



# ASPENGROVE CAMPS

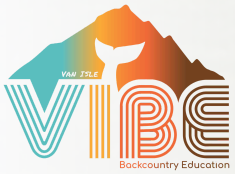


# ASPENGROVE CAMPS

## Discovery & Adventure

Set on our stunning 40-acre campus, these camps offer endless opportunities for adventure, learning, and fun - both on-site and through engaging field trips.

Our week-long camps will feature STEM, the Arts, and Athletics, with a dynamic lineup of activities led by Aspengrove teachers, outdoor adventures, local athletic partners, AI, and technology leaders!



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ALL CAMPS ARE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN ASPENGROVE STUDENT TO ATTEND.



# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Field Trip	Age	June 22 - 26	June 29 - July 3	July 6 - 10	July 13 - 17	July 20 - 24	July 27 - 31	August 3 - 7	August 10 - 14	August 17 - 21	August 24 - 28
Let's Move!		5-12	★									
LEGO Robotics		5-12	★									
Create Like the Masters		5-12		★								
Weather Wizards & Ec Explorers		5-12			★							
Swish Basketball		TBD			★			★				★
AI Pioneers		11-18			★	★						
Let the Games Begin		5-12				★						
PRIME Training		7-13				★					★	
Sparkle & Create Jewelry Making		5-12				★					★	
Makers & Creators		5-12					★					
Curious Forest Friends		5-8					★					
Art Hype		9-13					★					
Claymation Movie Production		9-12					★					
Outdoor Adventure - VIBE		14-18					★					
Curious Chemistry & Crazy Science		5-12						★				
Musical Theatre		7-11						★				
Active Adventurers		5-12							★			
Paper Creations		5-12								★		
Introduction to Coding		11-14								★		
Build, Test & Discover		5-12									★	
Soaring Into Summer's Finale		5-12										★
Aspengrove Studios		3-18				★	★	★	★	★	★	★

# GRADE 1 - 5



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**Ages:** \*5 - 13

**Location:** Early Learning Centre, Classroom 121

**Camp Hours:** 8:15 am to 4:15 pm

**Instructor:** Ms T. & Ms Scorer

**Maximum:** 20 students

\*Must turn 6 before December 31, 2026

## Let's Move

**Dates:** June 24–26, 2026 (3 day camp)

**Cost:** \$152.70

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Kick off the 2026 summer program with a high-energy week full of movement and games. Campers will run, jump, dodge, and challenge each other through classic playground favorites and fun parachute activities. From tag games to team challenges, the focus is on staying active and having fun together. We'll finish the week with a special Friday treat to celebrate a great start to the summer!



## Create Like the Masters

**Dates:** June 29–July 03, 2026 (4 day camp)

**Cost:** \$203.60

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There are so many incredible artists around the world. This week campers will learn about different artists and then create their own artwork inspired by their styles. We'll explore Andy Warhol's colourful pop art and Jackson Pollock's energetic action painting. We'll also enjoy a **field trip to the Nanaimo Museum and Maffeo Sutton Park!**



## Weather Wizards & Eco Explorers

**Dates:** July 06–10, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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Week three of our summer program is full of hands-on weather science and outdoor exploration. Campers will experiment with fog, clouds, tornadoes, and learn about the water cycle through fun activities and experiments. We'll also head to **Morrell Nature Sanctuary** to explore the trails and observe plants, insects, and wildlife in their natural environment. It will be a fun week of discovery, creativity, and science!





## Let the Games Begin

**Dates:** July 13–17, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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Join us for a week full of energy, teamwork, and outdoor fun. Campers will enjoy a variety of games, activity stations, and group challenges that focus on participation and sportsmanship. Our **field trip to Huddleston Park** gives everyone a chance to play and explore outside. It's a great way to stay active and make new friends!

