



Spring 2019

Dear parents,

I hope you are as excited as I am about the upcoming season of Camp Massad! The staff and I have been working hard to get ready and we are looking forward to another fabulous summer.

This package contains all the information you need to prepare for your child's time at camp. Please review the following pages and print as needed.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything with me before camp begins, please contact me. We want to do everything possible to make sure your child's Massad experience is wonderful.

Please note, the camp office will move from the city to the campsite on Monday, June 17th, 2019.

Sincerely,

Danial Sprintz,
Executive Director

Summer 2019 Parent Preparation Checklist

- Mark your calendar with the bus arrival and departure dates/times (p. 6)
- Print your packing list for Bisseleh or the 2 week or 3 week sessions (p. 8, 9, or 10)
- If your child takes medication:** make sure to have a sufficient amount of your child's medication (to last the entire 2 or 3-week session) in **BLISTER PACKS**, clearly labelled with the child's name and all doctor's instructions regarding dosage, etc.
- Out-of-town campers:** make sure to send the airport pick-up and delivery form (p. 11) to the Camp Massad office by Monday, June 10, 2019 (even if transportation to and from the airport isn't required)
- Send your child a letter 1 week before they leave for camp! The mailing address is:

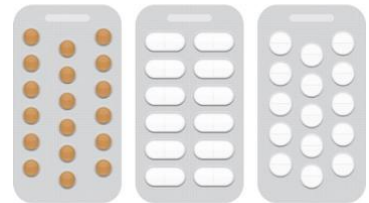
(Child's Name)
Camp Massad
c/o General Delivery
Winnipeg Beach, MB
R0C 3G0

**It is helpful for children to receive regular letters from home!*

CAMP MASSAD INFORMATION TO PARENTS

HEALTH: A Camp Health Officer will be on the campsite and there is a doctor's clinic and hospital nearby. There are no dental services. Therefore, campers should have dental care before coming to camp. ****Please do not schedule appointments for your child during camp. It is disruptive for a camper to leave during a session.**

MEDICINE: All medication brought to camp must be turned in to the Camp Health Officer upon arrival at camp. Every item must have the camper's name and instructions and all pills **must arrive at camp in blister packs!** Please note that should your child require medication while at camp due to illness, you will be billed for any expenses.



EYE GLASSES: If your child wears eye glasses, a safety band should be sent. Consider sending a second pair of eye glasses to camp to give to the Camp Health Officer for safe keeping. Should the camp have to repair your child's glasses while at camp you will be billed for any expenses.



T-SHIRTS: Your child will receive a Camp Massad tee shirt upon their arrival at camp in the size indicated in their registration.

SUBSTANCE USE: Smoking and the use of vaporisers, drugs, or alcohol are strictly prohibited. ANY CAMPER FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF THESE ARTICLES WILL BE PROMPTLY SENT HOME.



ELECTRONICS: Absolutely NO Cell Phones, smart Phones, wireless devices, TVs, portable DVD players, laptops.

These items are not permitted at camp. Any forbidden devices will be confiscated and returned at the end of the session. The camp reserves the right to confiscate any device that interferes with/or affects campers' participation in programming.

The camp is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged articles.



FOOD: Please do not pack **food, gum, seeds or junk food**. All food will be confiscated and not returned. **DO NOT MAIL FOOD OR CANDY PARCELS. PARCELS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND NOT RETURNED.**



ALLERGIES: *CAMP MASSAD IS NUT FREE.* Camp Massad takes precautions to avoid common allergens, for example, the removal of peanut butter and all nut products from the campsite. Many foods have nuts *hidden* in the ingredients. This makes it imperative that we have your co-operation in **not sending food of any kind to camp.**

PACKING: Suggested packing lists are included to help you prepare. Please note that storage space in the cabins is very limited. Each camper is allowed a maximum of **two pieces of luggage and one carry-on backpack**. All clothing must be packed and sent with your child to camp. **It is not possible to drop items off at the campsite.** Please mark every article with your child's name.



WATER: Our water is safe to drink but water coolers are available with bottled drinking water. We ask that each camper bring a refillable water bottle.

MAIL: Campers look forward to receiving mail so please remember to send **postcards and letters regularly** to your child. Due to slow mail delivery to the beach we suggest you send something a few days prior to the session, to ensure your child receives mail early in the session.



