Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to SFU Summer Camps! In preparation for a fun-filled and memorable camp experience, we have outlined some important information below:

1) **Sign-in/Sign-out:**
   - **Location:** SFU Lorne Davies Complex (LDC) – Central Gymnasium
   - **Drop-off Time:** 8:45 am (9:00 am start)
   - **Pick-up Time:** 11:30 am
   - **Pick-up Authorization & Self Sign Out:** With consent, self-sign-out privileges are permissible to campers aged 12 years and older. First and last name of additional adults eligible to pick-up your child can be included by notifying the Camp Office.
   
   **NOTE:** Please make sure your child/children arrive on time on the first day of camp. This is the day where instructors teach campers the belay skills that they will need in order to climb for the rest of the week. **If your child is late, there is no guarantee that they will be able to learn to belay because once the course begins it is very difficult to catch up.**

2) **SFU Camps Location Map** (for parking and sign-in/sign-out location)
   - **Drop-Off and Pick-Up:**
     - 20 minutes courtesy parking in the West Visitor Parkade. Turn right at the 3-way stop sign, turn right at the stop sign at the entrance of Visitor Parkade, and proceed to the next level above.

     **NOTE:** Please do not pay at the parking meter (non-refundable). If you receive a parking violation ticket during your 20 minutes of courtesy parking, please present the ticket directly to Camp Programmers to have your ticket annulled by SFU Parking Services.

     - **Express Drop-off:** [Recommended for returning and experienced campers] along Terry Fox Lane (no parking). Turn right at West Campus Road (Flashing lights), follow the signs to Terry Fox Lane (Drop-off only – no pick up).

       Lane will be open and operated by camps staff and volunteers **ONLY in the morning from 8:00-8:50am** and is closed at all other times. West Parkade is open 24/7 for camps pick up and drop off.

       Campers may exit vehicle and proceed to Camps Sign-in [Central Gym] under direct supervision by camps staff and volunteers.

       For your safety, please remember to obey traffic signals and instructions at all times.

3) **What to Bring:** Appropriate clothing (see below), a labelled backpack with water bottle and snacks (please leave all valuable items and electronics at home). Bring a lunch if also attending a camp in the afternoon, campers will be supervised during lunch.

4) If your child is late or sick please phone 778-782-4965, and leave a message with your child’s name and camp.

For additional camp information, and policies please refer to our website at: [www.sfu.ca/camps](http://www.sfu.ca/camps)
5) Additional Climbing Camp Information:

- **Equipment & Clothing:** All necessary climbing equipment will be supplied by SFU Camps. Campers should dress in comfortable, athletic type clothing and wear close toed running shoes.

- **About Belaying:** Participants will be taught essential “belay” skills which empowers them to be responsible for each other’s safety while on the climbing wall. This allows for more independence as the week progresses and ultimately results in much more climbing for participants. Parents/Guardians must be comfortable with their camper belaying and being belayed. As these skills are taught on the ground, parents/guardians should also prepare campers to engage seriously with this very important subject and do less climbing on day 1.

- **Use of the Climbing Wall:** Indoor Rock Climbing involves added risks, dangers and hazards which may include falls (up to 10 meters), cuts and abrasions; failure of climbing and rappelling equipment including ropes, harnesses, slings, anchor points, climbing holds, or any other equipment associated with or related to climbing and rappelling and belaying; and failure to climb or rappel or belay safely or within one’s own ability. Parents/Guardians with any questions or concerns about the potential risks, dangers and hazards of Indoor Rock Climbing may contact the SFU Climbing Office at 778-782-4059.