



Summer Camps English immersion

**Special health
measures guides
COVID-19**

**This guide takes into account the measures and
recommendations as of May 27, 2020.**

The information in this guide is subject to all reserves and
subject to change depending on developments in the situation.

Update

**We are happy to announce that Langmobile will remain open this summer!
We are ready to welcome children!**

First, we want to make sure that the safety and well-being of your children and our team are our main concerns. Our goal is to help kick-start the economy by continuing to provide a summer camp for our community.

Friday May 15 a guide to relaunching camps in the context of COVID-19 was developed by the association of camps in Quebec in collaboration with the Department of Public Health on the various measures to be implemented to preserve health and the well-being of children and our staff.

The measures presented there are aligned with those applied in childcare services and meet the requirements of the Department of Public Health. We have carefully examined and evaluated all the measures and recommendations related to the opening of schools and childcare services.

Specifically concerning :

- Smaller group ratios
- Increased staff
- Social distancing
- Outside activities
- Limitations for physical contact
- Hygiene measures

We are confident that we can offer you a day camp this summer by taking all of the guide's measures and recommendations and incorporating them into our own precautions.

Our mission is always to provide a positive environment where children can learn English.

In conclusion, very distinct changes will be made to the programming as well as to the running of a typical day in our day camps. We remain true to our mission which is to create a safe environment while providing a rewarding and fun camp experience for your children. While complying with the health and safety requirements which aim to provide a stress-free environment for children who will come out of confinement into a social universe more restricted than normal.

Special measures

Here are the changes to our service offering so that you and your child can be well prepared.

Our camps

We will consolidate our 8 planned campuses into 3 sites.

The locations that remain open are:

Charles-Lemoyne College in Saint-Lambert

Trinity College in Saint-Bruno

Ville-Marie College in Montreal (Ville-Marie)

We will adjust the number of registrations to have a maximum of 60 to 80 campers.

Our ratio

We will reduce the number of children per group and hire more staff to welcome and ensure safety measures.

5-6 years: 5 children for 1 animator

7-10 years old: 7 children for 1 animator

11-12 years: 10 children for 1 animator



Hygiene policy

We will follow Public Health guidelines for hygiene. Our staff and all children will be asked to wash their hands before entering the classroom. Hand washing will be done regularly before and after an activity.

A sanitizing gel will be available to our staff and they will have to use it regularly

You will be asked to sign a release form to allow us to distribute sanitizing gel to your child. We will also ask you to bring your own.

Our team

As always, we are hiring mature staff and will take additional steps this year to train and adequately prepare them for all security procedures.

This year, we will add a full-time assistant supervisor to our staff. This position will be 100% dedicated to supporting the team and strengthening all hygiene procedures.



Prevention

We will take your child's temperature using an ultraviolet thermometer.

If a child show the following symptoms : fever, cough, sore throat or respiratory difficulties, they will not be allowed to come to the camp. They must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to camp.

You will be asked if your child has received any medication to control the fever in the past 6 hours. If so, they will not be allowed to come to the camp.

If we suspect or if a case of COVID-19 was confirmed at our camp we will follow the directives of Public Health which is to communicate with them directly to follow the directives to be taken.

Illness policy

If a child develops symptoms during the program, the child will be isolated under supervision, away from other children. A parent or guardian will be notified immediately and invited to pick up the child.

Rest assured, if your child is sick and needs close care, we will be there. Our staff will be trained in precautionary measures to ensure the safety of your child.

Physical distancing

We will take the necessary measures to promote physical distance, respecting a 2 meter distance between people.

We will avoid close greetings such as hugs or handshakes and encourage physically distant greetings such as «High Five» and waves.

Our plan for physically distant activities that require grouping around a particular element or small area will be guided by the recommendations provided by health officials.

Use of shared space

We are establishing a plan to prevent mingling of groups in shared space. Precautions will be taken for Drop off area, pick up area, hallway transit, outside area and washrooms.

Our classroom policy

For the entire time indoors, children will be assigned a classroom and will be the only group to occupy this space all week.

Each class will be provided with an abundance of materials to ensure there is a lot to do.

Our outdoor policy

In accordance with the Public Health recommendation, we will do our best to have as many outdoor activities as possible.

We will not allow children on play structures.

We will not have shared outdoor toys such as balls, jump ropes and games. We will animate the time with the children to organize games in small groups.

Our water games policy

Water games have always been very popular in our programming. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we decided to take extra precautions this summer regarding this activity.

The water games will be evaluated and announced on a weekly basis. This activity will only take place if the conditions are safe for your children and our staff.

Since your child's personal belongings will have to stay at the camp, we suggest that you include a bathing suit, towel and water shoes.



Sunscreen

All children should have applied sunscreen upon arrival and should be comfortable applying it again throughout the day.

We will not be able to provide sunscreen to children who have forgotten it.

