



SAFETY, SECURITY AND SUPERVISION

Camp Wahanowin takes great pride, care and commitment in ensuring the utmost Safety, Security and Supervision for every camper in our care. The following are important camp policies that must be supported by parents and adhered to by all campers attending camp.

1. **Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol:** Anyone possessing drugs, alcohol or cigarettes (including vaporizers and Juuls) will be sent home immediately for the remainder of the camp season and will not receive a refund of camp fees. Campers in the presence of someone using drugs, alcohol or cigarettes are subject to the same consequence.
2. **BRING PHONE = GO HOME:** This includes any device that can connect to the internet or data/cell network. There will be no refund of camp fees for breach of this policy.
3. **Bullying at Camp and Online:** Campers are expected to do what they can to make everyone feel welcome, comfortable and included. Bullying as well as any verbal, mental, sexual and/or physical abuse, and any behavior that compromises the well being of any person at camp is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes any unkind use of Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, E-mail, Twitter or other means of social media communication towards fellow campers, staff or Wahanowin during the summer and throughout the year.
4. **Food Ordering / No outside Food or Drink (incl. water):** Campers (including CITs) may not order food to be delivered to camp at anytime. In addition, campers may not bring any outside food or drinks into camp. All water in camp is treated, clean, potable and delicious. Water fountains and reusable water bottle filling stations are situated throughout camp. Flavoured crystals are allowed for campers that prefer to flavour their water.
5. **Camper Toolboxes:** No locks are permitted on toolboxes or any camper belongings.
6. **Destruction of Property or Stealing:** Camp Wahanowin is our shared summer home. Please respect all camp equipment, facilities and property. Destruction (including Graffiti) or stealing camp or others' personal property will be dealt with seriously, and costs for repairs will be charged to the camper's families involved.
7. **Camper Curfew:** All campers must remain in their own cabin from camper curfew until scheduled wake-up. One staff per cabin will remain on duty (OD) in the cabin throughout the night until staff curfew when all staff are required to remain in the cabin overnight.
8. **Cabin Privacy:** Campers are not permitted to be in cabins of the opposite gender at any time. Campers must first gain permission before entering any cabin of the same gender that is not their own.
9. **Camper "Forts":** Campers may not put up "Forts" (blankets, sheets or towels hung from beds) that exclude them from fellow cabin mates.
10. **Money:** All campers from BB's (grade 1) to Alumni (grade 8) are not permitted to bring money to camp. LTP and CIT campers may bring money to camp but all funds must be handed in and kept in our camp office.

Camper Consequences: Parents will be contacted at the discretion of the camp director for an initial breach of any camp policy. Repeat offenders may be subject to a suspension and possible expulsion without refund of camp fees. Camp has the right to inspect any/all camper belongings.

Please discuss the above policies with your child(ren) to ensure there is a clear understanding of the expectations and consequences associated with their actions and behaviour at camp. With your support and cooperation, we look forward to providing a fabulous, fun, exciting and SAFE experience at Wahanowin this summer.



We have read and we understand the above policies, as well as the Wahanowin Technology Policy, and potential consequences if they are broken. In addition, it is the responsibility of each camper and parent to be familiar with and support all policies and protocols outlined in the Wahanoguide.

Camper #1 Name/Signature

Camper #2 Name/Signature

Camper #3 Name/Signature

Parent/Guardian #1 Name/Signature

Parent/Guardian #2 Name/Signature

Today's Date

**Please sign and return this form to the camp office no later than Friday, June 14th*





Wahanowin Technology Policy

Things have changed a lot since we were kids. Technology has become so ingrained in our lives that it is difficult to imagine how we would get by without our phones, computers, tablets...etc. But camp is different. Camp is a wonderful opportunity to be screen free and focus on real live friendships.

WHAT CAMPERS CANNOT BRING TO CAMP

As innovation continues to move at such a rapid pace, we feel this is a good opportunity to reiterate that **campers are not to bring any devices that are capable of communicating with other devices which include, but are not limited to, the following:**

1. phones
2. tablets
3. computers
4. watches or Fitbits that can send messages with Wi-Fi access *or*
5. iPods or other mp3 devices that can send messages with Wi-Fi access
6. walkie-talkies

WHAT CAMPERS CAN BRING TO CAMP

Campers can, of course, bring regular watches. They can also bring music playing devices that do not have any screens or Wi-Fi capacity.

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

The success of our technology policy relies on the camp and families working together. The feedback from our parent community has been overwhelmingly in favour of our mission to make camp a 'technology free' zone for campers.

It is our sincere hope that we never have to deal with any breaches of our technology policy. In order to avoid any unfortunate misunderstandings, we think that it is fair to confirm in advance the consequences for breaking the policy.

WHAT IS OUR POLICY

Any camper who brings a prohibited device to camp will be asked to leave camp for the duration of their scheduled time at camp. We will not refund any camp fees for a breach of this policy.

Our campers get enormous benefits from being away from their devices while at camp and this policy is in effect to demonstrate how strongly we believe in camp being a 'technology free' zone for our campers. That said, we feel it is only fair to convey our mandate to Wahanowin families in advance so that you can discuss it with your children. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our technology policy.

Bruce Nashman
Director