

CAMP BABY POINT EN FRANÇAIS – SUMMER DAY CAMP IN FRENCH

August 23 to 27 - August 30 to September 3, 2010

at the Baby Point Club

What is it?

A one or two week personalized summer camp experience in FRENCH in a beautiful Toronto west end neighbourhood (Jane & Baby Point Rd/Annette is the main intersection), the Baby Point enclave. The Baby Point Club House, located at **71 Baby Point Rd**, is our home base with its old oak trees, and easy walk-in access to Etienne Brûlé Park along the shores of the Humber River. An opportunity for your child to live, learn, play, sing, dance, discover and laugh in French as if part of a francophone family.

Our campers

- Children from 6-11 years of age from French Immersion programs *with Grade 1 already completed.*
- Children from 5-11 years of age from Francophone schools or from Francophone families where French is spoken at home. Children/Counselor ratio: no more than 5 children per counselor at one time with a maximum of 40 campers.

Our programs

Week of August 23: Water: Source of life lets us explore the habitats of oceans, lakes and rivers. A *Toronto Region Conservation Authority* workshop alerts us to little acts we can take to protect our rivers. On our one-day visit to *Parks Canada Discovery Center* in Hamilton, set on the waterfront, we learn about the water cycle, and the world's water distribution and availability through hands-on workshops. We also explore the impact of human activities on marine environments. Transportation to Hamilton is by school bus.

Week of August 30: Enabling Life in a City: Essential Services and Professions: we zoom in on specific occupations to understand their day to day responsibilities and the profiles of people at work in the city. On our full-day outing, we are guided by a francophone police woman and a fire department representative and visit the boats from both organizations at Queens Quay Terminal. We then proceed on a detailed guided tour of a fire station, a fire truck and an EMS services unit. We wrap up our day at the Toronto Police Museum & Discovery Center on College St. The francophone specialist for the Toronto Public Library will be our guest. A postal service workshop is also on the menu.

Led by the theme of each week, we maximize exposure to the language by engaging the campers in activities rich in social interaction and dialogue: cook a hot lunch, work on a talent show, participate in organized outdoor-indoor games, interact with French-speaking guest speakers, take part in a theme-focused orienteering course in the neighbourhood, do yoga etc. The talent show goes live each Friday afternoon for campers and parents to enjoy.

Our counselors

Bilingual francophone counselors speak French at all times. It is not a bilingual camp unless a health or safety concern needs to be addressed with a camper. Your child is part of a small group led by one adult counselor and assisted by a junior counselor. The groups are organized by age and by level of spoken French to ensure that the campers stay motivated and take an active part in the activities.

Our hours / meals

Our programs take place from 9.00AM to 4.00PM. Before and after hour service is available at 8.15AM and until 5.00PM at an extra cost. Healthy snacks are provided mornings and afternoons. Campers bring their own lunch with the exception of one day when we all cook, prepare and set the table to enjoy a hot lunch. We cannot guarantee a peanut-free environment, but we ask each family for their cooperation in avoiding food products containing peanuts.

What makes the camp special?

Its unique fresh energy linked to the variety and depth of themes/ activities /guests, the quality and number of counselors, and the camp setting.

Registration

Cost varies with the date of payment due to GST to HST transition. 100% of the camp fee paid prior to April 30 generates savings of 8% (13%HST – 5%GST). See details in the following table.

		Payment Scenario A	Payment Scenario B
	<i>Before Tax</i>	100% payment before April 30, includes 5% GST	Partial or full payment occurring after April 30, includes 13% HST
Week 1 &/or Week 2	\$314.28	\$330	\$100 deposit + \$255.14 balance post-dated July 1st
Before hours 8.15-9AM	\$19.05/wk	\$20 prior to April 30 /wk	\$21.53 dated July 1 st /wk
After hours 4-5PM	\$21.90/wk	\$23 prior to April 30 /wk	\$24.75 dated July 1 st /wk
CPF	\$25 issued to CPF Aug 1	\$25 issued to CPF Aug 1st	\$25 issued to CPF Aug 1st

Note the \$25 one-year CPF membership fee per family payable to Canadian Parents for French (www.cpfont.on.ca) through which we secure insurance. If already a CPF member one year will be added to your current membership. If your membership expires after December 31, 2010, you are exempt from the \$25 fee. Please **send your \$25 CPF cheque, made payable to Canadian Parents for French, dated August 1, at the same time as your registration.**

Complete and mail your registration form, along with your payment, as early as possible to guarantee a spot. If paying in two steps, include the July 1 post-dated balance of your payment with your form and deposit and CPF cheque. All cheques, except the one for CPF, are to be made **payable to Experience Authentique**. Forms are available at www.experienceauthentique.com/summercamps.asp or at www.cpfont.on.ca under CPF Ontario French Camps.

For more information attend our **open-house on April 24 from 10.30AM-11.30AM** at the Baby Point Club located at 71 Baby Point Rd. Camp Director contact info: Evelyne Dufau at evelyne@ExperienceAuthentique.com. Tel: 416-760-9849. You can pre-book a spot via e-mail prior to the April 24 session as the camp fills up quickly. A firm registration is required by April 26.

Cancellations & refunds

\$120 is held as a non-refundable deposit to secure your child's spot in the camp. If an application is cancelled, the balance of the fee will be refunded only if another camper can take the vacant spot. At the discretion of the Camp Director any session may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Our goal in organizing this program

We want to create an enjoyable and personalized experience for our campers to have fun while learning and living in a French environment. From personal experience we know that, if the enjoyment is there, the learning of the language will naturally take place. This camp will also provide a good opportunity for campers to immerse themselves back into a French-speaking world before school begins in September.