



Welcome to YMCA Kids Clubs

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about our YMCA Kids Club programs.

Important Dates and Information*:

- Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - All YMCA Kids Clubs are closed
- Wednesday, September 7, 2022- YMCA Kids Clubs open for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Friday, October 21, 2022 - All YMCA Kids Clubs are closed for Staff Professional Development.
- December 19, 2022 - December 23, 2022 - Winter Break Camp (select locations)
- December 26, 2022 - January 2, 2023 - All YMCA Kids Clubs are closed.
- *March 13, 2023 - March 24, 2023- Spring Break Camp (select locations)
- Thursday, June 29, 2023 - Last day of YMCA Kids Clubs.
- Friday, June 30, 2023 - All YMCA Kids Club programs are closed.

Professional Development Days:

- Professional Development Days: 7:30am - 5:30pm. Please note, care on Professional Development Days may not be offered at all YMCA Kids Club locations, we may choose to combine some programs.
- Families will be asked to confirm attendance prior to the Professional Development Day.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry:

- The YMCA is not able to provide extended hours of care during the Kindergarten gradual entry schedule. We do encourage children to attend during our regular before and after school care hours during this time.

Health and Safety:**

- In everything we do at the Y, the health, safety and well-being of all children, families and staff in our child care programs is a top priority. Since March 13, 2020, the YMCA has implemented a number of enhanced health measures in compliance with public health authorities so that YMCA Kids Clubs could continue operating.
- A copy of our COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan can be found at www.gv.ymca.ca/childcare

*Please note, Spring Break Day Camp in Chilliwack is March 20, 2023 - March 31, 2023

**Please note, this may change based on the recommendations of Provincial Health Authorities

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ePACT:

- ePACT is a secure emergency network that The YMCA of Greater Vancouver uses to collect medical and emergency contact information electronically. ePACT maintains the same levels of security as online banking, and limits access only to the administrators we assign for enhanced privacy.
- We are not able to have children in our care if their ePACT information is not complete.
- You can update your child's information at anytime and we will be notified.
- Please be sure that your contact email in ePACT is up-to-date, as this is the email address the YMCA will use to communicate important information. If you have any questions or issues with the online medical forms, please contact ePACT directly at 1.855.773.7228 or help@epactnetwork.com.

Outdoor Play:

- Regardless of the weather, we spend time outdoors every day.
- Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the season (rain gear and winter coat, etc.)
- During warmer weather, please ensure your child has a hat and sunscreen.

Absences:

- In the event that your child is going to be absent, we ask that you notify the YMCA Kids Club staff in advance. If we are not notified and a child does not arrive after school, we will call 911 for assistance.
- You can notify staff of an absence in person, by sending an email to the program or calling the program directly.

Care During School Breaks:

- During school breaks, the YMCA operates at a reduced number of sites. Please note that locations for our day camp programs can change from year to year in order to serve as many communities as we possibly can.
- Break programs require a separate registration process and fees are not included in the monthly child care fees.

YMCA Memberships:

- Children registered for full time care (Monday through Friday) will be given a complimentary children's membership and 10 guest passes to one of our Health & Fitness facilities.

How to Redeem Your Child's YMCA Membership:

- Simply visit your closest YMCA Health and Fitness Facility and let the membership staff know that your child is a YMCA Kids Club participant and that you would like to redeem his/her membership.
- YMCA membership centres are located at the following four locations:

Langara Family YMCA
282 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver

Robert Lee YMCA
955 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Tong Louie Family YMCA
14988 57th Avenue, Surrey

Chilliwack YMCA
45844 Hocking Avenue, Chilliwack