




FINNEGAN SUMMER CAMP

June 29-July 24, 2026

FINNEGAN SUMMER CAMPS 2026

	KINDERGARTEN	GRADES 1-3	GRADES 4-6	GRADES 7-8	GRADES 9+
June 29 - July 3	Jumpstart to K (VC Only)	Reading, Writing, and Activities	Literacy, Numeracy, and Sport	Head Start to Middle School (VC Only)	Junior Rowing 'Sweep'
		Elementary Explorers	Junior Robotics (Gr 4-5)		High Performance Camp
July 6-10		Reading, Writing, and Activities	Literacy, Numeracy, and Sport	WRITING WITH WONDER: CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP	Junior Rowing 'Sweep'
		Elementary Explorers	Robotics (Gr 6-7)	Football	High Performance Camp
July 13-17	Jumpstart to K	Reading, Writing, and Activities	Young Scientists	Head Start to Middle School (VC Only)	High Performance Camp
			Junior Robotics (Gr 4-5)		
		Elementary Explorers	Intro to Volleyball	Irish Basketball PM	
			Irish Volleyball		
July 20-24		Reading, Writing, and Activities	Young Scientists	Middle School Volleyball	Senior Volleyball
		Elementary Explorers		Academic Writing AM	High Performance Camp
	Academic Writing PM				



ELEMENTARY CAMPS

JUMPSTART TO K!

Kindergarten | June 29-July 10 | July 13-July 24

Teachers: Mrs. Wolfman & Mrs. McDonald | Ms. Duong

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Cost: \$600

This two-week camp is a great introduction to Kindergarten and being at school for the whole day for children entering Kindergarten in September 2026. Campers will enjoy a fun-filled day that includes early literacy activities that will help prepare them for school in September.

READING, WRITING, AND ACTIVITIES

Grades 1-3 | June 29-July 3 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24

Teachers: Ms. Setiaputra | Mr. Baines

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

Students enrolled in this week-long, full-day camp will engage in reading and writing activities in the morning before transitioning into an afternoon filled with art projects and various movement games!

ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS

Grades 1-3 | June 29-July 3 | July 6-10 | July 13-17 | July 20-24

Teachers: Ms. Duong | Mrs. Yeh | Mr. Chen

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

Come explore with us this summer! Throughout this week-long camp, we will develop our creative and critical thinking skills by participating in STEAM activities incorporating Science, Art, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Through various indoor and outdoor activities and games, we will develop our decision-making skills, make new friends, and have fun!

LITERACY, NUMERACY, AND SPORTS

Grades 4-6 | June 29-July 3 | July 6-10

Teacher: Mr. Chen

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

Students who join us for this week-long camp will spend their mornings creating literacy and numeracy projects using digital tools, as well as working on other stimulating art, writing, and academic pursuits. Afternoons will be spent on physical fitness on O'Hagan Field, in the gym, and on the playground by introducing a variety of new sports and activities. Spend the week having fun while developing sports skills and practicing teamwork!



ELEMENTARY CAMPS

YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Grades 4-6 | July 13-17 | July 20-24

Teacher: Mr. Griffin

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

This week-long, full-day camp allows students to explore High School science lab work. They will learn the basics behind these labs, letting them have a taste of each field of science: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Participants take part in experiments, hoping to spark interest in science from a young age and show how fun it can be.

ROBOTICS

Grades 6-7 | July 6-10

Teacher: Mr. Evangelista

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

Take your tech skills to the next level by diving into the world of robotics and software engineering. In this session, you'll program complex robots and master the fundamentals of game design. We'll go beyond just playing games; you'll analyze how they work and use those insights to develop your own projects. You'll also get hands-on experience with pro-level VR hardware like the Meta Quest. Since even the best developers need a break, we've built in time to get outside and stay active, ensuring you stay energized and focused throughout the day.

IRISH VOLLEYBALL

Grades 6-7 | July 13-17

Teacher: Ms. Papillon

Time: 12:15pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$150

If you're in grades 6 to 7 and looking to up your volleyball game, our Volleycamp is the perfect place!

Students will learn fundamental skills such as passing, setting, and hitting. This camp will also include different warmup and scrimmage games, as well as various team-building activities.

The last day of the camp would be reserved for a mini tournament—a chance for the students to put everything they have learned into play.

JUNIOR ROBOTICS

Grades 4-5 | June 29-July 3 | July 13-17

Teacher: Mr. Evangelista

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

Ready to build, play, and move? In this program, you'll become a tech explorer! You'll get to bring robots to life through coding and go behind the scenes to see how your favorite video games are actually made. You won't just play games—you'll learn the secrets to building your own and even step into new worlds using Meta Quest VR headsets. To keep your brain sharp and your body moving, we'll head outside for fun games and fresh air every day. It's the perfect mix of high-tech gear and active play!

