

# Smart Fun Today - Skills They Need Tomorrow!

## WHY CHOOSE SYLVAN SUMMER CAMPS?

- Academically enriched daily and weekly activities
- Highly interactive and adaptive to student needs
- Age-appropriate games, challenges, and team assignments
- Designed and led by Ontario Certified Teachers
- High quality with small groups and low ratios
- Great value pricing includes a camp T-shirt and option of extended care
- Our 'Stealth Learning' approach means your child will have fun while also learning
- Weekly full and half day camps all summer long from July 4-Sept 1

## Sylvan Read-Ahead & STEM Camp

Led by Ontario Certified Teachers (6:1 Ratio)  
9am-12pm - For students entering JK-Gr. 1  
Extended Care Available (30 min. before/after)  
\$225+HST/week (\*4 Day Weeks: \$180)  
Early Bird, Sibling, and Multi-Week Discounts

**Read-Ahead Camp** is an **Early Literacy Enrichment and STEM** program led by an Ontario Certified Teacher. Our focus is on strengthening core reading and early printing and writing skills. Our young readers will also have the opportunity to explore basic STEM skills, such as building and engineering! Read-Ahead Camp is offered all 9 weeks of the summer. Choose one week, or come all summer long!

## High School Prep Camps

Led by Ontario Certified Teachers (6:1 Ratio)  
1pm-4pm - For students entering Gr. 8-11  
\$225+HST/week (\*4 Day Weeks: \$180)  
Early Bird, Sibling, and Multi-Week Discounts

**New** to Sylvan this year, our **high school prep camps** are specifically designed to help students start the school year off with **confidence!** Choose one week, or attend the whole summer!

### Writing for Success (Gr. 8-11)

\*July 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Students will learn about the writing process and produce a literary or research-based essay. Appropriate for academic and applied streaming. Offered Weeks 1, 4, and 7.

### Math Preview (Gr. 9 + 10)

July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug. 4<sup>st</sup> Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Students will preview the grade 9 or 10 Ontario curriculum. Appropriate for academic and applied streaming. Offered Weeks 2, 5, and 8.

### Study Skills (Gr. 8-10)

July 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> \*Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

Students will learn how to become better, more consistent students. Focus is on organization and time-management, note-taking, test preparation, reading strategies, and more. Appropriate for academic and applied streaming. Offered Weeks 3, 6, and 9.

\* 4 - day week

**Remember, Sylvan also offers flexible scheduling for core and enrichment tutoring for JK - Gr. 12 all summer long!**



## SUMMER AT SYLVAN

- Academic & STEM Camps Gr. 2-7
- Read-Ahead Camps with STEM JK-Gr. 1
- High School Prep Camps Gr. 8-11
- Summer Tutoring JK-Gr. 12



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# Sylvan STEM & Academic Camps

Led by Ontario Certified Teachers (8:1 Ratio)  
9am-4pm - For students entering Gr. 2-7  
Extended Care Available (30 min. before/after)  
\$295+HST/week (\*4 Day Weeks: \$235)  
Early Bird, Sibling, and Multi-Week Discounts

## Week 1: Celebrating 150 Years of Canada

\*July 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday, students will explore the history of Canada in a new and exciting way! In this **writing-focused** academic camp, students will use the writing process to produce a research essay based on a Canadian topic of interest. This camp will also feature traditional craft-making, a look at Canadian literature, and an exploration of what makes Canada great!

\*4-day week

## Week 2: Exploring Engineering

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

Campers will become budding engineers in this fun and exciting **math-based** camp! Using materials such as K'Nex, Lego, and household materials, they will learn about the mathematics of building strong, efficient structures and compete with their fellow campers to keep them standing! Campers will also have the opportunity to explore the world of coding – both electronically and in everyday life!

## Week 3: CSI Forensics

July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

This is a **science-focused** camp where our camper 'investigators' will come in on Monday to the scene of a crime! Our campers will work independently and in groups to collect evidence and clues as well as calculate information from our Sylvan 'crime scenes'. They will complete CSI checklists, reports, and analyses, and have fun challenging their own ideas and theories using deduction, critical thinking and fact checking using both science and math.