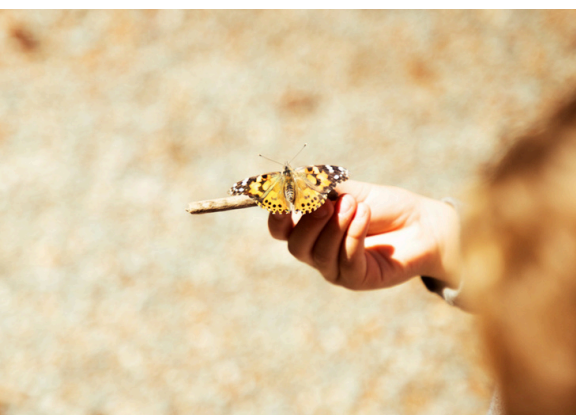
## Markers & Creators

**Dates:** July 20–24, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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Art Week is all about creativity and trying new ways to make art. Campers will explore a range of art materials and projects, from painting and beading to popsicle stick building and even sunscreen painting. We'll also try fun activities like soap making and other crafts throughout the week. **A field trip to the Parkville Boardwalk** will give us a chance to see incredible sand sculptures up close with a romp in the park to wrap up the day!



## Curious Chemistry & Crazy Science

**Dates:** July 27–31, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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Science takes center stage during our Epic Experiments Camp. Campers will try a variety of experiments, from the popular Skittles rainbow and prediction challenges to magic milk, lava lamps, and more. It's a great week for curious minds who love to test ideas and see surprising results. We'll also head out on a **field trip to the North Island Wildlife Recovery Center!**

## Active Adventures

**Dates:** August 04–07, 2026

**Cost:** \$203.60

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Get ready to move! This Sports week is packed with active games, fitness stations, and fun movement challenges designed for all ages. From hula hoop activities to team games and outdoor play, campers will stay busy all week long. We'll also head to **Transfer Beach Water Park in Ladysmith** for a day of water fun!





## Paper Creations

**Dates:** August 10–14, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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Paper can turn into almost anything with a little imagination! This week campers will create their own paper puppets and experiment with folding, weaving, and decorating different kinds of paper art. It's a fun mix of creativity, storytelling, and hands-on crafting. We'll also visit the **Nanaimo Art Gallery** to see some amazing artwork and get inspired!

## Build, Test & Discover

**Dates:** August 17–21, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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This week is all about building, testing, and discovering how things work. Campers will explore engineering through hands-on challenges, creative building activities, and fun experiments. We'll put our ideas to the test and see what happens when we design and try new things. We'll also head out on a **field trip to the BC Forest Discovery Centre** to see real machines and structures in action.



## Soaring into Summer's Finale 2026!

**Dates:** August 24-28, 2026

**Cost:** \$254.50

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In our final week of summer camp, we'll take inspiration from some of nature's most impressive athletes, birds of prey. Campers will jump, run, balance, and test their agility through fun games and movement challenges, just like the speed and precision raptors use when they soar and hunt. We'll explore how strength, coordination, and teamwork help us move in amazing ways. Our trip to the **Raptors Centre** will be a fun and memorable way to wrap up summer 2026!

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We have an exciting lineup of specialized camps hosted by our trusted outside providers! Camp offerings vary by week, with programs available for **ages 5-18**.

Don't miss out - even more camps are available!

## Lego Robotics

**Dates:** June 22-26

**Cost:** \$375

**Ages:** 5-12

**Start and End Time:** 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Location:** Lookout, Classroom 302

**Educators:** Nanaimo Science

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Get ready to build, code, and create! In this hands-on camp, children will design and program their own LEGO creations using drag-and-drop programming tools. With sets including LEGO WeDo, Boost, and Mindstorms, campers can explore robotics at their own pace — from simple machines to advanced models, and continue developing their projects throughout the week. Perfect for curious minds who love to tinker, experiment, and bring their ideas to life!



