



**DAY CAMP AND SPORT-SPECIFIC PROGRAM GUIDE**

**{ SUMMER 2017 }**



**UNIVERSITY  
of Prince Edward  
ISLAND**

# A QUARTER CENTURY OF QUALITY PANTHER CAMPS!

The Panther Academy is happy to be celebrating its 25th year! Started in 1992 by the late Janice Robertson, UPEI Panther Camps were developed to provide quality summer and March Break camps for elementary school-aged children.

Rebranded in 2013, today's Panther Academy continues Momma J's legacy and is dedicated to providing our campers with opportunities for learning in a safe and fun environment. While camper safety is our number one concern, we are committed to quality programming so that all participants enjoy a quality camp experience.

Under the direction of Panther Academy Coordinator Jonathan Lane, our offerings have expanded to now include camps during the school year on professional development days and after-school programming. We are proud to partner with Canadian Parents for French and UPEI Faculty of Education to offer seven weeks of summer camp programming in French.

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

*We believe that individual and group play through physical activity enhances a child's ability to learn and improve intellectually as well as develop their ability to cooperate, learn individual responsibility, and foster caring and sharing relationships.*

- Quality curriculum and programming
- Award-winning and highly qualified head instructors
  - » Summer Day Camps: Academically-qualified instructors
  - » Varsity Basketball Camp: UPEI Basketball head coaches and team members
  - » Soccer Development Camp: PEISA and UPEI coaching staff and players
- Low instructor/participant ratios
  - » 1:6 for Momma J's and Pre-school Camps
  - » 1:7 for Mini-U, Creative, French, and Culinary Camps
  - » 1:10 instructor/participant ratio for Fun 'N' Fitness and Sports Camps
  - » Top-notch facilities
- Early/late supervision (7:30 am–5:30 pm)
- Camp t-shirt for only \$5!
- Lunch program available Monday to Friday for additional cost
- Free swims at the Bell Aliant Centre included in all programs (except Varsity Basketball camp)

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The deadline to register for Panther Academy camps is seven days prior to the start date. A minimum of 10 participants is required for each camp program. The Panther Academy reserves the right to cancel the camp if numbers are insufficient and to restrict capacities within each camp program to ensure an appropriate instructor/participant ratio is maintained. Drop-ins are possible only when space is available.

## REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will be issued if the Panther Academy cancels a camp program. If necessary, we will make every effort to cancel seven (7) days prior to the camp start date.

If a registrant withdraws from a camp seven (7) or more days before the start date, a refund for the cost of the camp less the \$50 non-refundable deposit will be issued. Refunds will either be issued to the same credit card that was initially used for payment or by cheque for cash, cheque, or debit payments.

If a registrant withdraws from a camp less than seven (7) days before the start date, a pro-rated refund less the \$50 non-refundable deposit will be issued according to the following schedule:

- Tuesday, Wednesday before camp start date: 60% refund
- Thursday, Friday before camp start date: 40% refund
- Saturday, Sunday before camp start date: no refund

Full refunds will be given for medical reasons if a doctor's note is provided within two weeks of the date of illness. There are no discounts or refunds issued for days or portions of the camp not attended. No refunds will be issued when a registrant has been asked to leave the camp.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PANTHER ACADEMY REGISTRATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Email [pantheracademy@upei.ca](mailto:pantheracademy@upei.ca)

Call Panther Central 902.566.0368

# MOMMA J'S JELLY BEAN GYM

## (AGES 4-6)

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR CHILDREN AGES 4–6, EACH CAMP IS THEMED AND ALSO INCLUDES ORGANIZED PLAY. THE COST IS \$150 PER WEEK OR \$35 PER DAY.

### KANGAROO CRAFTS

Arts and crafts, and painting.

### LITTLE EINSTEINS

Channel your inner scientist while creating age-appropriate science experiments.

### LITTLE EXPLORERS



Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Campers will explore nature through crafts and games.

### LITTLE JAMMERS

Create instruments with “up-cycled” materials.

### UNDER the sea

Take a dive into the sea with water-themed crafts, activities, and games.



