Leighton Art Centre Summer Camps - for kids aged 6 to 14 - offer campers a hands-on connection to art, nature and Alberta’s heritage. Each week, our camp participants will be inspired to create in a wide variety of art forms while exploring our natural setting through nature hikes and outdoor games and activities.

Our historic education centre is set on 80 acres of breathtaking rural scenery just 20 minutes from south Calgary. After sorting campers into smaller age groupings, our skilled instructors present daily activities that encourage creativity, exploration, learning and friendship.

At the Leighton Art Centre the landscape is our setting and our inspiration!
Do Something New This Summer!

Experience painting, drawing, printmaking, felting, tie-dye and lots more!

Our week-long day camps inspire creativity and discovery through exploration in a variety of art forms.

All camps include an important nature component, organized games and supervised free time to play or work on art projects.

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Cost

$190 per camper/week
$160 per camper for short weeks*
*Week 1 (July 3 - 6) / Week 6 (August 7 - 10)

Each Camp Registration includes:

- Placement for one camper.
- Dedicated art instructor for the week.
- Guided visit to the Leighton Art Centre Museum and Gallery.
- Supervised Nature Walk.
- T-shirt to take home - after you personalize it, of course!
- Busing service. Check out the Bus Information

Discounts available for LAC Members, multi-week registration and families with 3+ kids!**

** LAC Members in good standing, kids registering for 2+ weeks and families registering 3+ children are eligible for a 10% discount off registration cost. Please contact us before you register so we can provide you with a discount code to use during online registration.
Here's a detailed list of all our weekly camps.

Choose your favourite. Well... that may be more than one!

**Art & Nature Camp**

This is the best week for artist-adventurers who love variety! Our young campers will explore many different art techniques through a variety of mediums such as drawing, painting, tie-dye, printmaking, felting and many others! Teamed with a dedicated art instructor, they’ll be inspired in their creations by the natural beauty of our rural setting. Art & Nature Camps offer days full of creating and outdoor fun, including games, nature hikes and outdoor art making.

**Offered Weeks 1, 3, 6 & 8**

**Paint-a-Palooza**

Our budding artists will enjoy all the variety of Art & Nature Camp with a special focus on exploring fun with paint. Our fun and knowledgeable instructors will guide their groups through activities such as drawing, printmaking, felting and tie-dye, while additional time spent on developing painting skills will allow them to explore paint media such as watercolour, acrylic and mixed media. Our campers will follow in the footsteps of the Leightons as the spectacular natural setting of our property provides inspiration for daily creativity!

**Offered Weeks 2 & 7**

**Sketch Masters**

This is Art & Nature Camp with a particular focus on drawing. Our campers will still explore many types of art making such as painting, printmaking, felting and tie-dye, but additional focus on drawing and sketching will build those skills each day! Teamed with a dedicated art instructor, campers will learn different drawing techniques and exercises, while immersed in the beautiful Leighton property. Developing artists will be inspired and influenced by the landscape and learn how it affected two renowned Alberta artists!

**Offered Weeks 4 & 5**

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**Friday Art Show**

**Come and admire the artwork created at camp!**

Each weekly session concludes on Friday afternoon with an Open House and Art Show put together by the campers. Family and friends are invited to view the projects on display between 2:15 and 3:30 PM.
Busing is free for summer camp participants!

Pick-up and drop-off locations vary from week to week. Please check the schedules carefully to ensure your desired route coincides with your desired week of summer camp.

Please note that the Calgary bus route and our new Foothills route run separately. Scheduled pick up times indicate strict bus departures; be at your stop 5 minutes early! We regret that we cannot hold the bus for late riders.

CALGARY ROUTE

* NEW Crowfoot location for 2018!

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(Safeway, beside the Safeway gas bar) 
Westhills, #110, 5551 Richmond Rd. SW  
(McDonald’s) | 8:20 am | 4:50 pm |
| B        | 8818 Macleod Trail SE  
(Co-op Gas Bar) | 8:35 am | 4:25 pm |
| C        | 70 Shawville Blvd. SW  
(Shawnessy Safeway) | 8:55 am | 4:05 pm |
| D        | 96th St & 226 Ave W  
(Red Deer Lake Meat Plant) | 9:20 am | 3:40 pm |

FOOTHILLS ROUTE

NEW! Offered on weeks 3 and 7

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| OKOTOKS  | 99 Okotoks Drive  
(NE corner of the parking lot by the curling club at the Okotoks Rec Centre)  
Centre Ave on 1st SE | 8:25 am | 4:30 pm |
| BLACK DIAMOND |  
(gravel parking lot at the On-H Park and Ride Location) | 8:55 am | 4:00 pm |

CAMP WEEK | PICK UP ROUTE | DROP OFF ROUTE
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#1 July 3-6 | B C D E | E D C B
*short week* | | |
#2 July 9-13 | A C D E | E D C A
#3 July 16-20 | B C D E | E D C B
(heap) Okotoks/Black Diamond | Black Diamond/Okotoks |
#4 July 23-27 | A C D E | E D C A
#5 July 30-Aug 3 | B C D E | E D C B
#6 Aug 7-10 | A C D E | E D C A
*short week* | | |
#7 Aug 13-17 | B C D E | E D C B
(heap) Okotoks/Black Diamond | Black Diamond/Okotoks |
#8 Aug 20-24 | A C D E | E D C A

It’s a great idea to send your child with a book or another quiet activity to keep them occupied on the bus ride out to the Leighton Art Centre.

