

Dear Sparrow Lake Camp Families,

Sparrow Lake Camp is committed to the health and safety of all its campers and staff. In recent weeks there has been a great deal of concern voiced around the H1N1 virus. At this time we would like to reassure our families that we will be doing everything possible to ensure that everyone stays healthy while they are at camp.

Under new guidelines set out by the local Health Unit we have implemented the following procedures.

1. Upon arrival at camp all campers and staff will be screened by the camp nurse for symptoms such as fever, cough, and sore throat. The screening tool that we will be using has been provided by the Health Unit. As well anyone who has been in contact with someone else showing symptoms in the 7 days prior to camp will be monitor by the camp nurse for symptoms.
2. Any camper or staff showing a combination of symptoms while they are at camp will be sent home immediately. They may return to camp once they are symptom free for 48 hours.
3. Between each camp session, staff will be conducting additional cleaning and disinfection procedures.

At this time we ask parents to ensure that their children are symptom free for 48 hours before coming to camp. If you have any concerns about your child's health prior to camp please inform the Camp Registrar.

For further information about H1N1 go to <http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Home.aspx>.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter and we look forward to seeing you at camp!