



## **HOW WILL NLCC BE MINIMIZING THE POTENTIAL FOR SPREAD OF ILLNESS DURING CAMPS?**

Based on the recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer, BCRPA and the Red Cross we will be:

- Having all participants sign a daily health declaration before participating. If a child shows any kind of symptoms as stated on the health declaration, they will not be allowed to participate
- Completing an internal safety checklist prior to camp each day
- Reducing the number of participants in each camp
- Increasing the frequency of hand washing for all participants and leaders at camp. Bathrooms will be assigned to each camp group and there will be no overlap of these spaces during camp.
- Increasing the availability of hand sanitizer and frequency of daily cleaning and sanitization of high traffic touch-points
- Spending as much time outdoors as possible
- Single use items (e.g., craft supplies) will be used wherever possible. All other items will be made of material that can be cleaned and disinfected
- Encouraging physical distancing of at least 2 meters by:
  - Reducing capacity in a classroom (maximum 10 individuals)
  - Activities that encourage/allow for space between participants
  - Visual cues (signs, posters, floor markings)
  - Spreading camp participants, equipment, and activity areas into different areas
- Campers will be in consistent small groups throughout the week; approximately 8 campers and at least 2 leaders
  - While close contact may be unavoidable between members of a small group, physical distancing and general infection prevention and control practices will be encouraged and implemented
- All personal belongings that are brought to camp should be labelled and will be kept in campers' huddle-time classrooms
  - Personal belongings brought to kids camp should be minimal (e.g. backpack, water bottle, sunscreen, medications etc.)

- All snacks will be pre-packaged and distributed using best health and safety practices
  - We will send out a list of snacks prior to camp starting, and any children that are unable to eat our provided snacks will be asked to bring their own nut-free snack

### **PICK UP & DROP OFF SAFETY MEASURES**

- All pick-up and drop-off transactions will take place outside in our parking lots
- Before children can leave their vehicles, parents and guardians will be responsible for verbally completing our Covid-19 screening tool each morning. Children will be required to sanitize their hands upon entering the building

### **WILL YOU BE REQUIRING CAMPERS TO WEAR MASKS?**

- Campers will not be required to wear a mask to participate in camp. However, it is your choice if you want your child to come prepared with one.
- Camp staff are also not required to wear a mask or gloves to participate in camp.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SOMEONE AT CAMP PRESENTS SYMPTOMS OF INFLUENZA OR COVID-19?**

- Contact the child's parent or caregiver to come pick them up right away
- Provide the child with a mask, and bring them to a separate supervised area away from other until the parents or caregiver can come pick them up
- Undertake an intensive cleaning of the space once the child has been picked up
- Contact Fraser Health and follow the instructions given, including the process to notify anyone who may have come into contact with the participant

### **WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR IF YOU WILL BE SPENDING EXTRA TIME OUTDOORS?**

- We recommend coming prepared for whatever our awesome B.C. weather may hold! Close-toes shoes, rain pants and jackets for rainy weather, or hats, sunscreen and water for sunny weather.

## **NLCC KIDS CAMPS STAFF**

ALL Staff will be:

- Screened daily
- Equipped for infection prevention and control
- Following and regularly reviewing the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 guidelines

*The week before camp, parents and caregivers will receive an email detailing rules to review at home with campers as well as a packing list and any other important information. These rules will also be reviewed with campers at the start of the camp week and regularly reviewed throughout the program.*