

Camper Information:

What to bring and what not to bring:

It really does help to have your child's name in their belongings - we do our best to help the campers keep track of their belongings, this job is made easier with names!

Packing check list:

T - shirts	Socks	Water shoes/flip flops	Dirty laundry bag
Long sleeved shirts	Swimming suit(s)	Toothbrush & paste	Pillow case
Shorts	Towels	Washcloth and soap	Sleeping Bag or sheets
Pants	Jacket	Brush or Comb	Medicine - labeled
Pyjamas	Rain jacket	Sanitary protection	
Underwear	Shoes	Sun hat and sunscreen	

No valuables, cell phones, tablets, game sets, computers, cameras, knives or money. All will be kept by the Director for the session. Do not send expensive clothing - it's a camp!

If your child leaves something behind it will be kept at the Society's Head Office for a maximum of 10 days. If you find something in your child's bag upon her return, that is not hers, please consider returning it to the Society, it may be another child's prized possession.

A day at Marygrove Camp - Daily Schedule

The following outlines the basic daily schedule that the campers follow. The counsellors and program staff strive to make each day a little different and an unique experience for your child taking into account the wide variety of backgrounds, skills and interests that each child has.

8:00 am	Wake up
8:30 am	Flagpole, O Canada, Morning Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am	Cabin Clean up
10:00 - 12:00	Activities
12:15	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Quiet Activities
2:00 - 5:00	Activities
5:30	Supper
6:15 - 7:15	Free Time - camper choice of supervised activities
7:30 - 8:30	Flagpole Evening Activity
8:30	Snack Bedtime - quiet activities Senior campers - night activity continues
	Campers attend Mass on Saturday evening Depending on availability of our Chaplin

Daytime activities include a selection of the following (dependent on the weather and camper interest): swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, dancing, sports, cooperative games and specialized programming. The park and basketball

court are always big favourites! Each session has a special theme day - Canada Day, Olympic Day, Hawaiian Day, Christmas Day, Valentine's Day, Halloween and Fall Fair. Crafts and activities are geared towards the special day. Night Activities include camp productions by campers and staff, camp wide games, campfires, scavenger hunts, beach activities and closing ceremonies.

Senior campers participate in after hours campfires, sports activities, star gazing and flashlight tag.

Meals: We serve three home cooked meals a day including lasagna, spaghetti, chicken, ham, salads, soups, macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese, sloppy joes, french toast and pancakes.

"I always remember my time at Marygrove and think of it often. I loved the swimming and games and chance to be outside. Camp is about meeting new friends and deciding not everyone is going to be a friend, late nights, early mornings, mosquito bites, sandy feet and having fun. It's a break from your life that everyone should have because you learn a lot about yourself"

Mail to camp often takes a week from the Toronto area. Please take this into account when sending mail to your child - and please only good news!! Mail will be returned if it arrives after your child has left, providing there is proper return information. Camp mailing address: Child's name, Marygrove Camp, 1301 Champlain Road, Tiny, Ont. L9M 0E7

Photography and Public Relations:

From time to time, photographs of the children participating in camp activities may be taken. In addition, photographs and names of campers attending Marygrove may be featured in the Toronto Star or other publications promoting camps. Unless you specifically notify the camp in writing, special permission will not be sought for the use of your child's photo or name in relation to activities associated with Marygrove Camp.

Head Lice:

Regrettably, head lice is a common occurrence at most camps including Marygrove. Despite your and our best efforts to eliminate it, it may still appear. We check campers on their first day and do our best to stay on top of this issue. However, your child should be checked for lice upon their return and treated accordingly. Marygrove Camp does not send children home during sessions if it is discovered they have head lice; we will do our best to contain it. Marygrove will not be held responsible for the contracting or spread of head lice - this is a problem that reaches far beyond the camp. Children with head lice will have their hair washed with Licetrol shampoo.

Shower/Clean Up Facilities:

Campers have limited access to "public pool" type showers every other day. In addition, campers have unlimited access to hand washing sinks for general clean-up and they swim at least once per day. Additional shower time is not granted due to supervision issues. Remember this is a camp - campers will get dirty, and so will their clothes - its part of the experience!

Facilities:

We have cabins with bunk beds, except for our youngest campers who have single beds. The washroom cabin is located immediately behind the camper cabins, the youngest campers have washrooms in their buildings. The First Aid Cabin has single beds for those feeling under the weather or who simply need a little extra rest. We also have a dining hall, kitchen, games room, rec hall, craft cabin, art room, shower and washroom cabin and a lovely chapel on site.