## Week 4: News and Clues

July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

This week, our campers will take on the role of reporters! They will practice their research and report writing skills – all with a fun twist! In this **writing-based** camp, campers will use the writing process to produce a news article about a current event. This week will also feature other fun writing activities, games, and crafts. Finally, our reporters will have the opportunity to create a digital news segment!

## Week 5: Space Odyssey

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

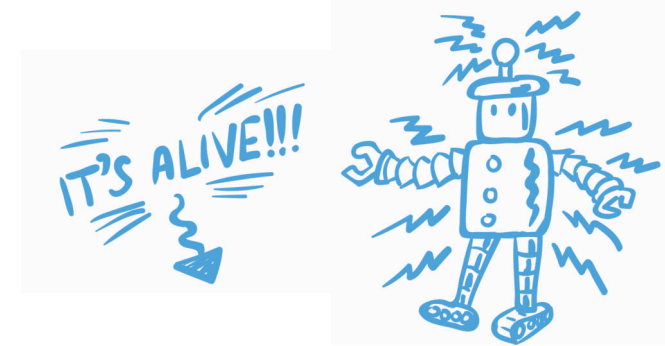
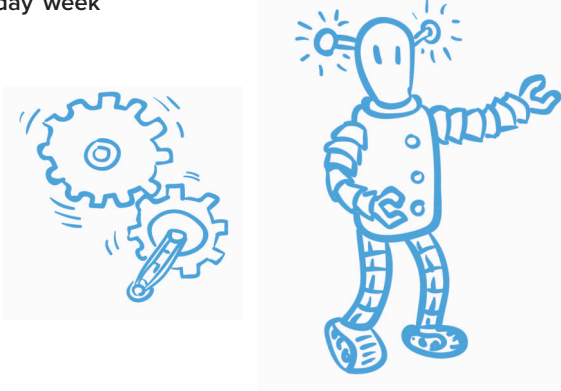
During this week, our budding astronauts will explore our real and imagined universe to expand their curiosity. In this **math-focused** camp, our astronauts will use teamwork and fundamental math skills in order to complete challenges to ensure their spaceship returns home to Earth safely. They will face obstacles involving asteroids, space weather, and solar storms! This week will also feature exciting science experiments, games, and crafts.

## Week 6: Earth and the Environment

\*August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

This is a **science-focused** camp where our campers will explore the Earth and the Environment and their connection to it. Our Eco-campers will enjoy working together to create weather systems and will examine the beauty and power of nature. Through exploration, discussion and experimentation, they will learn the importance of balance in the natural world and will examine ways to protect it. They will also be challenged to suggest creative ideas to re-use and recycle everyday items for function and fun!

\*4-day week



## Week 7: At The Movies

August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

In this **writing-focused** week, campers will explore the behind-the-scenes fun of movie making! Students will learn about different styles of creative writing, and use the writing process in order to produce a small portfolio of work, including their very own original script! Students enrolled in this camp will also have the opportunity to try their hand at stop-motion animation, improvisation, and visual art!

## Week 8: Exploring Ancient Worlds

August 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

In this **math-based** camp, our curious campers will be going back in time to revisit some of the world's most famous cultures, architectural structures, and iconic artifacts. Campers will use mathematical skills to create to-scale replicas of the Pyramids, Parthenon, and more! They will also have the opportunity to compare our modern-day numerical system with ancient ones and learn about Greek, Roman, and Egyptian monetary systems!

## Week 9: Smart Super Heroes

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Includes Robotics & Coding

Our MARVELous campers will have a fun filled week learning about fictional and real super heroes. In this **science-based** camp, they will explore the science behind the most iconic super heroes and their unique superpowers and will have a chance to imagine, create and design their own super hero world and characters! Campers will partake in missions to explore scientific concepts such as gravity, velocity, speed, and sound.