Experience has demonstrated that our campers enjoy frequent letters, which may include a bit of family news, some jokes or riddles, and perhaps a plan for what the family may do upon the child's return. It is understandable that families and campers miss each other, which is why positive, happy letters are eagerly anticipated and really appreciated. Receiving letters which outline many activities that the family did in their absence may make campers feel as if they are missing out on things while they are at camp. Please also remember that homesickness is normal and natural, and that often it occurs in the first few days of camp and after children receive letters from home. Staff members are well prepared to deal with these occurrences.

SUMMER MAILING ADDRESS: **(CAMPER'S NAME)**
 C/O Camp Massad
 General Delivery
 Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba R0C 3G0

***Letters can also be sent to the campsite via a mail box that we have set up at the front security desk of the Rady JCC. Mail will be picked up from this box and taken out to camp twice during the week both Tuesday by 12:00 noon and Friday 12:00 noon, please feel free to drop off mail in this box at any time!**

PARENTS ON CAMPSITE: We ask that parents not visit the campsite while camp is in session. While we hope that each camper can attend for his/her full session, in the event that a child has to arrive late or leave early, arrangements must be made in advance with camp staff who will bring the camper to the Winnipeg Beach tennis courts to meet parents/guardians.

VALUABLES: Leave them at home! Camp Massad takes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings. **NO** cell phones, ipads, laptops, etc. **AT ALL!**

TELEPHONE: The camp telephone is for business and emergency use only. No child will be called to the phone. If there is a problem or concern, we will not hesitate to contact you. **In the event of an emergency, the camp phone number is 1-204-389-5300. Please refrain from calling unless it's an emergency.**



COMMUNICATION: The best way to contact us at the camp is to leave an email (info@campmassad.ca). All emails will be returned within 24 hours.

The campsite office will be open as of June 17th.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!



CAMP MASSAD

BUS DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL SCHEDULE 2019

All buses depart from and arrive at the parking lot of the **Gray Academy of Jewish Education found at 123 Doncaster Street adjacent to the Asper Jewish Community Centre.** **Campers must be at the bus half an hour before the departure time.**

FIRST SESSION

	Date	Time
Bisseleh	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, July 8 th	Arrives 4:15 pm
Three Weeks	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Two Weeks	Thursday, July 11 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Ma'alit	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Michinah Al Ha Mayim	Thursday July 4 th	Departs 10:00 am
	Thursday, July 11 th	Arrives 12:30 pm
Michinah	Thursday, July 11 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Machshirah	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 2:15 pm

SECOND SESSION

	Date	Time
Bisseleh	Monday, July 29 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Friday, August 2 nd	Arrives 4:15 pm
Three Weeks	Monday, July 29 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, August 19 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Two Weeks	Monday, August 5 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, August 19 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Ma'alit Plus	Monday, August 5 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, August 19 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Michinah	Monday, July 29 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, August 19 th	Arrives 2:15 pm
Machshirah	Monday, July 29 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, August 19 th	Arrives 2:15 pm

PARENTS: In order to facilitate a smooth transition for all campers, parents **MUST** send their children to camp by bus. Families in the **Interlake** area can arrange for the bus to pick-up/drop off their children in Winnipeg Beach, at the park adjacent to the tennis courts on the corner of Hazel and Prospect. Please notify the camp at least 24 hours in advance to make these arrangements. If you choose this option, please add an hour to your drop-off time and subtract an hour from your pick-up time.

If there has been a change to your chosen location for your child's pick-up and/or drop-off the camp office MUST be notified ahead of time.

THREE WEEK CAMP MASSAD PACKING LIST



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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 warm blanket or sleeping bag | Jacket |
| 3 single bed sheets | Rain jacket & pants |
| 3 pillow cases | Heavy sweaters or sweatshirts (3) |
| 1 pillow | Shorts (8) |
| Sun hats (2) | Jeans or pants (4) |
| Kippah (for boys) | Short sleeved T-shirts (15-20) |
| 3 bath towels | Long sleeved T-shirts (5) |
| 3 beach towels | Bathing suits (2) |
| 3 face towels | Underwear (21 pair) |
| 3 wash cloths | Socks (14 pair) |
| shirts, | 3 Shabbat outfits (dress pants and |
| 2 laundry bags | skirts or dresses) |
| <i>Toiletries:</i> | 3 Pyjamas |
| Soap, shampoo, brush, toothbrush, | Bath Robe |
| toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues | High rubber boots |
| Sunscreen | Running shoes |
| Insect repellent (non aerosol) | Sandals |
| Self-addressed, stamped envelopes, | Water shoes (for lake, pool & shower) |
| pen, stationery | White T-shirt for special project |
| Flashlight | |
| Refillable water bottle | |

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Clothespins | Ballet slippers |
| Leotards | Tennis racquet & balls |
| Floor hockey/baseball gloves | Swim goggles |
| Mirror (unbreakable) | Books |
| Camera | Portable musical instruments |

If your child is a bedwetter, please provide him/her with a plastic sheet and a second blanket or sleeping bag and extra linens.