# FUN 'N' fitness

(ENTERING GRADES 1-7)

WHETHER YOU'RE HERE FOR A DAY OR PARTICIPATING IN THE WHOLE WEEK, THIS CAMP IS SURE TO TIRE YOU OUT! CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS, ORGANIZED GAMES, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. THE COST IS \$150 PER WEEK OR \$35 PER DAY AND RUNS EVERY WEEK.



## SPORTS CAMPS (ENTERING GRADES 2-7)

CHOOSE BETWEEN THREE DIFFERENT OPTIONS OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. THE COST IS \$150 PER WEEK.

### OUTDOOR SPORTS

The name says it all. Participate in sports that are played outdoors from ultimate frisbee, rugby, soccer, capture the flag, lacrosse, and track & field.

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Learn new skills and try different sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, etc.

### YOUNG OLYMPIANS

Team up and earn points throughout the week to earn your gold medals at the closing ceremony!





# CULINARY CAMPS

## (ENTERING GRADES 1-7)



CHOOSE FROM THREE DIFFERENT CAMPS WHERE YOU CAN HONE YOUR CULINARY SKILLS AND CREATE EDIBLE DELIGHTS. THE COST IS \$170 PER WEEK.

### JUNIOR MASTERCHEF

Under the guidance and supervision of our Camp Counselors campers will learn skills and recipes needed to start the journey to becoming a Master Chef. Campers will create their own menus/restaurant names for the end-of-week celebration.



### MISSION DELICIOUS

Are you aching to start baking? Campers will make and decorate delicious cakes, cake pops, and other baked goods.



### TASTY TREATS

Campers will create nutritious snacks that they'll be able to make at home! Smoothies, fruit dishes, granola, and other healthy snacks are just some of the creations campers will make.



# CREATIVE & ARTISTIC

## (ENTERING GRADES 1-7)

WHETHER IT'S MUSIC, DANCE, ART, OR DESIGN, OUR CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC CAMPS HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER EVERYONE. BRING YOUR IMAGINATION AND HAVE FUN! THE COST IS \$170 PER WEEK.

### DANCE

It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or an expert, this camp is sure to keep you moving. Campers will practice original, choreographed dance routines and will end the week with a final performance for parents and other campers.

### "DIY" (DESIGN IT YOURSELF)

Campers will create a variety of keepsakes using natural and recycled materials. Painting, scrapbooking, jewelry making, and origami are just some of the skills campers will come away with.

### PAINT BY YOGA

Campers will learn the "art" of Yoga.



### PANTHER PRODUCTIONS

Campers will become producers for the week! Photography, film editing, and drama take centre stage!



### PICASSO'S PROTÉGÉS

Explore the world of art through painting and design. Learn about history's great artists, using them as inspiration to create your own masterpieces.



# Mini University Camps

(centering grades 2-7)

THESE CAMPS COMBINE ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN FUN-FILLED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH CHALLENGING HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES. THE COST IS \$170 PER WEEK.

## Giz-Bots

This camp offers hands-on opportunity for campers to design and build a variety of robots using LEGO NXT Robotic Systems. Campers will work with household materials to create bridges, egg drops, and catapults.

## JUNIOR Detectives

A crime has taken place at UPEI. Campers will have to follow the clues and work together to solve the case.

## JURASSIC Safari

Campers will travel back in time to learn about dinosaurs, fossils, and participate in their own dig site. You might even get to create your own dinosaur!

## MAD Scientists

Campers will love the world of physical sciences. This camp includes hands-on experiments and putting the scientific method into action.

## MAPS 'N' MYSTERIES

X marks the spot for this camp! Campers will make their own treasure maps, go on a photo scavenger hunt, and learn about geocaching.





# LEARN AND PLAY "EN FRANÇAIS"

## (CENTERING GRADES 1-7)

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMPS FOR CAMPERS WHO WANT TO ENJOY THE SUMMER HAVING FUN AND LEARNING IN A COMPLETELY FRENCH ENVIRONMENT. THE COST IS \$170 PER WEEK. CAMP(S) D'ÉTÉ POUR LES JEUNES DE LA 1<sup>E</sup> ANNÉE À LA 7<sup>E</sup> ANNÉE! LE COÛT EST DE 170 \$ PAR SEMAINE.