INTRO TO VOLLEYBALL

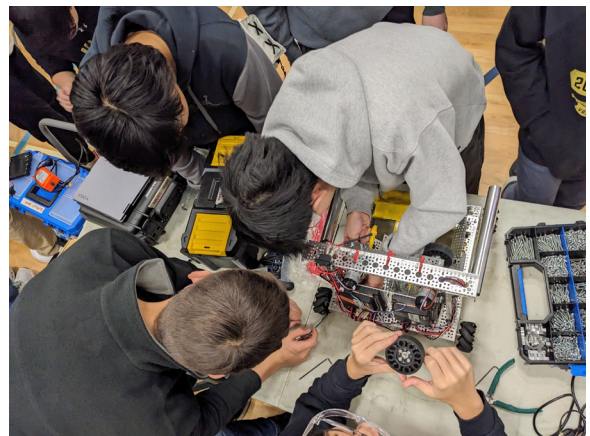
Grades 4-5 | July 13-17

Teacher: Ms. Papillon

Time: 9:00am - 11:45am

Cost: \$150

Get ready to have fun and take your volleyball game to the next level! This camp will guide campers through the fundamental skills necessary to excel in the sport. Throughout the camp, participants will learn the techniques of blocking, serving, and various other essential skills.



MIDDLE & SENIOR CAMPS

HEAD START TO MIDDLE SCHOOL | VC ONLY

Grades 7/8 | June 29-July 3 | July 13-17

Teachers: Mr. Shams, Ms. Stewart, Mr. Corbett |
Mrs. Kroondyk, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Abaee

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$400

This camp is designed to make the transition to Middle School as smooth as possible for new/incoming Grade 7 and 8 Vancouver College students. Students will be given a "Head Start" to the school year, as they are introduced to some of the topics covered in English and Math, and well as the Vancouver College Middle School binder system, used by all Grade 7 - 9 boys at Vancouver College.

Campers will become familiar not only with their future classrooms and facilities in Manrell Hall and the rest of the Vancouver College Campus but also with some of their new teachers and classmates! Fun trips off campus will also form part of the week's activities.

Note: Fees include entry fees and transportation costs to field trips.

WRITING WITH WONDER: CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Grades 7+ | July 6-10

Teachers: Mrs. Kroondyk

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$150

Students can unlock their inner writer this summer with our Creative Writing course. In this one-week workshop, students will dive into the world of descriptive writing, figurative language, and stylistic elements that will fortify writing skills and build confidence in creative techniques. This course is designed to ignite students' creativity and refine their craft.

Each morning, for three hours, students will explore different facets of writing through hands-on activities, lessons, and outings to nearby facilities that will connect them to the real world. They will learn how to make words come alive using vivid descriptions, powerful metaphors, and a rich array of literary tools. They will practice the art of imitative writing and experiment with various styles that shape the works of master authors, sparking fresh ideas to develop their unique writing voice.

ACADEMIC WRITING (AM/PM)

Grades 7/8 | July 20-24

Teacher: Ms. Stewart

Time: 9:00am - 11:45pm | 12:15pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$150

This course helps bridge the gap between elementary and middle school English. Students move from personal narratives to structured academic writing, learning how to write clear paragraphs with hooks, topic sentences, thesis statements, transitions, and proper organization.

The week includes persuasive essay writing and a short literary response based on a short story, with a focus on theme and responding to text. Students will also learn how to write for a target audience and strengthen their overall confidence in essay writing.

Highly recommended for students preparing for Grade 7 and 8 expectations.



MIDDLE & SENIOR CAMPS

IRISH FOOTBALL

Grades 7/8 | July 6-10

Teachers: Coach Chiu, Coach Taggart, Coach Oey

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

One of our most popular and longest-running camps! Participants will receive individualized instruction in the development of football fundamentals with particular emphasis on throwing, catching, blocking, and stance. This is a non-contact camp requiring no equipment and is an excellent base for those wishing to go on to play high school football.

This camp is strongly recommended for any incoming Grade 8 student wishing to play for VC in September.

IRISH BASKETBALL (AM/PM)

Grades 7/8 | July 13-17

Teachers: Coach Shams, Coach Wong

Time: 9:00am - 11:45am | 12:15pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$150

This camp focuses on giving players an opportunity to run through a variety of drills that will help them improve their fundamental basketball skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, footwork, and defensive play.

INTRO TO LACROSSE

Grades 7/8 | June 29-July 3

Teacher: Coach Dhaliwal

Time: 9:00am - 11:45am

Cost: \$120

This camp is a fun introduction to the game of lacrosse for Grade 7 - 8 players, and is especially recommended for those who wish to join the Vancouver College Lacrosse program. Students will learn basic skills such as passing, catching, and shooting from experienced coaches in an environment that has helped develop talented lacrosse players like Aiden Ellis (VC '17), drafted by the Langley Thunder in 2021, and Sam Clare (VC '11) who plays for the National Lacrosse League's Vancouver Warriors. Participants are encouraged to use their own gear, but clean, sanitized equipment will be provided if necessary.