## Sparkle and Create

**Dates:** July 13-17

**Cost:** \$350

**Ages:** 9-12

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Innovation Studio, Treehouse Classroom 203

**Educator:** Danielle Fourchalk

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**Dates:** August 17-21

**Cost:** \$350

**Ages:** 5-8

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Main School, Classroom 114

**Educator:** Danielle Fourchalk

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Get ready to craft unforgettable memories and amazing jewelry at this Sparkle & Create Camp! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter looking to expand your skills, this camp offers a unique blend of creative freedom and expert instruction. Let your imagination run wild and see what kind of beautiful styles you can make from scratch. Put pieces together, invent unique designs and make things match! Get creative with this hands-on week of jewelry making fun.

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## Art Hype

**Dates:** July 20-24

**Cost:** \$350

**Ages:** 9-13

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Innovation Studio, Treehouse Classroom 203

**Educator:** Alexandria Sherlock

In this week-long creative adventure, artists will explore their unique voice through a mix of traditional and contemporary art techniques. Offering ceramics, drawing and painting, and fashion.

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## Musical Theatre

**Date:** July 27-31

**Cost:** \$375

**Ages:** 7-11

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Innovation Studio, Treehouse Classroom 203

**Educator:** Cathryn Gunn

This camp is designed for young performers who are passionate about musical theatre. Campers will develop their vocal technique, stage presence and acting skills while exploring teamwork, creativity and problem solving. Throughout the week, participants will work together to prepare a mini musical performance for family and friends on the last day.

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## Curious Forest Friends

**Dates:** July 20-24

**Cost:** \$350

**Ages:** 5-8

**Start and End Time:** 8:15 am - 4:15 pm

**Location:** Main School Building, Classroom 115

**Educator:** Jessica Armstrong

Join us for a week of forest adventures, hands-on science, and creative building. Campers explore nature, study bugs and plants, build shelters and bridges, and tackle fun STEM challenges outdoors. This small-group camp builds curiosity, confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

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## AI Pioneers

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**Date:** July 6-17 (Two Week Camp)

**Cost:** \$1780

**Ages:** 11-14 (Grades 6-9)

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Main School, Classroom 103

**Educators:** Stanford Alumni

In AI Pioneers, our emerging engineers will learn how to create projects for social good with Python programming language. Through hands-on coding, students will learn how computers can use data to solve complex problems like natural language processing and computer vision. Our students will explore ways they can meaningfully use AI to predict heart disease, create social robots, assist in disaster relief, and navigate autonomous vehicles.

In our curriculum, we emphasize ethical responsibility, career paths in artificial intelligence, and interdisciplinary applications! From beginner to advanced coders, we envision a future where students of all backgrounds can contribute towards a bright future of inclusivity and technological advancement.

Inspirit AI offers students in grade 6-8 an in-person, 30-hr pre-college AI program that teaches fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build socially impactful projects such as safe ChatGPT bots, exoplanet search, self-driving car systems, and more!

### Machine Learning Talks

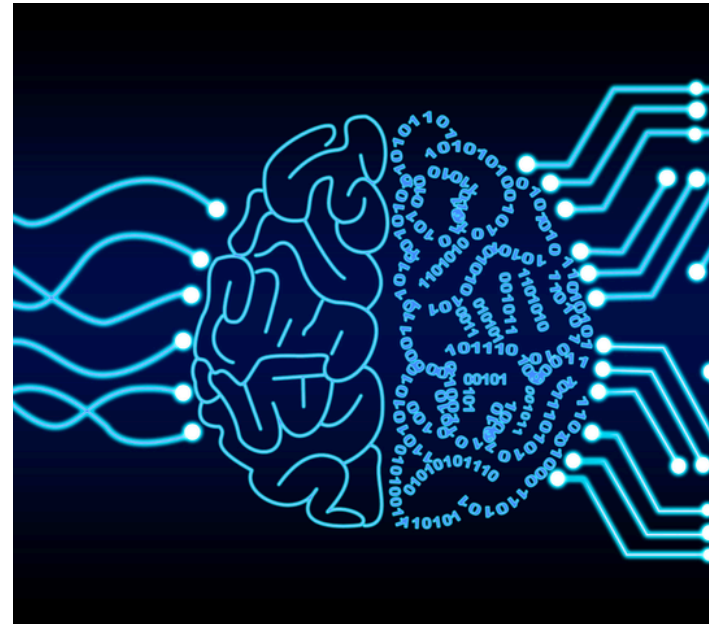
Learn about machine learning algorithms and techniques in a uniquely interactive, engaging format, before you apply that knowledge in live coding labs.

