



The Canadian Learning Trust
KEEP ON LEARNING

Summer 2022 eFlash!

One of the first questions kids get asked when they go back to school is “What did you do over the summer?” Here at the Canadian Learning Trust, we ask: “What did you learn at summer camp?”

Camps for kids have been around for a long time. The Fresh Air Movement, created by mid-19th century religious, health, and charity organizations, provided daily excursions and weeklong trips to the country for children living in poverty. Now, the Canadian Camping Association estimates that there are approximately 1500 youth camps in Canada, the majority of which are run by agencies and non-profit organizations. Camps for special groups, such as the handicapped or children with particular health problems, have become more common.

Private camps, often begun by teachers in their free summer months, as an extension of their educational role, may offer a specialty in canoeing, hiking or similar outdoor skills. Summer camp or an alternative mid year break camp is one way for struggling students to hone learning skills and to improve their academic performance in school.

There are many listings of camps on-line. Here’s one to check out:

https://www.camps.ca/education_camps.php which gives a description of 88 camps specializing in educational activities or education as focus. From STEM to canoe tripping to cake decorating to archery and robotics.

But what do the kids say about what they learned at the summer camp they attended? Here’s a bunch of kids that were eager to share –

- Kloe B. went to Lone Prairie Camp in Farintosh, AB where she learned how to canoe. “Way more fun to learn with other kids,” she reported.
- Malakai G. attended Connaught Cadet Training Center in Ottawa, ON where he was certified as a Marksman Instructor.
- Lucky Jarad attended 2 camps. Code Ninja and Robotics. In Spruce Grove AB. At the first camp he joined a team of 2 other kids to program a  video.
- Kieros W. and Cole W. attended the Night Vision Electronic summer camp in Edmonton AB. Kieros learned all he needs to know to be a DJ. Cole Learned how to use a mixer and a drum pad machine.

A Shout out to Easter Seals!!!

Easter Seals is Canada's largest local provider of programs, services, and issues-leadership and development for the disability community – <https://easterseals.ca/en/>. Since 1922, Easter Seals Canada and its provincial member organizations have been working to create a more inclusive and accessible society that includes and honours the contributions and potential of Canadians of all abilities. Easter Seals Canada runs several camps in various provinces for kids who have chronic diseases but still want to learn and have fun in the summer. There is an amazing variety of camps offered all across Canada!



Night Vision Electronic summer camp was provided by Jake, one of our Partners in Learning <https://canlearntrust.org/partners-in-learning>. Watch for a series of even more great deals through the CLT High Noon Auction link. Get ready for the September High Noon Auction. Win a Level 1 program that runs weekly for 8 weeks virtually through Night Vision Music Academy starting September 14. <https://nightvisionmusic.academy/music-production> for more information.

Jake says: “The 3 level group production class were designed to help dabbling or wannabe producers overcome information overload and lack of direction to help them get unstuck and become competent, confident producer fast. And by fast, I mean it. Instead of dabbling for over a year trying to piece everything together, you could be making music you're proud of in weeks. NO experience required.”

Runs from High Noon September 1 through to High Noon September 9,2022 at which point the Auction is closed.

You may place a bid more than once.

Here's how you register for the Auction and place a bid: <https://canlearntrust.org/high-noon-september-2022>

The winner will be contacted on September 11 in time to register.

The minimum bid is \$400 for the course which costs \$675. If you wish to pay more than the cost of the course, you will be given a charitable receipt for the difference. This would be an awesome donation to the work of the Canadian Learning Trust – building a



Learning Canada one learner at a time. The Auction is a sealed bid with the highest bid the winner.

Looking to have your learning financially supported through crowd funding with a twist? Then, find out about our Gifting of Learning program <https://canlearntrust.org/gifting-of-learning>



Keep an eye on our website, www.canlearntrust.org/shop, as we will be launching our new CLT online store very soon!

If you would like to donate a virtual course, please let us know. We'd be delighted to promote your course across Canada.

FOR FUN:

The answer for the June eFlash: UNICEF=United Nations Children's Fund

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