

Planet Kids

summer day camps



Summer Information Package

KELSO CAMP SNIP-ITS

FIC - Amazing Farm Animals

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grade SK-3
- * daily interaction with animals
- * particular focus with sheep
- * feed & water
- * swimming daily

Animal World **NEW!**

- * \$265/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 2-4
- * trip to African Lion Safari
- * weekly guest
- * games and other activities
- * swimming daily

Back to the Land Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 3-5
- * Museum tour
- * Pioneer life, fossil making
- * hiking, games & other activities
- * swimming daily

Hands On Science Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-6
- * divided into 2 groups
- * science experiments everyday
- * games and other activities
- * swimming daily

Kinder Camp

- * \$220/wk + HST
- * JK-SK only
- * arts & crafts
- * active & quiet games
- * swimming daily
- * songs & more

Arts & Crafts Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-4
- * divided into 2 groups
- * paper mache, clay & more!
- * games and other activities
- * swimming daily

Babysitters Club

- * \$225/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 5-8
- * learn from the Babysitters Training course developed by Canada Safety Council
- * basic First Aid & more!

Bon Appetite Camp

- * \$270/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 2-4
- * great for beginners
- * cook everyday
- * collection of all the recipes
- * swimming, games and more!

It's A Girl Thing Camp

- * \$220/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-6
- * girls only!
- * fitness & nutrition
- * journal writing & exercise
- * swimming daily

Kinder Krafts Camp

- * \$225/wk + HST
- * JK-SK only
- * crafts each day
- * active & quiet games
- * songs
- * swimming daily

KELSO CAMP SNIP-ITS

Kinder Move & Music **NEW!**

- * \$225/wk + HST
- * JK & SK only
- * intro to dance
- * intro to instruments & music
- * crafts, games & more
- * swimming everyday

Kinder Sports Camp

- * \$220/wk + HST
- * JK-SK only
- * soccer, t-ball
- * ball hockey, basketball
- * games, songs and more!
- * swimming everyday!

Simply Ceramics Camp **NEW!**

- * \$270/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 3-6
- * travel to an offsite ceramic studio
- * working with pre-molded ceramics
- * swimming daily

Theatre Arts Camp

- * \$430/2 week session + HST
- * completed Grades 4-8
- * role playing
- * improv
- * live performance
- * swimming

Wilderness Camp

- * \$350/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 5-8
- * 2 day hike along Bruce Trail
- * caving, waterfalls, cookouts
- * Tuesday & Wednesday sleepout
- * swimming, canoeing & more!

Kinder Scientists Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * JK & SK only
- * fun, easy experiments daily
- * hands on science activities
- * crafts, games, songs & more!
- * swimming daily

Let's Build Blockanics Camp

- * \$195/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-3
- * build with Knex & Lego
- * team & individual building
- * games and other activities
- * swimming daily

Snap Shots Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 5-8
- * SLR & point & shoot photography
- * lighting techniques
- * bring your own camera
- * swimming daily

Traditional Camp

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-8
- * swimming, songs, crafts
- * recreational sports, games
- * boating completed gr. 2 & up
- * hiking completed gr. 3 & up

Works of Art Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 5-8
- * clay, sketching
- * working with different mediums
- * recreational games & activities
- * swimming daily

KELSO SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-8
- * dribbling, shooting, passing
- * team building
- * receive a **PK** sports t-shirt at the end of the week

Cheer-Dance Camp

- * \$210/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-8
- * cheerleading & dance combo
- * lifts, stunting, hip-hop dance
- * team work
- * swimming daily & lots more!

In Motion Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 5-8
- * receive a **PK** sports water bottle at the start of the week
- * pilates, yoga and more!
- * swimming & canoeing

Multi-Sport Camp 4-6

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-6
- * team building & sportsmanship
- * volleyball & basketball
- * soccer & football
- * swimming daily & lots more!

Soccer Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 2-6
- * dribbling, passing, shooting
- * receive a **PK** sports t-shirt at the end of the week!
- * swimming and more!

