Amazing Artists
Week 3	July 15-19	Squiddin' Around
Week 4	July 22-26	To Infinity & Beyond
Week 5	July 29 – August 2	Animal Kingdom
Week 6	August 5-9	Under the Big Top
Week 7	August 12-16	Tropical Splash
Week 8	August 19-23	Summer Fiesta

2. What is the pick up and drop off location for Camp A'hoy?

Our program will run out of Holy Cross Elementary. Throughout the summer we will be going on a lot of outings and take part in many exciting activities.

3. How much does the program cost?

Registration is \$120 per week for the first child per household, and \$110 per additional child. Early drop off and late pick up options are available, giving parents the flexibility to drop off between 7:30 and 8:00am and pick up between 5:00 and 5:30pm. We do not offer daily registration.

4. How do I register my child?

Registration is online for Camp A'hoy this year. Registration opens at 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 22 at www.holyhood.ca/campahoy. Registration will be first come first served, however, preference may be given to Holy Cross Elementary students, or Holyhood residents in select weeks. Registration does not guarantee enrollment.

5. What age does my child have to be to attend Camp A'hoy?

Camp A'hoy is open to all children ages 5-12 (by December 31, 2024). If your child is turning 5 years old by December 31, 2024, they are eligible to attend. If you child is turning 13 years old by December 31, 2024, they are too old to attend this program.

6. How can I pay for Camp A'hoy?

Following registration, parents will be contacted by Town staff to arrange payment. We accept cash, debit, e-transfer, credit (subject to surcharge), or post dated cheque.

If availing of post dated cheques, the cheque must be dated one week prior to camp start, as shown in the following table:

Week 1 – dated June 24	Week 5 – dated July 22
Week 2 – dated July 1	Week 6 – dated July 29
Week 3 – dated July 8	Week 7 – dated August 5
Week 4 – dated July 15	Week 8 – dated August 12

7. What are the hours of Camp A'hoi?

Our regular operating hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm. Parents can avail of early drop off and late pick up for an additional fee.

If children are not picked up on time, a late pick up charge of \$10 per day will be charged.

8. Will my child be swimming this summer?

Yes. We will have numerous swimming outings planned this summer, including Holy Cross Park, and CBS Pool. These outings will be indicated on our weekly schedules. If your child requires a life jacket or floatation device, please ensure this is brought with them for all swimming outings.

9. What if my child does not swim?

We will always have a counsellor sit out to monitor all children who do not swim. Please advise if this is the case.

10. How much food should I pack for my child each day?

At Camp A'hoi, we are very busy with different activities and outings throughout the day. We prioritize two snack breaks and a lunch break each day. Please ensure your child has adequate food and water packed for the day. We will not always have access to microwaves, so please do not pack lunches that require heating. We will also follow the same rules as Holy Cross Elementary with respect to allergies. This means no foods with nuts, kiwi, or seafood.

11. Do I need to pack sunscreen for my child?

Yes. Sunscreen is extremely important to maintain a safe and happy summer. It is necessary for your child to have sunscreen with them every day at camp. We do not permit sharing of sunscreen among campers (aside from siblings). We encourage the use of lotion based sunscreen, as spray can damage facility walls and floors.

12. How many children will be with each counsellor?

At Camp A'hoi we strive to keep a 9:1 camper to counsellor ratio.

13. What happens if registration for a particular week is full?

Should we reach capacity in a specific week, a waitlist will be started. If a spot opens up, we will contact you.

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

A detailed camp schedule will be provided by email at least one week prior to camp start. Copies will be available at sign-in each week.

15. Can I receive a refund?

Refunds will only be issued with a supporting medical note.

16. Do I need to keep my receipt?

Yes. Camp receipts must be kept for your 2024 tax return. It is not possible for staff to reprint receipts, so please ensure they are put in a safe place.

17. What kind of outings will my child be attending?

At Camp A'hoy, we plan numerous fun and exciting activities each week. This will include visitors to our home base and a lot of travel on the Avalon Peninsula. The official schedule will be provided to parents once available.