Please - no electronics or cell phones.
FAQ’S

Here are some of the most common questions we get from parents.

If you have any other inquiries feel free to contact us!

E-Mail: education@leightoncentre.org

Phone: 403-931-3636

• What will my child be doing during the week at summer camp?
Your child will be immersed in Art & Nature! They will spend the week as an artist, working with a variety of media (ie. watercolour, acrylic, clay etc.) and exploring the beautiful rural landscape! Our summer camp is a fun, arts immersion program designed to build your child’s talents and skills as an artist.

• What is the age range of children who attend summer camp at Leighton Art Centre?
Our summer camp is open to children and youth 6-14 years old. If your child has completed kindergarten and has turned 6 by June 1st 2018, they are able to attend. Each week, the children are divided into age groups and will be in the same group of kids throughout the week.
The approximate ages in each group are: 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14 years old. These groupings are arranged based on the ages of our campers registered each week and instruction is tailored to the age level of campers.

• Can siblings be in the same age group?
We do our best to accommodate requests to have siblings in the same age group but encourage children to go in their own separate groups. Lunch is a great time for siblings to be together and our groups are never too far away from one another if there is ever a concern. Group placement decisions are at the discretion of the Camp Director. The interests of all our campers, as well as parent requests, will be carefully taken into consideration at all times.

• What are the hours for summer camp?
Summer camp starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday (no camp on July 2 & August 6, due to statutory holidays). We ask that you call or e-mail our office if your child will miss any days of camp.

• Where are you located?
The Leighton Art Centre is approximately 20 minutes southwest of Calgary. Driving directions and a map are available on our website.

• What if I need transportation for my child?
Busing is free for summer camp participants! See our bus information, in this package or online. Please note that pick-up and drop-off locations vary from week to week. Also, it is very important that you have your child ready at the bus stop for pick-up at least 5 minutes before the actual pick-up time so our bus can stay on schedule!

• What if I miss meeting the bus to pick up my child?!?
Your child will stay on the bus and ride to the next stop. Call Southland Transportation (Calgary: (403) 398-2244 or Okotoks (403) 938-3966), to arrange to meet the bus.
If you miss the bus in the morning, please drive your child to the next stop on the route (time permitting) OR directly to the Leighton Art Centre.
What should my child wear to summer camp?

Children should wear play clothes that they can get messy in. Please do not send them in anything nice because it most likely won’t stay clean for long! The Leighton Art Centre takes no responsibility for damaged clothing.

What should my child bring to summer camp?

- Lunch, snacks and plenty of fluids!
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray before camp then pack them to be reapplied later in the day
- Send your child with a hat, rain gear, and dress your child in layers. They will be outside in nature each day (sometimes in the rain) and often the morning is cool and the afternoon heats up!
- We are a rural centre. Your child will be hiking on unpaved pathways and must wear appropriate footwear and clothing (no flip flops or crocs).

We are a nut aware site: please avoid sending your child with any food that contains nuts. We thank you in advance for helping keep all our campers safe.

Can my child bring electronics/cell phones to summer camp?

We ask that your child does not bring any electronics or cell phones; they are not to be used at camp and they could get damaged. The Leighton Art Centre is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

What if my child loses something?

Please label ALL items sent to camp (clothing, lunch bags, water bottles etc.) and make a note of the personal items your child brings to camp. If you notice something missing, encourage your child to look through our Lost & Found (located in the Schoolhouse studio). The Friday Open House is a good opportunity for parents to check too. Items in the Lost & Found are kept until Labour Day.

Is there a time when I can visit my child at summer camp and share in what they are doing?

Yes! Friday afternoon on the last day of camp we hold an Open House and Art Show! The Open House is a drop-in for families, anytime between 2:15-3:30 PM on Fridays. This is a great opportunity to share in the joy of your child’s learning and discoveries! Parents will take their child home with them after they have toured the camp art exhibit and museum. Please note that staff supervision is only available until 3:30 PM and children must be picked up prior to this time. The Art Show is not mandatory, we understand if you are unable to attend. The bus will run as usual and we will provide your child with alternate activities for the afternoon and some special attention.

Accessibility Needs: To ask about special support or accommodations, please call 403-931-3636.

When do you require payment? Payment in full is required at the time of registration.
To access one of our discount programs - for siblings (3 or more), Leighton Art Centre Members, or multiple-week registrations - please contact us directly before registering. We will provide you with a promo code that will give you the appropriate discount during online registration.

For further information, call our Ed Centre Office at 403-931-3636 or e-mail education@leightoncentre.org.