BMX Camp

- * \$275/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-8
- * 2 hrs/day at Track 2000 Milton
- * jumping, starting, riding
- * banked walls & corners
- * swimming & other games

Golf Camp

- * \$280/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-8
- * lesson based
- * receive golf instruction from a Golf Pro 3 days a week
- * swimming & other games!

Multi-Sport Camp 1-3

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-3
- * team building & co-operation
- * soccer, basketball, ball hockey
- * field games
- * swimming daily!

Ollie-O Skateboarding Camp

- * \$270/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-8
- * multi-use ramp park
- * other games & activities
- * swimming daily
- * skateboards not provided

Volleyball Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 5-8
- * receive a **PK** sports t-shirt at the end of the week!
- * beginner & Intermediate
- * swimming daily & lots more!

KINGS CAMP SNIP-ITS

Arts & Crafts Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-4
- * divided into 2 groups
- * paper mache, clay & more!
- * games and other activities
- * swimming twice a week!

Drama Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 3-6
- * stage skills
- * improv, scene study
- * games and other activities
- * swimming twice a week!

Kinder Max Camp

- * \$220/wk + HST
- * JK & SK only
- * sports - soccer, basketball
- * arts and crafts
- * bug hunts & nature walks
- * swimming once a week!

Kinder Scientists Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * JK & SK only
- * fun, easy experiments daily
- * hands on science activities
- * crafts, games, songs & more!
- * swimming once a week!

Let's Build Robotics **NEW!**

- * \$235/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-6
- * building structures with Lego Mindstroms
- * working in small groups
- * swimming & other activities

Basketball Camp

- * \$215/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-4
- * basic skills
- * dribbling, passing & shooting
- * games and other activities!
- * swimming twice a week!

Hands On Science Camp

- * \$230/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-6
- * divided into 2 groups by age
- * science experiments everyday
- * games and other activities
- * swimming twice a week

Kinder Move & Music **NEW!**

- * \$225/wk + HST
- * JK & SK only
- * intro to dance
- * intro to instruments & music
- * crafts, games & more
- * swimming once a week

Let's Build Blockanics **NEW!**

- * \$195/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-3
- * build with Knex & Lego
- * team & individual building
- * games and other activities
- * swimming twice a week

Multi-Sport Camp 1-3

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-3
- * soccer, basketball & ball hockey
- * team building & sportsmanship
- * other games and activities
- * swimming twice a week!

KINGS CAMP SNIP-ITS

Multi-Sport Camp 4-6

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 4-6
- * badminton, volleyball
- * soccer & basketball
- * team building & co-operation
- * swimming twice a week!

Traditional Camp 1-3

- * \$200/wk + HST
- * completed Grades 1-3
- * nature walks
- * active & quiet games
- * arts & crafts
- * swimming twice a week!

SWIMMING AT KINGS

Swimming at our King's location is done offsite at David Ramsey outdoor pool, in Mississauga. Campers Grades 1-6 will be swimming twice a week, Tuesday and Thursdays, for 1 hour. Campers in our Kinder Programs will be swimming once a week, on Wednesdays, for 1 hour.

Please note: That in order for Planet Kids to stay within the requirements, set by the Municipal Pools, any camper 9 and under will be required to wear a lifejacket, regardless if parent consent is given. Lifejackets are provided by Planet Kids.

LUNCH PLAN AT KINGS

At our Kings location families have the option of purchasing a hot lunch, for the week.

Cost: \$40/wk + HST

All lunches are served with a mixed green salad, juice and jello. Here's what our lunch plan was in 2011.

Week One:

Monday - Penne Pasta with meatballs in tomato sauce

Tuesday - Hamburger with potato wedges

Wednesday - Chicken fingers with potato wedges

Thursday - Macaroni & cheese

Friday - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Week Two:

Monday - Meat Lasagna with garlic bread

Tuesday - Sausage with potato wedges

Wednesday - Beef macaroni in a tomato sauce

Thursday - Chicken breast with potato wedges

Friday - Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Campers still need to come to camp with snacks and an extra water bottle.

LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Our progressive leadership program has two levels, each offering youth an exciting opportunity to develop important 'life skills' through fun, interactive and challenging activities. Upon completion of the leadership programs, participants are encouraged to enroll in our Counsellor- In-Training program.

Leadership Zone - \$225/wk + HST Completed Gr 7&8

Leadership Zone is a one week camp and gives youth an excellent opportunity to develop their self-confidence and self-esteem and learn skills they can apply in school, at home, and with peers. Through a variety of interactive activities, specialized games and challenges, campers will learn effective team building skills, communication skills, organizational skills and problem solving skills.

Leadership Extreme

\$520/2wk session + HST Completed Grade 8-11

Leadership Extreme is a two-week camp and provides participants a more intensified leadership program to further enhance their leadership skills. Throughout the two weeks, campers will be assigned to help with various camp duties and special events where their leadership skills will be put into action. In addition, participants will enjoy an exclusive one-night sleepover aimed at further developing their team-building skills. This program is a pre-requisite for those interested in registering for our Counsellor-in-Training Program (CIT).

Important: Leadership Extreme is for youth who have completed grade 9, 10 or 11, or for those who have completed grade 8 AND successfully completed our Leadership Zone program first.

COUNSELLOR IN TRAINING

Our CIT program is a great volunteer opportunity available exclusively for those who have first successfully completed our Leadership Extreme program. CITs are assigned to a camp group for the week, assisting the staff with various camp duties, activities and special events. This will help further develop and implement good leadership skills while also teaching about working with children effectively. CITs will be provided with 2 CIT shirts they are to wear each day while at camp. A CIT certificate will be provided to each CIT acknowledging their volunteer hours, which may be applied towards their high school requirement (guidelines vary - check with your high school). Each full week of CIT = 40 volunteer hours. CITs may be eligible for future employment with Planet Kids. This is BY INVITATION, based on performance and our staffing needs. Employment is not guaranteed. To register for our CIT program please call our office at 289-291-0870. CIT registrations must be made by phone and are limited to two weeks per camp location.

Completed Grades

8 & up and completed Leadership Extreme.

\$40/wk + HST administration & CIT shirt fee

Please note there is a 2 week maximum for CIT registrations per location

FAQ'S

General Questions

- ◆ **Can my child take medication while at camp?**
If your child requires medication of any kind while at camp, you must sign a Medication Release Form giving permission for our staff to administer the medicine to your child.
- ◆ **Can I pick up my child early from camp?**
It is preferred that campers ARE NOT picked up early from camp. This causes a great deal of extra time and planning, and interrupts the daily camp routine for your child, other campers and staff.

If however you are need to pick your child up early please fill out a Note to Camp which you may get from the Bus Monitor at the bus stop or print it off from our website and give it to the Bus Monitor.
- ◆ **How many children are in each group?**
Our camp groups vary in size depending on age level, type of camp and activities. A typical camp group consists of 16-20 children with two qualified staff.
- ◆ **What if I am unable to pick up my child & wish to send someone else in my place?**
Campers should be picked up by one of their parents however when this is not possible a written note must be sent to camp naming the alternate care giver and giving them permission for them to pick up your child(ren). If a situation arises at the last minute, you MUST call our Administrative office.
- ◆ **What happens if I am late to pick up my child?**
For late arrivals, a Late Fee of \$5.00 per child for every 15 minutes or part thereof will apply. If you are late, you can be assured that your child will not be left unattended.

Transportation

- ◆ **Is transportation provided?**
Transportation is provided to both our Kelso and King's locations. We offer a number of pick-up locations to choose from.
- ◆ **Are the children supervised on the bus?**
YES! We have Bus Monitors at almost all of our stops. Bus Monitors are Planet Kids staff scheduled to supervise children at the bus location and on the bus to/from camp.