### Hands-On Python Coding

Develop valuable skills in Python, machine learning, and artificial intelligence in our hands-on coding labs, using cutting edge research to solve real-world problems like heart disease prediction, assistive technologies, and more.

### Project-Based Learning

In our final capstone project, students will be able to apply their newly acquired talents in a collaborative, challenging environment, applying AI to an in depth project. Examples include allocating resources for disaster relief, engineering sustainability solutions, sketch recognition, or creating a website to recommend movies.



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## AI Scholars

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**Date:** July 6-17 (Two Week Camp)

**Cost:** \$1780

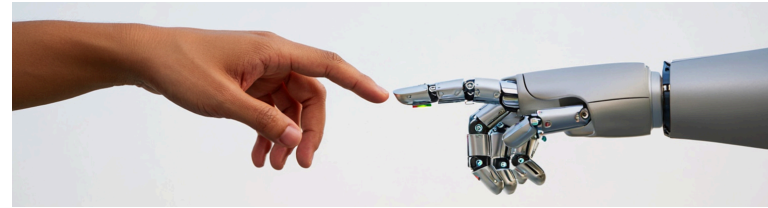
**Ages:** 14-18 (Grades 9-12)

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Main School, Classroom 103

**Educators:** Stanford Alumni

**Program Contact:** Jared Greene, [jared@inspiritai.com](mailto:jared@inspiritai.com)



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What do self-driving cars, Alexa, and iPhone's face recognition technology have in common? They are driven by modern advances in artificial intelligence. Whether you're interested in law, healthcare, art, or economics, AI is poised to transform every discipline and industry in the future. AI is already all around us today, and by the end of the program, students will understand the underlying concepts and motivations behind technology such as computer vision, neural networks, and natural language processing.

In this course, we will explore the foundations of machine learning and explore different applications of machine learning models. In the first half of the course, students learn AI's core technologies including applications, foundational concepts, and programming tools through live lectures and coding labs. Students will not only learn about different types of machine learning models, but also apply those to real data sets. In the second half of the course, students will complete an instructor-led group project applying AI to the discipline of their choice (e.g., music, healthcare, astrophysics, finance, etc.), utilizing the programming skills they developed in the first half.

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## Claymation Movie Production

**Date:** July 20-24

**Cost:** \$360

**Ages:** 9-12

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Main School, Classroom 106

**Educator:** BYTE Camp

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Make your own clay characters come to life, just like Shaun the Sheep! Participants will work to build their own clay characters, sets and props; develop their own script; shoot their movie scenes; and then learn to edit and add sounds and special effects to complete the whole project. Don't worry parents, there will be plenty of time devoted to outdoor games and activities!



## Introduction to Coding

**Dates:** August 10-14

**Cost:** \$360

**Ages:** 9-12

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Main School, Classroom 106

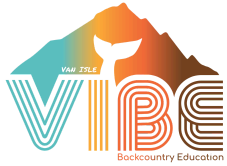
**Educators:** BYTE Camp

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Discover how much fun it is to build your own game! Students will be introduced to basic coding skills with Scratch and get to use those skills to make their very own games. Students will learn how to create their own 2D vector artwork to make characters and levels that are entirely their own. The final project is a game that you can access and play or proudly share with friends online.



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## Outdoor Adventure

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**An introduction to Climbing and Backpacking with Vancouver Island Backcountry Education (VIBE)**

**Date:** July 20-24

**Cost:** \$525

**Ages:** 14-18

**Start and End Time:** 8:15am - 4:15pm

**Location:** Meet at Main School, RM: 105 - Bus departs at 8:30am, and returns at 4:00pm.

**Educators:** VIBE Guides, Mikayla and Jordan

Get to know Nanaimo's outdoor culture by hiking, rock-climbing and orienteering your way through our many forest spaces.

