



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

The Town of Kentville is excited for the heaps of quality summer programming we have lined up for you and your children this year. Our summer camps will center around the following five pillars: Active Living; Inclusion and Access; Connecting with Nature; Building Strong and Caring Communities; and Building your Recreation Toolbox. We want our campers to walk away with a greater appreciation of themselves, each other, and the outdoors. We'll be partnering with a number of local organizations, and be bringing in experts in various areas including storytelling, photography, computer programming, outdoor survival, gardening, and so much more. This, along with our excellent Summer Recreation Leaders who are trained in High Five; behavioural support; first aid; Stewards of Children; and other activity specific certifications. Exciting additions this year include Youth programs for ages 12-13, and our junior camps expanding to include children aged 5 who will be beginning school this coming September (what better way to help your child prepare for school than summer camp!). Our pool staff are busy planning for our best year ever with our swim lesson program; adapted swim program; aquacise classes; and a week of celebration and awareness for Drowning Prevention week. And who could forget our ever popular Tennis Camps where we will, once again, be partnering with CANgaroo Tennis to offer quality tennis instruction wrapped up in a fun summer camp experience. We encourage you to help us celebrate recreation and #DontWaitToRecreate #ABreathOfFreshAir #ImDownWithKTown by sharing your stories and pictures with us. For a list of all of our summer programs and events you can visit [www.kentville.ca/community](http://www.kentville.ca/community).

Yours in Recreation Fun,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Bedingfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Rachel Bedingfield  
Director of Parks and Recreation