

GNS



CAMPS

Spring 2024 at a Glance



GNS Camps is a Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) licensed childcare program offered during school breaks for all students ages 3 to 18. Arts, athletics, kayaking, creativity, magic and more—our programs offer something for everyone! Our camps and activities are open to both GNS and non-GNS children and families.

The cornerstone of GNS Camps is the excellent leaders, teachers and coaches, all of whom are experienced in working with students, certified in First Aid and CPR-C, criminal record checks and vulnerable sector screening. Our leaders combine creative, active and collaborative ideas to deliver a quality program that emphasises truth, courage, caring, individuality and community. For our camp groups who are under 5 years of age, the leader-to-student ratio is 1:8. For our camp groups who are over 5 years of age, the leader-to-student ratio is 1:12. Before and After Camp Care is available where age appropriate.

Cancellation Policy

Regular Refund Policy: All refund requests must be made in writing via email to camps@mygns.ca. Refunds less than a \$50 administrative charge per camp, per child, will be issued for all camp cancellations up to two weeks (14 days) before the first day of the camp. Cancellations made after this period will not be eligible for a refund. GNS reserves the right to cancel a camp due to insufficient enrolment or unavailability of instructors. If this situation arises, camps will be cancelled by 3:30 p.m. one week before the start date and all fees for a cancelled camp will be refunded.

Late Pick Up

For any child not picked up by the time reflected in their registration, parents will be charged a \$25 late pick-up fee per child.

Contact information

For more information about GNS Camps or to register please contact Shannon Sullivan, External Program Manager via email at camps@mygns.ca or by phone at 250-370-6854 Ext. 4148.

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DATE	CAMP NAME	AGES	COST	TIME & LOCATION
March 18–22	Chickadees: Arts and Crafts	3–4	\$280.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	Chipmunks: Enchanted Explorers	5–6	\$280.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	Ravens: Floating Classroom	7–9	\$350.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	Gryphons: Floating Classroom	10–12	\$350.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	SIVA Volleyball	11–14	\$290.00	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 781 Richmond Ave.
March 25–28	Chickadees: Book Club	3–4	\$230.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	Chipmunks: Little Athletes Skills & Drills	5–6	\$230.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	Ravens: Multi Sports	7–9	\$230.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	Gryphons: Art	10–12	\$230.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1701 Beach Drive
	REX Basketball	11–14	\$240.00	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 781 Richmond Ave.

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Chickadees – Ages 3 to 4

Arts & Crafts: March 18 to 22

Welcome to our whimsical and colourful Arts and Crafts Camp at GNS, designed especially for our youngest creative minds, aged 3 to 4 years old! At our camp, we believe in the magic of imagination and the joy that comes from exploring the world through artistic expression.

Book Club: March 25 to 28

Welcome to our book club for our youngest campers! During the week your child will read and recreate popular books. By the end of the week, they will have their very own book to take home.

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Chipmunks – Ages 5 to 6

Enchanted Explorers: March 18 to 22

Welcome to our Enchanted Explorers Camp, where the magic of discovery meets the joy of play for our little adventurers aged 5 to 6. Our camp is designed to provide a nurturing and exciting environment for the youngest campers to embark on a spring full of wonder and adventure. Each day of the week will have a new camp theme from treasure hunts, nature exploration, games, sports and science experiments.

Little Athletes Skills & Drills: March 25 to 28

Little Athletes Skills and Drills Camp, where the excitement of sports meets the joy of learning for our energetic 5 to 6-year-olds! Our camp is designed to introduce youth athletes to the fundamentals of various sports through engaging activities, skills-building drills and most importantly, lots of fun!

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Ravens – Ages 7 to 9

Floating Classroom: March 18 to 22

We have partnered with Eagle Wing Tours to bring you their most popular school program, the Floating Classroom. This program has been modified for our week of camp. On Monday, one of their marine biologists will come to visit the camp to talk to the students about the culture and natural history of the Salish Sea and the amazing animals and plants within it. On Friday, campers will join Eagle Wing on their semi-covered catamaran for a wildlife tour. They experience being out on the Salish Sea, visiting places like [Race Rocks Ecological Reserve](#) or Discovery/Chatham Islands, learning about kelp forests and temperate rainforests, and exploring their beautiful backyard from various perspectives. Following the wildlife tour, students will have an interactive session with one of our marine biologists at the Junior School Campus. This is an opportunity to participate in beach cleanups, salmon migration obstacle courses, exploring tidepools, or connecting important waterways to the Salish Sea.

During the week when campers are on site, they will participate in a half-day kayaking excursion with our certified kayak guides, exploring tidepools, and more.

Multi Sports: March 25 to 28

Get ready for a thrilling journey through the world of sports! Our Multi Sports Camp is the perfect blend of athleticism, teamwork, and enjoyment. Whether your child is a budding athlete or just discovering the joy of sports, our program caters to all skill levels and interests. Each day campers will focus on a new sport. This camp will take place at both our Junior School and our Senior School location.

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Gryphons – Ages 10 to 12

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During the week when campers are on site, they will participate in a half-day kayaking excursion with our certified kayak guides, exploring tidepools, and more.

Art: March 25 to 28

A haven for young artists ages 10-12 years old to explore their creativity, unleash their imagination and dive into the world of artistic expression! Our Art Camp is designed to inspire and nurture the artistic spirit within each participant, providing a vibrant and supportive environment for creative exploration.

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Sports

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Multi Sports: March 25 to 28

Get ready for a thrilling journey through the world of sports for students who are 7 to 9 years old! Our Multi-Sports Camp is the perfect blend of athleticism, teamwork, and enjoyment. Whether your child is a budding athlete or just discovering the joy of sports, our program caters to all skill levels and interests. Each day campers will focus on a new sport. This camp will take place at both our Junior School and our Senior School location.

SIVA Volleyball: March 18 to 22

Calling all aspiring volleyball stars aged 11 to 14! Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way to greatness at the South Island Volleyball Camp held at GNS. This action-packed camp is the ultimate destination for young athletes who want to level up their game while having a ton of fun!

From Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., you'll dive headfirst into the world of volleyball, guided by a team of exceptional coaches. These pros aren't just any coaches—they are current and former collegiate players who know the game inside out. Learn from the best as they share their expert knowledge, tips, and tricks to help you become a volleyball superstar.

But that's not all! Throughout the camp, you'll have the chance to win awesome prizes and daily awards with tons of games and specific game scenario drills. It's not just about the competition, though. It's about fostering a positive and supportive environment where everyone can grow and shine.

At South Island Volleyball, we've created a nurturing space where you can challenge yourself, make new friends, and build lifelong memories. So bring your energy, your enthusiasm, and your A-game—we'll take care of the rest. Our programs have been selling out within hours so don't wait to sign up!

REX Basketball: March 25 to 28

Join us at Glenlyon Norfolk School for REX Sports Spring Break Basketball Camp, a dynamic youth basketball experience for students ages 11 to 14 from March 25 to 28, 2024. Elevate your skills, teamwork, and passion for the game in a supportive and fun environment. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, grow, and hoop it up with our amazing coaches of former and current College players and coaches! Free shirt included with registration and opportunities to win tons of prizes!

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