Our “waste free” policy

Like many schools, we set up a waste-free environment at the camp. The objective of this initiative is to reduce the risk of possible cross-contamination of COVID-19.

We ask that you include a large resealable plastic bag in your child’s lunch box. The children will put their garbage at lunchtime in the bag and take it home. Take the time to discuss what “waste free” means with your child and help them understand what will need to go in the bag to avoid unwanted mess.



Arrival and departure procedures and daycare

Change of daycare schedule

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You will be asked NOT to enter the camp after the reception point so as NOT to compromise the ENFANT FRIENDLY CLEAN space that we are committed to creating. Please prepare your child in advance for any planned separation issues and contact us if we can provide additional support for your child.

You will be asked for a **password** on Monday morning upon arrival and will be used to pick up your child. A **colored bracelet** will be given to you upon arrival. Children will be assigned a color to represent their age group and class. We recommend that you take our password as well as the color associated with their group.

Arrival / Daycare Children will be accompanied by a member of the Langmobile team to their class where they will be greeted by their teacher and will have a variety of activities to explore.

Departure / Daycare Children will be accompanied by a member of the langmobile team to the reception area where you will be asked to wait.

Absence If your child will be absent from the camp, we kindly ask you to report it so that we can plan accordingly for the day. We also ask you to share with us the reason why we can also remain vigilant in our efforts to protect the camp from any illness.

You will need to register your child for daycare for the week and before the start of your child's stay, we will not accept any additions the same day.

Our programming

You will receive a **QUICK VIEW** of the week's activities. This overview will include a list of equipment we ask you to bring to make sure your child has their own equipment. We chose activities with items that were easy to find at home.

For ages 5-6, **the schedule will change slightly**. Learning and activities will continue to be thematic. Themes may change due to hardware restrictions.

We will not be offering any version of our Foodies program this year due to the high risk of cross-contamination and the additional risk that we believe exists in purchasing food and bringing food to the camp. Our facilities do not allow adequate space to disinfect and clean food properly.

For the 7-10 age group, **we will not offer the choice of specialties**. We have designed a program called MULTI-FUN PLUS alongside our LANGUAGE LAB activities. There will be a PLUS activity scheduled daily for the children, which will strengthen the learning of English and provide a variety of fun activities. We believe this change is necessary due to the situation of COVID 19.

For ages 11-12, **the schedule will change slightly**. We will adjust the planned activities, keeping the focus on learning English hoping that this age group can work independently.

Une journée type à notre camp

8:00 am to 9:00 am - Welcome! Arrival of children at the daycare service.

9:00 am to 9:30 am - Welcome! Arrival of children who are not registered for the daycare service.

9:30 am to 10:00 am - We start our day on the move!

10:00 to 10:45 - LANGUAGE LAB activity. Notions in English come to life through games and interactive activities!

10:45 am to 11:15 am - Small break, it's snack time!

11:15 am to 11:30 am - Revision through games.

11:30 am to 11:45 am - Preparation and transition for lunch.

11:45 am to 12:15 pm - Lunch time.

12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. - Games organized outside (depending on weather conditions)

1:45 to 2:15 p.m. - Preparation and transition to MULTI-FUN PLUS activity.

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - MULTI-FUN PLUS activity. Creative and fun special activity in English!

3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Goodbye! Campers will be called to join their parents for the start.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Childcare service. Classroom or outdoor activities.

Quoi apporter au camp

Your child's belongings will stay in the classroom all week except for lunch boxes. The list of items to bring to the camp is as follows:

- A pencil case that only your child will use.
- Pencils
- Colouring pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- A healthy nut-free breakfast and two healthy snacks with an icepack. We value and respect our environment, we encourage each camper to bring a lunch that generates very little or no waste.
- In the context of COVID-19, your child must bring his waste home. We recommend that you provide a small resealable plastic bag.
- A water-resistant sunscreen of at least SPF 30 or more. Sunscreen should be applied before arrival and again during the day. Choose an easy-to-apply sunscreen for your child. Our animators will supervise for an effective application, BUT will not administer solaire cream to your child.
- Wear running shoes, shoes with non-slip soles or sports sandals.
- A clean, reusable water bottle.
- Appropriate clothing for the weather and camp activities.
- A baseball hat or cap.
- A change of clothes is recommended especially for the youngest.
- Bathing suit and beach towel every day.
- Shoes appropriate for water games.
- Insect repellent as needed.
- Please identify your child's clothing and items with their full last name. We strongly suggest that you check your child's bag every night and that items are missing from our LOST AND FOUND camp. All items left at the end of the camp will be donated to a charity.

We are very happy to start a new camp season and we are confident that the new measures and our new programming will ensure the safety and enjoyment of your child.

We strongly suggest that you prepare your child for their experience at our camp and help us strengthen any new security measures that will be put in place.

