# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU AND YOUR CAMPER!

#### **PRE-CAMP EMAILS**

- The Thursday before your child begins camp, Town staff will send an email with all the information you need to get ready.
- · Please ensure your email is updated in e-PLAY.

## **TOWN OF AURORA SUMMER CAMP STAFF**

- Staff treat all campers, parents/guardians and patrons with respect, equity and dignity.
- Staff are trained in Standard First-Aid & CPR C, AED, AODA, have a satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check, as well as attend extensive pre-camp training which includes High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development and Physical Literacy training programs.
- Inclusion staff attend additional training sessions, including Behaviour Management Systems Trainings.

# **EPACT & SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE**

- Upon registration, participants will be prompted to complete or update their ePACT profile and relevant forms prior to the first day of camp.
- Photo ID will be required at each pick-up.
- Campers will only be released to individuals listed in the Dismissal Names section of their Camper Information Form on their ePACT profile.

## **CAMP PROGRAMMING**

- Our team has been hard at work building camp programs to ensure your child(ren) have a fun and safe summer!
- Some camps will enjoy offsite field trips, onsite special guests, skating, swimming and/or water play.
- For offsite activities such as field trips, skating or swimming, campers will be bussed to and from locations. Buses will return to camp locations prior to sign-out.
- Prior to the start of each week, pre-camp emails will be sent that include information regarding specific trip locations and/ or required items for swimming and skating.

## **VOLUNTEERING AT CAMP**

- The Town runs two volunteer programs for youth looking to gain experience working with children and develop their leadership skills. Visit www.aurora.ca/youthvolunteering for the most up-to-date volunteer opportunities.
- Volunteers are onsite, are not included in camp ratios, and volunteer their time to provide staff with extra support.

## **ILLNESS AT CAMP**

 The Town follows the direction of York Region Public Health and their guidelines in regards to the management of all infectious diseases. The Town will take recommendations from Public Health as needed. Any impacts will be communicated to families in a timely manner.

#### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

- All camps will continue during humidex/heat warnings and rain, however programming will be adapted to meet the safety needs of the campers. Campers should dress accordingly for the weather.
- Please note that not all of our camp facilities are air conditioned.
  Camps located outdoors will be bussed to an alternate location in the event of inclement weather and heat warnings.



## **SAFE PLAY AT CAMPS**

The Town of Aurora is committed to providing fun, safe and engaging recreational programming opportunities to residents and community members. All participants attending programs are expected to participate and behave in a way that fosters safety to themselves and others.

Town Staff will make every effort to accommodate your child's needs in a camp setting. However, there are certain behavioural expectations that are required to be met by our participants to ensure that all campers have a rewarding, memorable and fun experience while participating in our programs. Failure to abide by our Community Code of Conduct and follow our Safe Play at Camps Behaviour Protocol may result in dismissal from the program.

