

# **Swimming Policy & Updates**

\* We will be following the same policies and procedures we used in 2022 listed below, unless the City of Mississauga adjusts their rules. We will keep all parents informed of any new changes\*

# Westacres swims at Don Mclean Swimming Pool

# **Clarkson swims at Lewis Bradley Swimming Pool**

There are two swim times for each location that we will be splitting our groups into. Campers will be going with their Camp Leaders and the Camp Supervisor whom will be present during the swim duration. We will be swimming everyday as long as the tickets are available for purchase.

# Change Rooms and Washrooms

The City of Mississauga will NOT be opening their public washrooms or change rooms this year. Therefore we ask parents to choose between the following options:

- 1. Have the camper have their swimsuit under their clothing when they come to camp (this is a requirement for any younger camper ages 4 and 5)
- 2. Bring a swimsuit and your camper will be required to change in our private portable washrooms

As per getting changed, we do require campers to change independently themselves. If they have an older sibling in the camp, they will be able to assist if they are a younger camper. If your camper does need assistance: fixing a strap, removing a wet swim shirt; we will have Camp Leaders demonstrate step by step on how to adjust themselves. If it is a situation where the camper is still unable to do so we will have our Camp Supervisor assist to the best of their ability.

# Washrooms during Swim Time

If a camper needs to go to the washroom, the Camp Supervisor will bring them back to our site which is directly beside to use our private washrooms. They will be brought back to the pool immediately afterwards.

# Life Jackets

Campers who are unable to pass the deep end test will be required to wear a life jacket. If a camper who is 5 years old or under and passes the deep-end test, they will not be allowed to go into the deep-end.

Life jackets are provided by the City of Mississauga at each pool in a variety of sizes. Campers are unable to wear water wings as they are not considered to be safety certified as per the City of Mississauga. Camp Leaders will assist campers in choosing the right size and demonstrating how to put the life jacket on properly.

Life jackets at the pool are washed down and disinfected by the staff at the pool.