

# Fort Vermilion School Division Building Futures Collegiate Summer Career Camps

These free day camps will provide students in grades 9-12 (this year) the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in programs aligned with FVSD collegiate career academies.

Space is limited; sign up now! Some camp locations will be determined according to the number of students registered. Transportation will be provided as required. Credits will be awarded upon completion of most camps. Camps with low enrolment may be cancelled.

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## Free Summer Camps!

Register online at [fvsd.ab.ca](http://fvsd.ab.ca) or  
with this QR Code

Registration Deadline: June 25



### **Acting 101**

La Crete

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Creative Arts & Media Academy**

An introduction to the lifestyle, skill set, and opportunities that exist for those interested in an acting career. This course features acting exercises, scene work, voice and movement control, character development, choreography and improv games. Students will learn differences between acting styles, potential avenues for opportunities in those styles, and advice on what skills the students need to develop / hone to lean into those opportunities. Students will leave the course with a clearer understanding of the vast acting world - the career paths it provides and the beginnings of a skill set that will guide them to success on such a chosen path.

### **Esthetics**

La Crete

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Business Services Academy**

Discover your passion as an Esthetician in a week of glam and pampering! Dive into the world of makeup, waxing, lash treatments, manicures, and nail art under the guidance of a practicing professional. This hands-on camp will let you explore the exciting profession of Esthetics, leaving you inspired and beautified!

### **Medical Minds**

La Crete/High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Health & Bioscience Academy**

Take a journey through the health care system with our Registered Nurse Instructor and explore the multitude of careers available in health care. Students will receive their Intermediate First Aid and CPR Certification. The course includes hospital/health facility tours.

### **Style It-Hairstylist Intro**

High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Business Services**

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of hairstyling! Over five days, you'll master the art of blow dry styling, braiding, advanced bridal updos, and more. Guided by a journey person instructor, this hands-on camp is your ticket to exploring the hairstylist profession in a fun and practical way. Get ready to build skills and maybe even discover a future career.

### **Learner's Permit Prep and Vehicle Maintenance**

Location TBD

August 19-21

2 credits

#### **Transportation Academy**

This three-day camp offers students the chance to gain the knowledge and skills needed to pass the Alberta Class 7 Learner's exam. Participants will receive essential driving tips, study resources, and will also learn vital vehicle maintenance skills. Start your journey to independence and success by earning your learner's permit.

### **Early Childhood Education Level 1**

High Level

3 credits

August 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 (mandatory attendance to obtain certification)

#### **Business Services Academy**

Designed for aspiring educators and caregivers, this comprehensive program equips you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to nurture young minds. Learn about child development, explore best practices in early childhood education, and gain hands-on experience through interactive activities and real-world simulations. Our experienced instructors will guide you every step of the way. Upon completion of the course, you'll receive Level One Certification.

### **Junior Rangers Introductory Forestry Program**

Location TBD

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Natural Resources Academy**

Students will be led by Jr Forest Warden leaders and instructors. Students will learn camp techniques, bush craft, fire management techniques and forest ecology. They will learn a respect and love for the outdoors while doing various skill building activities. They will not be bored; fun will be had while exploring a career in forestry.

### **Non-restrictive Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC)**

High Level

August 19-20

1 credit

#### **Natural Resources Academy**

This is an introductory course for anyone (including minors) who want to own or use non-restricted firearms. Topics include: the evolution of firearms, major parts, types and actions; basic firearms safety practices; ammunition; operating firearm actions; safe handling and carry procedures; firing techniques and procedures; care of non-restricted firearms; responsibilities of the firearms owner/user; safe storage, display, transportation and handling of non-restricted firearms.

### **Art and Design**

High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Creative Arts & Media Academy**

The program will be a place for students to explore, experiment, and connect as artists. They will work with a variety of media, develop skills in processing and share their ideas. The program will invite youth to connect with their culture, community, and the wider world. Students will learn about Art as a potential career through the development of an artist's portfolio.



### **Cooking with Class**

Fort Vermilion

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Hospitality & Tourism Academy**

Welcome to "Cooking with Class," where you'll trade microwave dinners for homemade cuisine. Under the watchful eye of a catering business owner and operator, you'll transform from kitchen disaster to culinary master, while earning your Food Safety Certification. This class isn't just a cooking lesson; it's your ticket to dabbling in the food and hospitality industries and to owning your own business.

### **Rev Up: Teen Mechanics Camp**

La Crete

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Transportation Academy**

Get hands-on and gear up for an epic summer at our "Rev Up: Teen Mechanics Camp." Develop your automotive expertise under the guidance of a journeyman mechanic. Dive into automotive technology, perform routine vehicle services, and boost your industry knowledge. Whether you're a car enthusiast or just curious, this camp is a great introduction to mechanics. Don't miss out—shift your summer into high gear!

### **Exploring the World of Travel**

High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Hospitality & Tourism Academy**

Dreaming of exploring the world? Or eyeing a career in Travel and Tourism? Join our camp to learn how to travel the globe safely and on a budget! Led by a seasoned world traveler who has trekked across Europe, Asia, South America, Central America, and North America, you'll gain insider tips on planning budget-friendly adventures. Get ready for a week of adventure, inspiration, and practical skills to turn your travel dream into reality!

### **Welding and Fabrication**

High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Construction & Design Academy**

Are you interested in exploring the trade of welding? This course will familiarize you with basic tools and materials used in this exciting trade. You will learn basic welding techniques used in metal fabrication. The welding processes used in this course are Oxyacetylene (Welding, Brazing and Cutting), Gas Metal Arc Welding (also known as Mig welding), and Shielded Metal Arc Welding (also known as Stick welding). You will have the chance to create projects like a toolbox and metal shelf. Spots are limited to 10 students. You cannot afford to miss this learning opportunity!

