

# OAFCCD 2008 Directory of Speech and Language Summer Camps

Camp Name	Camp Talk, Play And Write	Speak and Ride	Academic Camp @eXL
Location	<b>Richmond Hill</b>	<b>Burlington</b>	<b>Ajax &amp; Richmond Hill</b>
Description	<p>Camp offers a unique experience whereby children's speech, language and early literacy needs are addressed through fun and engaging literature based play, arts and crafts, drama, snack making and music.</p> <p>Program for children 4 to 7 years of age who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have speech and language delays</li> <li>• Are at risk for literacy development</li> <li>• Need reinforcement of classroom based routines</li> </ul>	<p>Innovative program combining speech therapy with horseback riding. This intensive program is for children 5 - 12 years old who have difficulties with: stuttering, pronunciation, comprehension, expression, voice, social skills, and reading/writing skills.</p> <p>Children experience life at a stable while working on speech-language therapy goals. Schellenberg Stables is an ideal environment to foster speech-language development while building self-esteem and confidence.</p>	<p><b>CAMP eXL</b> provides campers with a real boost in learning, language and confidence. An innovative, language-based program, experienced staff (education/speech-language/behaviour specialists), and a welcoming environment lead to camper success. Individual screenings ensure appropriate group placement.</p> <p>Camp is for children aged 5 to 12 years old. Camp sessions offered at two locations:</p> <p>570 Westney Rd. S., Ajax 9688 Leslie St, Richmond Hill</p>
Dates	<p>Rug Rats (ages 4-5 years) 9 -11:30am, July 7-18, 2008</p> <p>Explorers (ages 6-7 years) 1:00 – 3:30pm, July 7-18, 2008</p>	<p>Full day program, 9am to 4pm daily</p> <p>Session: July 7-11, 2008</p>	<p>Camp hours - 9am – 3:30pm</p> <p>Sessions - Monday Aug. 11 - Friday Aug 22, 2008</p> <p>Before and after camp care available.</p>
Fees	Fee for two weeks: \$800	Fees: \$695	Fees \$625 for two weeks
Contact	Talk'n Tips Speech-Language Services Lorena Qualizza at 905-883-6447	Deborah, Sarah or Kim at Anderson Speech Consultants (905)639-9219	Exceptional Learning Centre at (905)686-4800 or 1-866-211-7779 Website: <a href="http://www.exlcentre.com">www.exlcentre.com</a>

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Camp Name	Blaze Summer Camp	<i>Talk about Fun</i> Speech Camp	H.A. Leeper (UWO) <i>Summer Fluency (Stuttering) Program</i>
Location	Sunderland (Durham Region)	London	London
Description	<p>Camps focus on social skills, comprehension tasks, peer interaction and independence – each with developmental levels so a camper’s programming can be customized. Each camp day features fun activities which include sports and fitness, music, arts and crafts and various sensory opportunities.</p> <p>New this year, one week <b>Leadership Module</b> for youth ages 14+. Limited to 2 youth per session. Cost \$190.</p> <p><b>Adventure Camp</b> (5-11 years)</p> <p><b>Youth Camp</b> (12-18+ years)</p>	<p>An exciting therapeutic day camp for children age 3 to 12 years with communication, literacy or learning problems.</p> <p>One-to-one speech-language therapy each day and very low camper to teacher ratios.</p> <p><b><i>Talk about Fun</i> Camp Sessions:</b>            June 30 – July 4 (6-8 year olds)            July 7-11 (6-8 year olds)            July 14-18 (3-5 year olds)            July 21-25 (3-5 year olds)            July 28 – Aug 1 (9-12 year olds)            Aug 5-8 (9-12 year olds)            Aug 11-15 (3-5 year olds)            Aug 18-22 (6-8 year olds)            Aug 25-29 (6-8 year olds)</p>	<p>The school-age fluency (11 - 14 years old) camp is an intensive group based therapy program (with some pull-out sessions for individual therapy). The primary objectives of this camp are to train fluency targets and focus on the transfer of these skills to natural settings. Community outings are an integral part of this program with a focus on generalizing the fluency skills in various environments. A parent education component is also included.</p> <p>An Early Years (7 - 10 year olds) intensive camp with similar objectives is also scheduled this year.</p>
Dates	#1 – July 7 – 18 #2 – July 21 -August 1 #3 – August 5 – 15 #4 – August 18 - 29	Full days 9am - 4pm and half days available.	Older School years (11-14 yrs old) July 7-18, 2008 9:30am to 3:00pm Early Years (5-10 yrs old) July 7-18, 2008 9:30am to 3:00pm
Fees	Fees vary by program \$350 to \$380 per session	Fees vary - \$320 to \$560 per week	\$300 (Subsidy available) Deadline: June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008
Contact	Precious Minds, Resource & Learning Centre, at 905-982-0882	Call London Speech & Language Centre (519)642-7370 or email at <a href="mailto:speech@on.aibn.com">speech@on.aibn.com</a>	H.A. Leeper Speech-Language Clinic (519)661-2021

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# Want to find out about other summer camps?

## Special Needs Camps:

**Toronto area** – *Children's Summer Camp Options* a guide to summer camps *available* from respitecare.com or by calling 416-322-6317 Ext. 1

**Many Children's Treatment Centres** have summer camps for children with special needs. Call your local centre, or check the list of centres at [www.oacrs.com](http://www.oacrs.com)

**Some Private Practice Speech-Language Pathologists** run short term group programs during the summer. Check with your SLP to find out if there are any in your area. For a list of Private Speech – Language Pathologists that provide services to children check the OSLA Website at: [www.osla.on.ca](http://www.osla.on.ca) *Find a Practitioner.*

**Provincial organizations** that provide summer camps include VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children, Learning Disabilities Association, Easter Seal Society, and Down Syndrome Association. Check your phone book or on the internet for the local contact or phone number.

## Municipal Day Camps:

Day camp programs run by your municipality or the local YW - YMCA may have special programs for children with special needs, or offer additional counsellors or volunteers that can help your child be included in a regular camp. Information on these programs may be available at your local library or community centre.

## Residential Camps:

Residential camps may also be an option for your child. For information contact **the Ontario Camping Association at 416-781-0525** and ask for their camping guide which lists all of the camps accredited by the Association or check the Website at [www.ontariocamps.ca](http://www.ontariocamps.ca)

**Other useful Websites:** [www.ourkids.net](http://www.ourkids.net) or [www.mysummerncamps.com](http://www.mysummerncamps.com)