



Health and Safety

The health and safety of your child is our first priority. We comply with various health and safety regulations and industry standards to ensure that we offer a safe environment.

Our YMCA Camp Elphinstone location boasts:

- Nationally certified lifeguards to supervise our waterfronts
- A well-equipped Wellness Centre with staff trained to handle emergencies, including a full-time Wellness Director
- A nearby medical clinic for other emergencies
- A kitchen that not only offers nutritious and well-balanced meals but also ensures dietary concerns are addressed. Our kitchen is regularly inspected by the regional health authority and our cooks are FOODSAFE certified
- A high ropes course and climbing tower built, inspected, and operated through the standards of the Association of Challenge Course Technology
- BC Camps Association accreditation

Please note that the YMCA does not guarantee a nut-free facility. If your child has a nut allergy, please contact us.

COVID-19

Camp Elphinstone is operating under the Provincial Health Guidelines regarding COVID-19 and regularly consults with our local health department regarding any updates or changes to protocols. Detailed information on our Communicable Diseases Safety Plan will be provided on our website prior to the summer season.

At this time, the Public Health Office has not provided guidelines on the requirement of COVID-19 vaccinations for campers; however, the YMCA requires all staff and volunteers to be fully vaccinated to be employed at Camp Elphinstone.

Once more information is released by PHO on vaccinations for children, we will work in collaboration with the guidelines to develop a policy around COVID-19 vaccinations for our campers. We will release this information prior to the summer with a flexible refund policy to allow families time to make pragmatic decisions regarding camp next summer.