

WHO are the staff at Camp Pal-O-Mine?

The staff team includes the Camp Director, Camp Supervisor, Inclusion/Senior Counsellors and Day Camp Counsellors, hired and supervised by the CECC Program Manager.

Staff are university, college and (sometimes) high school students, with education and experience in working with children.

Staff participate in a week of training and orientation, including CPR/First Aid certification, before the start of camp.



Camp Pal-O-Mine is funded in part by City of Toronto Children's Services, which mandates these staff-to-camper ratios: 1:5 for junior campers (ages 4-5), and 1:8 for senior campers (ages 6-12).



WHEN does Camp Pal-O-Mine run?

Camp Pal-O-Mine runs programs during March Break and the summer school break.

HOW can I find out more information?

For more information and to request a registration package, please contact Nancy, CECC Program Manager, by phone at 416-392-0511, ext. 225 or by e-mail at programmanager@centraleglinton.com

Or visit CECC's website at www.centraleglinton.com



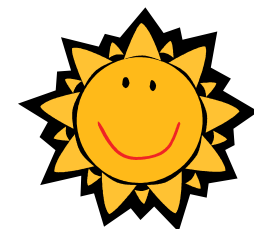
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Central Eglinton Community Centre's

Camp Pal-O-Mine



**A Day Camp for Children
ages 4 – 12**

WHAT is Camp Pal-O-Mine?

Camp Pal-O-Mine is the day camp program of Central Eglinton Community Centre located at 160 Eglinton Ave. East, at Redpath (Yonge & Eglinton).

Camp Pal-O-Mine is funded in part by *City of Toronto Children's Services* and by the *Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund*.





WHAT is Central Eglinton Community Centre (CECC)?

Central Eglinton Community Centre is a neighbourhood-based community centre established in 1976, providing a wide range of programs and services:

- Family Resource Centre and Toy & Resource Lending Library for families and caregivers with children ages newborn to 5 years
- The *Pal-O-Mine Club* After-School Program
- Older Adult Program for older adults/seniors (age 50+)
- Community Programs for adults 18+: yoga, painting, drawing, pilates, dance, writing, free workshops
- Computer Lab, with classes and public drop-in hours
- Income Tax Clinic (March & April)
- Volunteer program, with volunteers serving on the Board of Management, committees, programs, special and fundraising events.

WHAT are the activities at Camp Pal-O-Mine?

Camp Pal-O-Mine activities vary from day to day.

Major trips are planned by the Camp Director in the spring, before camp begins.

Day-to-day program plans are prepared by camp staff at weekly meetings throughout the summer, and distributed at the beginning of each week.

Sample program plans:

Crafts: kite-making, tie-dye, jewellery making, picture frames, key chains, making pillows, clay art, boat building, bracelet making, memory books.



Sports: lawn bowling, co-operative games, badminton, ultimate sports, croquet.



Activities: juggling, volcano making, ice cream making, puppet show, hip hop dancing, crystal making, movie making, cookie baking, nature scavenger hunt, treasure hunt, beach party.



Camp travels to nearby parks and playgrounds for outdoor play.

Swimming/water play is part of the program; Camp Pal-O-Mine swims at Toronto Parks & Recreation pools and visits wading pools/splash pads.

Trips

Camp Pal-O-Mine uses either rented school buses or the TTC for day trips, usually twice per week, in and around the city.



Trips from Summer 2016:



Andrews Scenic Acres, AGO, Artistic Way, Bluffers' Beach, Bowlerama, CNE Kids World, Kidsports Indoor Playground, Laser Quest, Little Red Theatre, Planet Fun, Putting Edge Glow in the Dark Indoor Golf, ROM, Toronto Island ... as well as visits from Living Rhythm, Mad Science, Magic Marcus & the Whimz Live Animal Program!



Camp staff plan special themes for Friday activities.

Summer 2016 Theme Days:

Carnival Day, Craft Lab, Environmental Explorers, Junior Jays, Jurassic World, Little Buccaneers, PJ Party, Summer Fiesta and Under the Sea.

