

# Tamwood Camp

Simon Fraser University (SFU)

Vancouver, BC



## CAMP OVERVIEW

### DATES

- ★ June 29 to Aug 17, 2025 (7 weeks)

### CAMPUS

#### Simon Fraser University (SFU):

- ★ Wireless internet available
- ★ Sports facilities
- ★ Beautiful Burnaby mountain park nearby

#### Program options:

- ★ Residence dorm
- ★ Self arranged

### TRAVEL

#### Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

- ★ Sunday arrival / departure\*
- ★ Camper pick up by Tamwood staff

\*Pick-up and drop-off hours are from 8 AM to 10 PM.

### CAMPER AGE

#### Regular Program Age: 7-17 years old

- ★ Tamwood Juniors (7-10 years old)
- ★ Tamwood Youths (11-14 years old)
- ★ Tamwood Seniors (15-17 years old)

#### Special Program for Seniors (15-17 years old)

- ★ Tamwood Counsellor in Training Program (CIT)

### ACCOMODATION

#### University Residence Dorm:

- ★ Single accommodation (1 bed/room)
- ★ Shared bathroom facilities
- ★ 3 to 4 toilets, sinks and shower stalls shared per hallway
- ★ Each room includes computer desk, dresser, closet and mini-refrigerator

#### Laundry:

- ★ Weekly laundry service provided for free if staying 2 weeks or more

### HEALTH & SECURITY

- ★ Tamwood staff 24 hrs on-site
- ★ Medical clinic (10 minutes away)
- ★ 24-hour university security patrol
- ★ Full team of Tamwood staff live on site
- ★ Tamwood staff night duty on each floor after evening activities
- ★ Tamwood staff on each floor overnight
- ★ Secure key entry to residence building and room

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## MEALS

### Residential Camper

- ★ All meals on campus in North American Continental Buffet style\*
- ★ Evening snack during Conversation Club session

\*Packed meal on excursion days

\*\*On campus meals are served at SFU cafeteria in buffet style

### Self-Arranged Camper

- ★ Lunch on Campus\*\*

## CAMPER TO STAFF RATIO

- ★ Entire camp: 8:1

### Camper to Counselor Group Ratio

#### Juniors:

- ★ 6:1 (Average)
- ★ 9:1 (Maximum)

#### Youths:

- ★ 12:1 (Average)
- ★ 15:1 (Maximum)

#### Seniors:

- ★ 16:1 (Average)
- ★ 20:1 (Maximum)

## CLASS OVERVIEW

- ★ All classes take place at SFU
- ★ 4 times per week (morning or afternoon)
- ★ Core English: Up to 6 levels
- ★ Class size maximum: 18
- Special Program (Age 15 to 17):**
- ★ Leaders in Training



## Vancouver (SFU) Camp Sample Schedule Senior Program (Age 15-17) | Week 1

TIME	SUNDAY June 29	MONDAY June 30	TUESDAY July 1	WEDNESDAY July 2	THURSDAY July 3	FRIDAY July 4	SATURDAY July 5	
7:00 - 7:45	Camper Wake-Up							
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast							
8:45 - 12:30	Camper Arrivals Intake	Language Classes	Full-Day Excursion: Playland Metropolis at Metrotown	Language Classes	Language Classes	Full-Day Excursion: Grouse Mountain CF Pacific Centre Robson Street	Language Classes	
12:45 - 1:30		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch			
1:45 - 3:15		Group Teambuilding Activity		Film Challenge - Music Video	Off-Campus Activity		STEAM Workshop	
3:30 - 5:15	Settle In & Unpack	Campus Adventure		Group Choice Session	Group Choice Session			
5:15 - 6:00	Dorm Time			Dorm Time			Dorm Time	
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner			Dinner			Dinner	
7:00 - 9:00	Weekly Kickoff	Tamwood International Carnival	Camp-Wide Game - Sansquatch		Wacky Fashion Show	Masquerade Disco		
9:00 - 9:30	Conversation Club & Snacks		Conversation Club & Snacks					
9:30 - 10:30	Dorm Time							
10:30	Quiet Time & Bedtime							

\* All excursions & evening programs are subject to change due to weather & availability.

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## SAMPLE SUNDAY OPTIONS

Campers staying for more than one week have the opportunity to select their preferred activity on Sundays from a range of options. This choice is entirely individual, allowing them to pursue something different from their counselor group.

Below is a sample of possible Sunday Options, please note that the options will have varying prices:



**\$125+\***

- ★ Victoria Day Trip
- ★ Playland
- ★ Harrison Inflatable Water Park
- ★ Whistler

**\$50 – \$125\***

- ★ Deep Cove & Kayaking
- ★ Extreme Airpark
- ★ Laser Tag & Shopping
- ★ Richmond Night Market



**\$25 – \$50\***

- ★ Cinema & Shopping Mall
- ★ Kitsilano Beach
- ★ English Bay
- ★ White Pine Beach



*There will also be a free option available each week:  
On-Campus Games, Nesters Market, Burnaby Mountain & Picnic*

*\*These are sample options, both price and activity are subject to change at the discretion of Tamwood*