FAQ'S

Camp Staff

- ◆ **What is the age of your staff?**
Senior Staff - 17-26 years of age + up
Junior Staff - 15 or 16 years old
- ◆ **What is the ratio of supervision?**
Our counsellor to camper ratio is 1:8 for finished JK-Grade3 and 1:10 for finished Grade 4 and up.

Safety

- ◆ **What happens if it rains?**
When at Kelso, camp groups will seek shelter under one of the many covered picnic pavilions, or at one of the buildings we may have access too. We cannot guarantee though that your child will not get wet.

For our King's location, campers can seek shelter indoors at the facility.
- ◆ **What happens if there is a heat advisory in effect?**
We cannot control the weather but we do monitor the weather warnings closely and implement a modified program when necessary. This includes reduced physical activity and increased water breaks throughout the day when a heat advisory is in effect.

Staff will schedule regular sunscreen breaks throughout the day and ensure campers re-apply their sunscreen at least every 3 hours while at camp (staff assist younger campers to do so, while older campers will apply their own/buddy up with a friend to do so).
Parents should be sure to apply sunscreen on their child **before dropping them off at camp/the bus.
- ◆ **What happens if my child becomes sick or injured at camp?**
All of our staff are CPR and First Aid Certified and are trained to address routine illness or injuries (upset tummy, headaches, scraped knee etc.) Parents will be notified if the Camp Director feels it is necessary for the camper to be picked up early due to his/her illness or injury. In the event of a more serious injury or illness, telephone service is readily available to call 911. Vehicles are also on site to transport a child to a nearby health care center if our Director feels they should be looked at by a doctor.

Still have questions? Please feel free to contact our office by email pkinfo@planetkids.ca or phone 289-291-0870 Toll Free 1-877-322-KIDS (5437)

THEMES OF THE WEEK

Week	KELSO	Week	KING's
1	GO Green!	2	GO Green!
2	Ahoy Matey	3	Ahoy Matey
3	Grossology	4	Mysteries, Maps & Riddles
4	Mysteries, Maps & Riddles	5	Rumble in the Jungle
5	Rumble in the Jungle	7	Wild, Wild West
6	PK-Lympics	8	Big Top Talent
7	Amazing Race		
8	Wild, Wild West		
9	Big Top Talent		

THEME of the WEEK DESCRIPTIONS

GO Green! - How can you help the environment? This week learn cool ways to save our Earth. A great start to helping the environment is by packing a litter less lunch, for the week.

Ahoy Matey - Pirates, ships, lost treasure & much more! Bring your best mates and jump aboard as we scavenge the seven seas for treasure and bounty!

Grossology (Kelso only) - Get ready to be grossed out each day of the week. Campers and staff will be put through an ooey gooeey mess at the end of the week. We suggest to wear something old on Friday.

Mysteries, Maps & Riddles - Where are we? Who did it? Can you solve it? This week campers will become detectives and will work together, in their groups to solve the mystery of camp.

Rumble in the Jungle - Somewhere out in the wild there's staff and animals on the loose! This week you'll take part in helping capture the wild staff and animals. Be sure to bring some binoculars, camouflage gear, and nets!

PK-Lympics (Kelso only) - Get ready for some olympic style events throughout the week, preparing yourselves & group for our end of the week PK-Lympics.

Amazing Race (Kelso only) - Travel the world this week! We'll make plenty of stops and there will be many sights to see, food to explore and more...just don't forget your passport!

Wild, Wild West - Yee Haw! Through a series of events, this week we will take you back to the Wild West, cowboys & cowgirls, showdowns, animals and much more.

Big Top Talent - What a way to end off a fabulous summer then to have our very own showcase of PK talent at the end of the week. Parents and Guardians are welcome. Show times vary depending on location. More information will follow the week of.

MARCH BREAK CAMP

Location: Kings Christian Collegiate (Oakville)
BUSING AVAILABLE FROM MISSISSAUGA AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Our March Break Camp program will provide your children a week filled with fun, exciting activities while providing you peace-of-mind knowing your child is being well-cared for by experienced camp staff. From snakes and lizards to swimming, games, arts and crafts special events and much more, your child will be kept busy and well - entertained in this popular Planet Kids program. To top off the excitement, we invite you to attend our PK Talent Show on Friday March 18th. Come be WOWed by the talent of campers and staff! The show begins at 3pm and we hope to see you there! Planet Kids March Break Camp ... it's where every child wants to be!