### **School of Hard Rock**

La Crete

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Creative Arts & Media Academy**

Delve into the world of rock music. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, this camp is for you. Pick a musical goal and work towards it in a friendly, accepting atmosphere. Meet new friends with the same interests.

### **Create Your Own Podcast**

High Level

August 19-21

3 credits

#### **Creative Arts & Media Academy**

Are you aspiring to make a mark in the media industry? Join our camp where you'll produce your own podcasts under the guidance of a seasoned entrepreneur and writer. You'll master the art of content creation, honing your skills in planning, shooting, directing, lighting, sound, and editing. Additionally, you'll tour our radio station and watch some great podcasts.

### **Equine First Aid**

Location TBD

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Agriculture Academy**

Do you love horses? Are you interested in learning more about the care and medical needs of your horse? Students completing this nationally recognized certification will learn a wide variety of horse care and first aid techniques, including: safety around horses, bandaging, hoof care, recognizing colic, wound care, and more. Horses will be provided.

### **Introduction to Programming and Robotics**

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August 19-21

2-3 credits

#### **Technology & Innovation Academy**

Join our exciting bootcamp where you'll dive into the fundamentals of coding through engaging, hands-on projects. As you progress, you'll apply your new skills to control a robotic arm, making it move and pick up objects. No prior experience is needed—just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm for technology. By the end of the bootcamp, you'll have a solid foundation in programming and a glimpse into the world of robotics.

### **Next Great Entrepreneur**

La Crete

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Business Services Academy**

Who wouldn't want to be their own BOSS? Let us teach you what it takes to start your own business, run your own business, and be successful in your own business while still in high school. Be your own boss. Work with a business expert in this camp to develop your business plan. Students will present their business plans to a panel of local business owners in hopes of winning the Most Promising Business Award.

### **You Can Build It**

High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Construction & Design Academy**

Looking for a career in the construction trades? Students will gain the knowledge of tools, materials, and product management necessary to plan and complete a construction project. This hands-on camp will train students in framing systems, floor, wall and roof structures, doors, windows and siding installation as they construct a children's playhouse that will be donated to a community group upon completion.

### **Take Flight**

2 credits

La Crete

August 20-21

High Level

August 22-23

#### **Aviation & Engineering Academy**

Dive into the exciting world of flight through hands-on drone operation. See if aviation fascinates you; don't miss this chance to explore the skies while earning credit. Join us for an adventure that combines learning, fun and taking your first step toward a possible future in aviation! At the end of the two days, students will be ready to write the test to obtain Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Basic Operations Certificate.

### **Discover Wellness Camp**

High Level

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Health & Bioscience Academy**

Join us for an unforgettable experience where students will build lifelong wellness habits, forge new friendships, and leave feeling revitalized and empowered. Discover Wellness Camp is the perfect space to begin the journey towards a healthy you through movement and nutrition. You will set personal goals and create a vision board. Come dressed in fitness wear.

### **Capture the Moment Photography Camp**

Location TBD

August 19-23

3 credits

#### **Creative Arts & Media Academy**

This five-day workshop is open to any student wanting to pick up a camera and create photos – absolute beginners or those wanting to refresh their skills. Cameras provided.

- Learn the practice of setting up their cameras for the images they want to make.
- Participate in photo walks and work with studio lighting to capture/make images.
- Edit photos on computers to enhance them.
- Print two of their best images and make them ready to hang on their wall in gallery format.

**The following camps have varied eligibility requirements or dates:**

#### **zSpace Ambassador Training and Exploration**

High Level - Gramson Centre

July 9, 10, 11, 12 am

3 credits

#### **Technology & Innovation Academy**

This course introduces zSpace technology combining AR (Augmented Reality) and VR (Virtual Reality) to create interactive learning experiences. Students will learn to navigate and explore zSpace, using its features to enhance classroom learning across various subjects. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with the skills to effectively use zSpace technology and teach others. Earning their ambassador certifications, students will share their knowledge with others. Upon completion of this certification students can work toward a zSpace Champion Certification, where they can guide classes through the use of zSpace as a learning tool.

### **Class 5 Driver's Lessons**

La Crete

August 19-23 8:30am-11:45am. Five 2 hour driving sessions per student scheduled between August 12-September 18

High Level

August 20-22 9:45am-4:00pm. Five 2 hour driving sessions per student scheduled August 26-October 3

#### **Transportation Academy**

Some things are worth the investment- paying \$1,200 for driver training is one of them. Students will spend time in the vehicle with a licensed instructor. Students must have a valid class 7 Learner's License. Each student receives 10 hours of in-car instruction and 15 hours of in-class instruction. This camp is not free

### **Industrial Safety Certification**

Location TBD

August 19-21

3 credits

#### **Construction & Design Academy**

Students will complete the safety courses required by local industry and receive Industry recognized 3-year certification in: H2S, Confined Space, TDG, Fall Protection, WHMIS and more. **Students must be 16 or older to register.**

### **Junior Rangers Forestry Leaders Program**

Location TBD

August 12-23

3 credits

#### **Natural Resources Academy**

The forestry camp provides students with an incredible hands-on forestry experience. These courses develop skills and knowledge in camping and bush craft, team building, leadership and forest ecology. This experience can help prepare students for a career in the forestry sector. This is a paid position sponsored by Northern Lights Forestry Education Society.