JUNIOR ROWING 'SWEEP'

Grades 8/9 | June 27-July 10

Teacher: Coach Zelis

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$300

The Rowing Sweep Finnegan Summer Camp is a 11-day camp for students entering Grades 9 and 10 in the 2026-2027 school year who are interested in trying out for the Junior B rowing program.

This camp focuses on developing athletes' sweep rowing technique and overall technical proficiency, helping prepare them for Junior B tryouts. Participants will build foundational skills, refine their on water technique, and gain a clear understanding of the expectations of the competitive program. The camp is open to both athletes interested in rowing as well as being a coxswains.

Please Note: Campers will meet at the Rowing Compound in False Creek



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HIGH PERFORMANCE TRAINING CAMP

Grades 9+ | June 29-July 24

Teacher: Mr. Vass

Cost: \$400

NOTE: Classes run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

This camp is aimed at the high school athlete who is looking to develop the functional skills necessary for high-level athletic performance. Athletes will benefit from this four-week training program, where they will receive instruction on performing proper sprint and agility mechanics, power development, plyometric exercises, and strength training, including Olympic lifting techniques.

During nutritional break periods, athletes will review video analysis of their performance. They will receive instruction on proper nutritional practices, recovery and regeneration techniques, injury prevention and management, flexibility protocols, and postural and core strengthening.

At the end of the camp, all athletes will receive a program they can follow for the remainder of the summer. From this camp, athletes will develop an understanding of the commitment, dedication, and desire that translates not only into increased performance but to life outside athletics as well!

Please note the following:

Students unable to commit to the full four weeks must obtain prior approval from Coach Vass (svass@vancouvercollege.ca) before registering. Students will receive a pro-rated cost if missing more than one week.

General Athlete sessions will run from 9am to 11:30am

VC Junior Varsity will run 10:30 am to 1:00pm

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IRISH LACROSSE

Grades 9+ | June 29-July 3

Teacher: Coach Dhaliwal

Time: 12:15pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$120

Tune-up your skills in Canada's National sport through this active, half-day camp! Irish Lacrosse provides athletes of all abilities the opportunity to grow and develop their skill set, learning from accomplished coaches and athletes. Participants are encouraged to use their own gear, but clean, sanitized equipment will be provided if necessary.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Grades 8/9 | July 20-24

Teacher: Coach Meyers

Time: 9:00am - 11:45am

Cost: \$150

Players will develop their court fundamentals to confidently approach the game of volleyball and make significant contributions to their teams. Participants will work on passing, setting, serving, spiking and blocking techniques.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Grades 10+ | July 20-24

Teacher: Coach Meyers

Time: 12:15pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$150

For those trying out for their Varsity Team this fall, join this camp, where experienced players will work on all areas of their game and improve tactical decision-making through skill-based and gameplay development opportunities.



FINNEGAN SUMMER FAQ'S

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Registration is completed through Amilia, our online registration system. Please make sure you are completing a different form per child.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT HAS TO MISS SOME OF THE CLASSES BECAUSE OF FAMILY COMMITMENT OR SCHEDULE CONFLICT?

Special circumstances may be taken into consideration provided our office is given advance notice. Please note, the cost of the camp will not be adjusted based on your child's attendance.

WHERE SHOULD MY CHILD GO ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP?

All participants for in-person camps will meet on the Vancouver College campus. In the week leading up to the start of camp, you will receive an email providing further details on locations and specifics.

WHERE DO CAMPERS EAT LUNCH?

For full-day camps, campers can eat their packed lunch in a designated area within the school grounds as determined by their teacher/coach. Please note that the school cafeteria service does not operate in the summer months.

We ask that participants in full-day camps please bring snacks, lunch, drinks, and a water bottle with them to camp!

IS THERE BEFORE OR AFTER-CAMP CARE?

We are unable to assist families with before or after camp care.

WHAT IF MY CHILD WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN A CAMP OUTSIDE OF THEIR AGE GROUP?

Please contact the Finnegan Summer Coordinator at finnegansummer@vancouvercollege.ca to see if special arrangements may be made.



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POLICIES

REFUNDS

Once full camp tuition fees are processed, refunds are available if the withdrawal is communicated in writing at least 14 days prior to the start date of the camp. An administrative fee of \$50 will be applied for camps \$200 or more and \$35 for camps less than \$200. No refunds will be given if the withdrawal is made within 14 days of the camp start date except for medical reasons with a physician's note.

TRANSFERS

Requests to transfer from one camp to another may be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of the camp. Accommodation of this request is based on space availability in the desired camp, and the removal of your child from their original camp does not affect the camp's minimum number requirement. Requests will be handled on a case-to-case basis.

CANCELLATIONS

Should we need to cancel camps, we will do our best to communicate this as soon as a decision is reached. However, we reserve the right to cancel any camp up to 7 days prior to the camp start date. In such situation, a full refund will be processed accordingly.

INSTRUCTORS

We reserve the right to substitute a camp instructor for all Finnegan Summer programs that are listed in the camp offerings/brochure.

Please contact us at finnegansummer@vancouvercollege.ca if you have any further questions or require any additional information.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!





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