This 5-day Outdoor Adventure Camp is designed to give students hands-on experience in some of Vancouver Island's most iconic outdoor environments. Led by professional and certified guides, participants will build confidence, teamwork, and practical outdoor skills through Outdoor rock climbing, Hiking and Survival skills, all while learning to move safely and responsibly in the natural world.

The camp emphasizes skill development, decision-making, environmental awareness, and fun, with a strong focus on safety and age-appropriate progression throughout the week.



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## Intro to Training

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**Date:** July 13-17

**Cost:** \$140

**Ages:** 7-9

**Start and End Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest Gymnasium

**Educators:** PRIME

How do you start your kids on the path to becoming fit, athletic, and agile? Teach them how to master movement!

Our Intro to Training program will build athletic strength through a neuromuscular training philosophy, based on training movement, and creating healthy fundamental motor patterns (running/skipping/sliding). Intro to Training is about building athletic movement, linked system strength, power, transitional balance, coordination, mind-muscle integration and sequential muscle firing from the inside out.

Coaches will identify and train up any weak links in the kinetic chain. Athletes will build core stability and strength, increase joint mobility and stability, and build full-body integrated strength. Additionally a large focus will be on run and sprint mechanics.



## Strength & Development

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**Date:** August 17-21

**Cost:** \$140

**Ages:** 10-13

**Start and End Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest Gymnasium

**Educators:** PRIME

Our Strength & Development program uses a neuromuscular approach to build athletic movement from the inside out. We focus on strength, balance, coordination, muscle sequencing, and mind-body integration so athletes move efficiently, powerfully, and under control.

Through structured training, we restore the natural "play" movements young athletes often miss today, teaching fundamental motor patterns early to support long-term growth. Precision comes before speed - athletes master clean, repeatable movements before adding intensity.

By strengthening the brain-body connection, we enhance reaction, resilience, and overall athletic performance.



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*Swish*



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## *Basketball Skills*

### **Junior Team Camp AM / Senior Team Camp PM**

**Date:** July 6-10

**Cost:** Coming soon

**Ages:** Coming soon

**Start and End Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest Gymnasium

**Educators:** Swish Basketball

Registration will open in April - stay tuned for more details.

### **High School Skills Academy Camp**

**Date:** July 27-31

**Cost:** Coming soon

**Ages:** Coming soon

**Start and End Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest Gymnasium

**Educators:** Swish Basketball

Registration will open in April - stay tuned for more details.

### **End of Summer Camp**

**Date:** August 24-28

**Cost:** Coming soon

**Ages:** Coming soon

**Start and End Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest Gymnasium

**Educators:** Swish Basketball

Registration will open in April - stay tuned for more details.



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**Date:**

July 20-24 (Half Day)  
August 10-14 (Half Day)

*Mini Dance*

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**Cost:** \$175

**Ages:** 3-5

**Start and End Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest, Aspengrove Studios

**Educators:** Isabella Haxton and Maya Kinsmen

Our mini dance camps at Aspengrove Studios are designed specifically for our youngest dancers who are interested in exploring ballet and jazz in a welcoming and playful environment. Each morning features a combination of introductory dance classes along with creative arts and crafts activities, creating a well-rounded and engaging experience.

Led by our experienced faculty, the camps foster a fun, supportive, and encouraging atmosphere where young dancers can build confidence, develop coordination, and discover the joy of movement.



**Date:**

July 13-17  
July 27-31  
August 17-21

*Dance Camp*

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**Cost:** \$225 (Half Day) | \$375 (Full Day)

**Ages:** 6-9

**Start and End Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Half Day) | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Full Day)

**Location:** Ravens Nest, Aspengrove Studios

**Educators:** Isabella Haxton and Maya Kinsmen

Summer Dance Camps at Aspengrove Studios offer an engaging experience for young dancers, with classes in ballet, jazz, and modern. Each day includes structured instruction to build skills, coordination, and confidence. Campers also enjoy arts and crafts, games, and group activities that foster creativity, teamwork, and connection in a fun, supportive environment.

