

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 incredible 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 Camp Massad experience is as fun as it can be.

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. Out of town campers: make sure to email the airport pick-up and delivery form by Friday, May 31st, 2024.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything with me before camp begins, please do not hesitate to reach out. 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 in June.

Sincerely,

lan Baruch
Director of Programming and Engagement
director@campmassad.ca

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 upon arrival at the bus. Every item must have the camper's name and instructions and all pills must arrive at camp in blister packs (this does not include over the counter medications)! 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, consider sending a second pair of glasses in case there is an issue or glasses are lost or broken. 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 t-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 wireless devices, TVs, 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. Cellphones are permitted providing the SIM card is removed and given to your child's counsellor upon arrival.

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, if 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** 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 (director@campmassad.ca). We wioemails will be returned within 24 hours.

COVID-19: Our updated Covid-19 procedures and protocols will be sent out closer to the summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!

THREE WEEK CAMP MASSAD PACKING LIST

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1 warm blanket or sleeping bag

3 single bed sheets

3 pillowcases

1 pillow

Jeans or pants (4)

Sun hats (2)

Kippah (for boys)

3 bath towels

3 beach towels

3 face towels

3 wash cloths

2 laundry bags

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo, brush, toothbrush,

toothpaste, deodorant, tissues

Sunscreen

Insect repellent (non aerosol)

Self-addressed, stamped envelopes,

pen, stationery

Flashlight

Jacket

Rain jacket & pants

Heavy sweaters or sweatshirts (3)

Shorts (8)

Bathing suits (2)

Short sleeved T-shirts (15-20)

Long sleeved shirts (5)

White T-shirt for potential tie-dye

Underwear (21 pair)

Socks (14 pair)

3 Shabbat outfits (dress pants and shirts

skirts or dresses)

3 Pyjamas

Bath Robe

High rubber boots

Running shoes

Sandals

Water shoes (for lake, pool & shower)

Refillable water bottle

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

Clothespins Tennis racquet & balls

Baseball gloves Swim goggles

Mirror (unbreakable) Books

Camera (ie. phone with no SIM card)

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 pillowcases

1 pillow

Jeans or pants (3)

Sun hats (2)

Kippah (for boys)

2 bath towels

2 beach towels

2 face towels

2 wash cloths

2 laundry bags

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo, brush, toothbrush,

toothpaste, deodorant, tissues

Sunscreen

Insect repellent (non aerosol)

Self-addressed, stamped envelopes,

pen, stationery

Flashlight

Jacket

Rain jacket & pants

Heavy sweaters or sweatshirts (2)

Shorts (6)

Bathing suits (2)

Short sleeved T-shirts (12) Long sleeved shirts (4)

White T-shirt for potential tie-dye

Underwear (14 pair)

Socks (10 pair)

2 Shabbat outfits (dress pants and shirts

skirts or dresses)

2 Pyjamas

Bath Robe

High rubber boots

Running shoes

Sandals

Water shoes (for lake, pool & shower)

Refillable water bottle

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Portable musical instruments

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

PACKING LIST

1 warm blanket or sleeping bag

1 single bed sheets

1 pillowcase

1 pillow

Jeans or pants (2)

Sun hats (2)

Kippah (for boys)

1 bath towels

1 beach towels

1 face towels

1 wash cloths

1 laundry bags

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo, brush, toothbrush,

toothpaste, deodorant, tissues

Sunscreen

Insect repellent (non aerosol)

Self-addressed, stamped envelopes,

pen, stationery

Flashlight

Jacket

Rain jacket & pants

Heavy sweaters or sweatshirts (1-2)

Shorts (2)

Bathing suits (2)

Short sleeved T-shirts (4-5) Long sleeved shirts (2)

White T-shirt for potential tie-dye

Underwear (5 pair)

Socks (5 pair)

1 Shabbat outfit (dress pants and shirts

skirts or dresses) *Thursday sessions*

1 Pyjamas

Bath Robe

High rubber boots

Running shoes

Sandals

Water shoes (for lake, pool & shower)

Refillable water bottle

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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			
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AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER			
ARRIVING	FROM			
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AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER			
DEPARTIN	NG TO			
Will your child be travelling with a cell phone?				

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.

Please return this form to the camp office by Friday, May 31st, 2024.

If yes, please provide telephone number



CAMP MASSAD

BUS DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL SCHEDULE 2024

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.

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.

FIRST SESSION

	Date	Time
Bisseleh	Thursday, July 4th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Monday, July 8th	Arrives 5:15 pm
Two Weeks	Thursday, July 11 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 5:15 pm
Three Weeks	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 5:15 pm
Ma'alit	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 5:15 pm
Michinah	Thursday, July 4 th	Departs 10:00 am
	Thursday, July 11 th	Canoe trip arrives at 12:30 pm,
		departs at 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 5:15 pm
Machshirah	Thursday, July 4th	Departs 1:30 pm
	Thursday, July 25 th	Arrives 5:15 pm

SECOND SESSION

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