Cost: \$200/week **Ext. Care Cost:** \$20/AM & \$20/PM per family
Camp Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm **Extended Care Hours:** 8:00 am-5:30pm

WEEKLY EVENTS!

Monday - The Traveling Reptile Show visits

Tuesday - Swimming at Angela Coughlan pool
(All campers will be bused to the pool)

Wednesday - Trip to Amazing Adventures Indoor Playground

Thursday - Carnival Day

Friday - Talent show

*show starts at 3pm all Parents and Guardians welcome

MARCH BREAK BUS STOPS

St.John of the Cross E.S
Dropoff: 7:50am - 8:05am
Pickup: 5:25pm-5:40pm

All Saints E.S
Dropoff: 8:15am - 8:30am
Pickup: 5:00pm - 5:15pm

Thomas Street P.S
Dropoff: 8:00am - 8:15am
Pickup: 5:15pm - 5:30pm

Iroquois Ridge S.S
Dropoff: 8:30am - 8:45am
Pickup: 4:45pm - 5:00pm

HOW TO REGISTER

Online:

www.planetkids.ca

The best and most convenient way to register your child(ren)! If you have a family file with us already simply login and register your child(ren). If you do not have a family file, follow the step by step guide to create your file.

Our website is a fully secured website

***Returning Families - please remember to update your child's FINISHED GRADE LEVEL, By not doing so it may result in them being in the incorrect camp group.**

Mail:

408 Ontario Street South
Milton, On
L9T 2N1

Fax:

1-866-350-6922

If you are not comfortable registering via our website, print off our registration package on our documents page and fax or mail it to our office.

***Please note: if registering by FAX a major credit card is the only form of payment we will accept**

CONTACT US

Our Administrative office is open year-round to serve you.

Email: pkinfo@planetkids.ca

Toll Free:

1-877-322-KIDS (5437)

Local:

289-291-0870

OPEN HOUSE

Come out and join us for our annual open house. Meet some of our staff, the directors, have your questions answered by our administrative staff, take a wagon ride around the Kelso park and let the kids enjoy games, crafts and more!

Date: Saturday May 12th, 2012

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Kelso Conservation Area - 5234 Kelso Road, Milton On

IMPORTANT DATES

December 15th - Registration Open

February 20 - Early Registration Discount Ends (\$10 off per week per child)

March 12 - 16 - March Break Camp

May 12th - PK Open House 11am - 2pm at Kelso Conservation

June 1st - Final payment processed

July 3rd - First day of camp!

August 6th - Civic holiday (no camp today)

August 31st - Last day of camp

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

Full refunds are provided if cancellations are made online or requested in writing by June 1, 2012.

Partial refunds are provided if cancellations are made online or requested in writing after June 1, 2012 AND at least 7 days prior to the start of the camp(s) cancelled. The refund amount is equal to the amount paid LESS a \$25 Admin Fee + tax, per camp cancelled.

NO refund is provided if cancellations are made less than 7 days prior to the start of the camp(s).

ABOUT OUR STAFF

We believe our exceptional staff is the reason Planet Kids is so successful. Although programming and location are important, it is a special counsellor that children will remember most from their camp experience. Planet Kids staff are well screened before being considered for employment, a process that includes an application and/or resume, participation in an interview, and provision of a Police Reference Check. (We recommend you ensure the same from any camp you consider for your child). We budget approximately \$35,000 per year on an extensive 40-hour staff training program, which includes first aid and CPR certification, sensitivity training, emergency care training, program planning, behavior management training and more. We are very proud of our high staff return rate of nearly 70% compared to the industry average of 45%. We value our staff and their sincere dedication to making every child's camp experience the best it can be. At Planet Kids, "Our staff makes the difference!"