



ST. ALBERT
CANOE
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WELCOME LETTER

St. Albert / Greater Edmonton Canoe Kayak Club Summer Paddling Program

Dear Paddlers and Families,

Welcome to the **St. Albert / Greater Edmonton Canoe Kayak Club Summer Paddling Program!** We are excited to kick off another fantastic season on the water and can't wait to meet both new and returning paddlers.

Below you'll find some important information to help you prepare for the summer program:

Location

Cardiff Pond – Our new location is **adjacent to the Cardiff Golf Club**

Address: 55307 Range Road 251, Sturgeon County

We are located just **south of the Cardiff Golf Club.**

The coordinates **53.763349, -113.586412**

Time of Arrival

- Camp begins promptly at **9:00 AM** with warm-up games and activities.
- Please arrive on time and check in at the **sign-in station** located at the front of the club.
- If you're biking to camp, please **lock up your bike** or inform your coach upon arrival.

You'll meet our friendly and energetic **Summer Camp Coaches: Ginger Brown and Zach Manchuk** – don't hesitate to ask them questions!

Pick-Up Time

- **Pick-up is at 4:00 PM sharp.**
 - Please **sign out** your child each day.
 - If your child has permission to walk, bike, or leave with another parent/paddler, please inform the coaches in advance.
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Extended Care (Before & After Camp)

Need extra time? We offer **Before and After Camp “Extended Care”** for families who need a bit more flexibility.

- Extended Care is available in **30-minute or 1-hour blocks**.
- **Rates:**
 - 30 minutes – **\$10**
 - 1 hour – **\$20**
- Payment is to be made in cash directly to the coach providing the extended care.
- Please speak with the Camp coaches to arrange and book a coach in advance.

What to Wear

Be ready for outdoor fun and fitness! Dress appropriately for the weather. Recommended attire includes:

- Running shoes
- T-shirt & shorts
- Hat & sunglasses
- Towel
- Sweater, raincoat, or windbreaker for unpredictable weather

What to Bring

- **Change of Clothes:** You’ll likely get wet, so bring something dry to change into.
- **Life Jacket:** Provided by the club, but you’re welcome to bring your own.
- **Lunch:** Bring a packed lunch (with your name on it) in an insulated bag. No fridge is available.
 -  **Note:** We are a **peanut-free camp** for the safety of all participants.
- **Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is key – bring one every day. You can refill your bottle at the club throughout the day
- **Sunscreen:** Apply before arriving and reapply throughout the day.

Please leave valuables at home – the club is not responsible for any lost items.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out by email at:

 stalbertcanoekayak@gmail.com

We can’t wait to paddle with you this summer!

Warm regards,

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