Led by experienced instructors, our camps encourage self-expression, trying new styles, and building friendships—leaving each dancer with new skills, great memories, and a love for dance.

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Technique

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**Date:**

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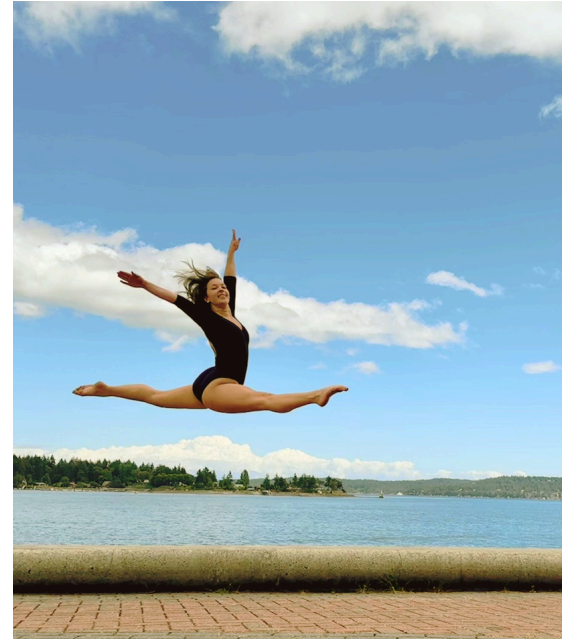
**Cost:** \$295

**Ages and Time:**

10-12 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
13-18 | 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest, Aspengrove Studios

**Educators:** To be announced



Our Summer Technique Weeks at Aspengrove Studios provide dancers with a valuable opportunity to continue developing and refining their skills throughout the summer months. Designed for experienced dancers, this program allows students to fully immerse themselves in a week of challenging and inspiring classes.

Dancers will take part in a variety of classes including ballet, jazz, contemporary and flexibility. Each class is designed to help dancers strengthen their technical foundation, improve control and flexibility, and further develop their artistry and performance quality.

Throughout the week, dancers will work with experienced instructors who are passionate about helping students grow and reach their potential. It's also a chance to train alongside other committed dancers, share the experience with like-minded peers, and push yourself in a positive and encouraging setting. These classes are perfect for dancers who are eager to keep learning, challenge themselves, and continue developing their love for dance.

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### Ballet Academy Intensive Week

**Date:** August 24-27

**Cost:** \$495

**Ages:** 10-18

**Time:** 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

**Location:** Ravens Nest, Aspengrove Studios

**Educators:** Tanner Plecas, Graham McMonagle and Kathryn Russell

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Welcome to our 6th Annual Summer Technique Intensive, designed for Ballet Academy dancers training at a pre-professional level.

This immersive program offers daily classes in ballet, contemporary and jazz, providing dancers with the opportunity to refine their technique, expand their artistry, and grow as versatile performers.

Our exceptional faculty -including Mr. Tanner Plecas, Graham McMonagle, and Kathryn Russell- will guide and inspire dancers through focused training and mentorship, ensuring a supportive environment where each participant can continue to evolve and reach new levels in their development.

**All Ballet Academy dancers are invited to attend. Dancers who are not enrolled in the Academy for September 2026 may participate by audition only, space is limited.**

To submit a video audition, please email [krussell@aspengroveschool.com](mailto:krussell@aspengroveschool.com)





# CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

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Cancellations made up to one month before the session start date will receive a full refund less an administration fee of \$40 for each session.

No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than one month before the session start date.

All requests for cancellations must be made via email to [campregistration@aspengroveschool.ca](mailto:campregistration@aspengroveschool.ca)

In the unlikely event that camps are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, or for any other unforeseen reason, all fees paid will be refunded in full. Cancellations will be made no later than one week prior to the start of the camp and registrants will be notified immediately.