



SUMMER PROGRAMS



July 2nd, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Community Services Division would like to welcome you to The ZONE! It is a fun filled program of activities focused on enhancing the social, physical and emotional skills of our youth.

The ZONE is held at The Center, (55, 1st Ave. NE):

Monday - Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30 pm.

Fridays: Field Trip days from 11:30 am - 4:30 pm. (Pre-Registration is required for "Field Trips" – These forms will be available online and at the Center at the beginning of the summer.)

The ZONE is a free drop-in program offered by the City of Swift Current for youth grades 6-9 (children going into grade 6 are eligible). Our leaders are trained to provide a welcoming, inclusive, active and safe environment for all participants while taking part in our program.

We offer a wide variety of structured and self-directed activities at each site, as well as providing the opportunity for field trips away from program site (transportation either by foot or city van). It is our hope that all program participants may be included in these excursions, however the drop-in nature of the program makes the completion of permission slips for every event a difficult task. Attached is a permission form for you to complete which includes ALL daily events taking place at the Center or within the City of Swift Current. Separate permission forms will be distributed in order to attend out of town field trips. Participants **MUST** submit a completed form to attend these events. **Out of town permission forms must be submitted 4 days in advance.**

As part of our ongoing marketing and promotions of our programs, photographs are often taken throughout the year. We have included a photo disclosure form as part of the participant permission form. By signing, you are giving consent for your child/children to be photographed. Please leave it blank if you wish for your child/children to not be photographed.

The participants are asked to respect themselves, others and the environment. The use of inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and participants may be asked to leave the program. The ZONE is a drop in program, however if a participant leaves the venue during a session, they do so at their own risk. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to make arrangements for their child.

The Community Services Division is fortunate to have the support of local and provincial sponsors, as well as the engagement of our community residents, businesses and organizations.

Sincerely,

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“Field Trip” spots are allocated to youth on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Spaces are limited.** Forms must be submitted to leaders a minimum of **5 days** in advance to be eligible to go. Permission forms and waivers for out-of-town activities will be available at the start of the summer at The Center or online: www.swiftcurrent.ca/summer

Field Trip Locations/Number of Participants:

Activity/Location	Date	Number of Spots
<i>Lac Pelletier</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beach Day - Lac Pelletier, Saskatchewan - Highway #4- 48.5 km south of Swift Current 	Friday, July 5 th	12
<i>Saskatchewan Landing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiking/Ice-Cream - Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park - Highway #4 – 49.7 km North of Swift Current 	Friday, July 12 th	13
<i>SCUBA Clinics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCUBA sessions - Fairview Pool - 270 Gladstone St W, Swift Current 	Wednesday, July 17 th	13
<i>Grotto Gardens</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goat Yoga - Maple Creek, Saskatchewan - Highway #1- 134km west of Swift Current, 1.6km south of Maple Creek 	Friday, July 26 th	13
<i>Watershed Workshop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discovering the inhabitants in the Swift Current Creek - Elmwood Park (Chaplin St E, Swift Current) 	Friday, August 2 nd	13
<i>Great Sandhills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience the Sandhills - Sceptre is located on Highway #32 133km Northwest of Swift Current The sandhills are located 27km south of Sceptre 	Friday, August 9 th	13

**All participants are responsible for bringing their own lunch/snacks on field trip days. If participants wish to purchase a snack or meal on the trip, they are responsible for providing the money to do so



Understanding the nature and limits of the “**THE ZONE**” Program offered by the City of Swift Current Community Services Division, I consent to have my child/children involved with all aspects of the program, including accompanying program leaders to off-site activities.

Child's Name	Age	Allergies or other important information

Parent/Guardian name – printed

Parent/Guardian signature

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Photo Disclosure

I, _____ (print) being a lawful parent/guardian to the children listed above, consent to the City of Swift Current taking photographs of my child/children and using the said photographs to promote City sponsored activities for children and youth.

Such use includes publishing the photographs on posters, pamphlets and websites but does not include permission to publish my child's/children's name, address or other personal information except with prior written consent from me.

Date

Parent/Guardian - signature