### 1-2-3- Let's Play Music! / 1-2-3, à vos instruments!

Music, creativity and arts / musique, créativité, arts

### Bazinga! / Bazinga!

Science / Science

### BLUEBEARD'S TREASURE HUNT / LE TRÉSOR DE BARB-BLEUE!

Mystery / Mystère

### CRAZY GAMES / LA FOLIE DES JEUX!

Teamwork / Collaboration en équipe

### DINOSAUR DISCOVERY / DÉCOUVERTE DE DINOSAUR

Learn about dinosaurs and fossils / apprenez au sujet de dinosaures et fossiles

### DISCOVERING THE WORLD / À LA DÉCOUVERTE DU MONDE!

Exploration, travel / Exploration, voyage

### SILENCE, ACTION! / SILENCE, ON TOURNE!

Technology, theater / Technologie, théâtre



# **VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**(ages 8-18)**

**JULY 3-7**

**AUGUST 14-18**

DESIGNED FOR PLAYERS TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN PLAYING BASKETBALL. A TYPICAL DAY INVOLVES DRILLS, LEARNING SKILLS, AND TEAM PLAY—ALL IN A HIGH-PERFORMANCE ENVIRONMENT. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT AT THE END OF THE WEEK. THE COST IS \$200 PER WEEK. IF YOU ATTEND BOTH WEEKS OF CAMP, YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$50 DISCOUNT ON THE SECOND WEEK.



# **SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

**(ages 8-17)**

**JULY 10-14**

TRAIN WITH PEI SOCCER ASSOCIATION AND UPEI COACHING STAFF AND PLAYERS. CAMPERS WILL WORK IN SKILL STATIONS, SMALL-SIDED GAMES, AND GOALKEEPER TRAINING.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT  
**PEISOCCER.COM**



# 2017 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

## WEEK 0: JUNE 29-30

MOMMA J'S JELLY BEAN GYM  
FUN 'N' FITNESS

## WEEK 1-JULY 3-7

KANGAROO CRAFTS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
OUTDOOR SPORTS  
"DIY" — DESIGN IT YOURSELF  
JURASSIC SAFARI  
SILENCE, ACTION! (FR)

## WEEK 2: JULY 10-14

LITTLE JAMMERS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
SPORTS OF ALL SORTS  
PICASSO'S PROTÉGÉS  
JUNIOR DETECTIVES  
BAZINGA! (FR)

## WEEK 3: JULY 17-21

LITTLE EINSTEINS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
YOUNG OLYMPIANS  
MISSION DELICIOUS  
PAINT BY YOGA  
GIZ-BOTS  
1, 2, 3 LET'S PLAY MUSIC! (FR)

## WEEK 4: JULY 24-28

UNDER THE SEA  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
SPORTS OF ALL SORTS  
JUNIOR MASTERCHEF  
DANCE  
MAD SCIENTISTS  
BLUEBEARD'S TREASURE HUNT (FR)

## WEEK 5: JULY 31-AUG 4

LITTLE EXPLORERS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
YOUNG OLYMPIANS  
TASTY TREATS  
PANTHER PRODUCTIONS  
MAPS 'N' MYSTERIES  
DINOSAUR DISCOVERY (FR)

## WEEK 6: AUG 7-11

KANGAROO CRAFTS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
SPORTS OF ALL SORTS  
PICASSO'S PROTÉGÉS  
JURASSIC SAFARI  
DISCOVERING THE WORLD (FR)

## WEEK 7: AUG 14-18

LITTLE JAMMERS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
OUTDOOR SPORTS  
MISSION DELICIOUS  
"DIY" - DESIGN IT YOURSELF  
JUNIOR DETECTIVES  
CRAZY GAMES (FR)

## WEEK 8: AUG 21-25

LITTLE EINSTEINS  
FUN 'N' FITNESS  
YOUNG OLYMPIANS  
JUNIOR MASTERCHEF  
DANCE  
GIZ-BOTS

## WEEK 9: AUG 28-SEPT 1

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FUN 'N' FITNESS  
OUTDOOR SPORTS  
PANTHER PRODUCTIONS  
MAD SCIENTISTS



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