

## Subject: Update on Ontario Tech University Summer Camps

Dear families,

Thank you for your patience as we took time to evaluate options and safety considerations related to our 2020 Ontario Tech University Summer Camps. After extensive research and careful deliberation, we have made the difficult decision to **cancel all face-to-face summer camps** scheduled to take place on campus in July and August.

The primary driver behind this decision was our desire to keep your children safe.

We understand the loss of yet another 'norm' may be unsettling for your child(ren). In an effort to provide some camp-like activity this summer, Ontario Tech's Continuous Learning team is excited to launch a limited number of **virtual summer camp** options. These camps will be offered in shorter (up to two-hour), live sessions to encourage active participation. Facilitated by qualified teachers and teacher candidates, the sessions will engage your children while providing opportunities to connect with peers, learn and have fun!

We recognize parents/guardians may have questions regarding how we reached this decision, its financial implications, future steps, and more. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

You will automatically receive a full refund to your original payment method. **Important:** If there have been changes to your original payment method (e.g. your credit card number has changed/is no longer active), please notify us by **Friday, June 5** so we can arrange an alternative refund method.

In the near future, you will receive an email from Continuous Learning notifying you of your priority access to register for virtual camps (**Note:** Athletic camps will not be offered in a virtual format).

For more than a decade, Ontario Tech Summer Camp participants have created memories, formed friendships, expanded their imaginations and

engaged their minds, all while having fun. While camp may look different this year, we look forward to continuing to connect with each of you this summer, virtually!

We extend our best wishes for health and safety to all of our camp families.

For more information, contact [summercamps@ontariotechu.ca](mailto:summercamps@ontariotechu.ca).

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