Please mark every article with your child's name. **Laundry service is not available.**

Each camper is allowed **two pieces of luggage and one carry-on backpack.**

All clothing must be packed and sent with your child to camp. **It is not possible to drop items off at the campsite.**

Absolutely no food, drinks, gum, candy, etc. should be sent to camp!

TWO WEEK CAMP MASSAD PACKING LIST



1 warm blanket or sleeping bag
2 single bed sheets
2 pillow cases
1 pillow

Sun hats (2)
Kippah (for boys)
2 bath towels
2 beach towels
2 face towels
2 wash cloths
shirts,
2 laundry bags

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo, brush, toothbrush,
toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues
Sunscreen
Insect repellent (non aerosol)
Self-addressed, stamped envelopes,
pen, stationery
Flashlight
Refillable water bottle

Jacket
Rain jacket & pants
Heavy sweaters or sweatshirts (2)
Shorts (6)
Jeans or pants (3)
Short sleeved T-shirts (12)
Long sleeved T-shirts (4)
Bathing suits (2)
Underwear (14 pair)
Socks (10 pair)
2 Shabbat outfits (dress pants and
skirts or dresses)
2 Pyjamas
Bath Robe
High rubber boots
Running shoes
Sandals
Water shoes (for lake, pool & shower)
White T-shirt for special project
Shoe box for special project

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

Clothespins
Leotards
Floor hockey/baseball gloves
Mirror (unbreakable)
Camera

Ballet slippers
Tennis racquet & balls
Swim goggles
Books
Portable musical instruments

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BISSELEH CAMP MASSAD

PACKING LIST



1 warm blanket or sleeping bag
 1 single bed sheet
 1 pillow case
 1 pillow

Sun hats (2)
 Kippah (for boys)
 1 bath towel
 1 beach towel
 1 face towel
 1 wash cloth
 1 laundry bag

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo, brush, toothbrush,
 toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues
 Sunscreen
 Insect repellent (non aerosol)
 Self-addressed, stamped envelopes,
 pen, stationery
 Flashlight
 Refillable water bottle

Jacket
 Rain jacket & pants
 Heavy sweaters or sweatshirts (1-2)
 Shorts (2)
 Jeans or pants (2)
 Short sleeved T-shirts (4-5)
 Long sleeved T-shirts (2)
 Bathing suits (2)
 Underwear (5 pair)
 Socks (5 pair)
 1 Shabbat outfit (dress pants and shirt,
 skirt or dress) **1ST session only
 1 Pyjamas
 Bath Robe
 White T-shirt for special project
 High rubber boots
 Running shoes
 Sandals
 Water shoes (for lake, pool & shower)

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

Clothespins
 Leotards
 Floor hockey/baseball gloves
 Mirror (unbreakable)
 Camera

Ballet slippers
 Tennis racquet & balls
 Swim goggles
 Books
 Portable musical instruments

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AIRPORT PICK UP AND DELIVERY FORM

For campers flying into and out of Winnipeg

Dear Parent:

Please provide us with the following information:

NAME _____ **SESSION** _____

_____ My child does not require pick up at the airport

_____ My child does require pick up at the airport

_____ My child does not require drop off at the airport

_____ My child does require drop off at the airport for departure

ARRIVAL DATE _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

AIRLINE _____ FLIGHT NUMBER _____

ARRIVING FROM _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____ DEPARTURE TIME _____

AIRLINE _____ FLIGHT NUMBER _____

DEPARTING TO _____

Will your child be traveling with a cell phone? Yes/No

If so please provide telephone number _____

Staff members meeting your children will be wearing CAMP MASSAD t-shirts or sweatshirts. Please arrange for your child to arrive in Winnipeg at least 2 hours before the bus connection to the campsite (see bus schedule on p. 6)

Please return this form to the camp office by Monday, June 10th, 2019