



Winter 2025 at a Glance

GNS Camps is a Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) licensed child care 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 emphasizes 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.

Camp programming will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Before and After Camp Care is available, where age-appropriate. We are offering camp programming from December 15 to 19 and December 22 to 24, 2025.

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
December 15-19	Chickadees Preschool Program: Light of Winter	3–4	\$320.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Beach Campus, 1701 Beach Drive
	Chipmunks: Mad Scientist	5–6	\$290.00	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Beach Campus, 1701 Beach Drive
	Rex Sports Basketball	7–11	\$295.00	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Beach Campus, 1701 Beach Drive
	SIVA Volleyball	11-14	\$295.00	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thorau Gym, Pemberton Woods Campus, 781 Richmond Ave.
December 22-24	Rex Sports Basketball	11–14	\$177.00	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thorau Gym, Pemberton Woods Campus, 781 Richmond Ave.

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Chickadees Preschool Program – Ages 3 to 4

Light of Winter: December 15-19

This program is designed for students aged 3 to 4 years old. As the nights grow longer and the days colder, people around the world gather together to find ways to bring warmth and light into our homes. Come along with us for The Light of Winter, a GNS Winter Break Program. We will join together through crafts, songs and activities that celebrate the season of winter and the warmth of the holiday season. This program is facilitated by an Early Childhood Educator who is also a classroom Assistant with the GNS Junior Kindergarten 3 and 4 programs.

Chipmunks – Ages 5 to 6

Mad Scientist: December 15–19

This camp is designed for students aged 5 to 6 years old. If you're curious about experiments and volcanic eruptions, this camp is for you! Over the course of the week, you can expect to create many controlled experiments and mini explosions. The days will vary between experiments and indoor and outdoor play.

When your child is outside of the classroom, they can expect to explore local parks and the GNS Campus.

Ages 7 to 11

REX Basketball: December 15–19

Join us at Glenlyon Norfolk School for Rex Sports Winter Break Basketball Camp, a dynamic youth basketball experience for students ages 7 to 11. 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!

Ages 11 to 14

SIVA Volleyball: December 15–19

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, December 15 to Friday, December 19, 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.

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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!

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