

Amazone Playzone Academy (APA)

1. Overview

With the school opening this coming Fall, we understand that there are lots of worries and concerns over sending children back to school. As school planned to welcome everyone who decided to come back to school, it will be very difficult for a teacher to keep an eye on all children. We also understand that it will be difficult for parents to stay home at all time to watch over the children if they decide to do out of school learning. Parents who can stay at home to support their children may also concern about some aspects that online schooling cannot help with, such as socialization and physical activity.

Amazone Playzone Academy (APA) can help you with all these problems! We will be offering a very special program for children to complete online education, socialize with other friends with same age group, and enjoy variety of physical activities in a safe environment.

Our staff member will stay with the children at all time to make sure everyone is in safe environment and there will be staffs to help children if they need help* during the Online Class time. We will be providing a quiet study room with tables placed to follow the government's guidance on physical distancing, ensuring safety for children and staff.

* Our staff will be supporting children with schoolwork but will not be teaching individual child.

2. Who is This Program For?

- A. Students entering 1st – 6th Grade
- B. Parents who want to provide their children a safe place to focus on online education
- C. Parents who cannot stay with their children at home everyday to support them
- D. Parents who want their children to socialize and to get involved in physical activity in a small group with safe environment.

3. Term and Session / Registration date

1st Term (September 8th, Tuesday – November 6th, Friday) *

- a. Session 1 (September 8th, Tuesday – September 25th, Friday)

Session 1 registration starts on August 26th, Wednesday

- b. Session 2 (September 28th, Monday – October 16th, Friday)

Session 2 registration starts on September 19th, Saturday

- c. Session 3 (October 19th, Monday – November 6th, Friday)

Session 3 registration starts on October 10th, Saturday

* Amazone Playzone Academy will be run from Monday to Friday every week except for statutory holiday.

* Students who are registered for a previous session has a priority to register for the next session.

4. Daily Schedule

The schedule below may change based on children's online education program.

8am – 9am: Check in / Adventure Zone Playtime

9am – 10am: Class Time

10am – 11am: Adventure Zone Playtime / Sky Ride

11am – 12pm: Sports Time

12pm – 1pm: Lunch Break / Free Time

1pm – 2pm: Class Time

2pm – 3pm: Group Activity

3pm – 4pm: Adventure Zone Playtime / Free Time

4pm – 4:30pm: Pickup

5. Detailed Explanation of Daily schedule

- a. **Check In** – Parents can drop off their children at any time between 8am to 9am. If children arrive early, they will be playing in our adventure zone area under a supervision of our staff.
- b. **Adventure Zone** – Free time for children to play in our facility. They may play in our adventure zone area (trampoline, ninja course, rock climbing, etc.), sports zone area (badminton, table tennis, basketball, etc.), or in our newly renovated arcade area. Our arcade area will no longer be giving our tickets to exchange for prizes, but the credits needed per game will drastically reduced to allow children to enjoy a lot more games with same amount of credits. Game credit purchase is going to be extra charge.
- c. **Class Time** – Children will work on their online education program. It will be held in a quiet room and tables will be distanced enough to provide safe and distraction-free environment. Our staff members will be supporting children’s education program but will not be tutoring individual child.
- d. **Lunch Break** – As we understand some children have allergies or other medical conditions, we will be making Meal Plan an optional plan. You can either purchase a Meal Plan from us, or you can bring your own lunch.
- e. **Group Activity** – There are lots of variety of group activities that children will enjoy and socialize in small group. many unique games are included in group activity.
- f. **Sky Ride** – Zipline activity. Children will be wearing a harness to ensure safety. Each harness is sanitized after each ride to ensure safety.
- g. **Sports Time** – Sports activities include Basketball, dodgeball, badminton, table tennis, and other sports will be played everyday for children to enjoy physical activity.
- h. **Pickup** – Parents can pick up their children any time between 4pm – 4:30pm

6. Price

a. Program Package (Monday to Friday)

Session 1 (September 8th, Tuesday – September 25th, Friday) - **\$700.00**

Session 2 (September 28th, Monday – October 16th, Friday) - **\$700.00**

Session 3 (October 19th, Monday – November 6th, Friday) - **\$750.00**

b. Meal Plan (Lunch) – optional (You can bring your own lunch)

Lunch Menu – **\$7.99/day or \$99.00/session**

- A. Individual Pizza (either Cheese or Pepperoni) + Fries + Drink (either juice box or water bottle)
- B. Hotdog + Fries + Drink (either juice box or water bottle)
- C. Chicken Finger + Fries + Drink (either juice box or water bottle)

7. How will the cohort be decided?

Each cohort will be made of 9 children and 1 staff member.

Option 1 : Make your own cohort!

- You can make your own cohort with your friends, neighbor, and relatives! Just bring 9 children and you can stay as 1 same cohort.

Option 2 : School division Cohort

- Easier and Faster option!

- You just have to fill out individual registration form and we will be diving the group.

- The cohort will be divided based on

- a. School Division (Edmonton Public, EIPS, and Catholic)
- b. Age group

8. Refund Policy

- We will be happy to refund your program package registration fee pro-rated (excluding days your children attended.)
- You have to give us 5 business day notice to ask for cancellation and refund.
- Please contact us for more information.

9. Cleaning, Sanitization, and prevention

Amazon Playzone will be operating under a very strict cleaning and sanitizing protocol to follow and even exceed the guideline provided by the government (<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-indoor-recreation-entertainment.pdf>).

When entering the facility, everyone, including the adults, children, and staff members, will be required to go through the temperature check. Also, Amazon Playzone will be following the physical distancing guideline provided by the government to ensure safety of everyone.

Lots of hand sanitizers will be available all over our facility and staffs will be asking children to wash their hands frequently. All tables, chairs, equipment, and structures will be sanitized after each activity.

10. Frequently Asked Questions

Why is cohort divided based on school division and age group?

Based on school division, students will have different online education tools and we want to make sure every student can focus on their studies with friends who are working on similar program.

Based on age group, there will be different focus on the online education program. For example, ECS to grade 3 will focus on language and mathematics and Grades 4-6 will focus on language arts, mathematics with science, social studies. Also, different age group will have to spend different amount of times to successfully complete online education program.

Will the Amazone Playzone Academy be open on PD days?

Yes! Amazone Playzone Academy will be open on PD days. The only days we are not open is when there is statutory holiday. Also, schedule on PD day is going to be different from regular day as PD day stands for free "Play Day" for us 😊.

Will my child be safe in Amazone Playzone?

Absolutely. Amazone Playzone has sanitized all facility with the help from professional cleaning corporation, Cintas. We follow protocols and guidelines provided by government very strictly. Everyone, including children and staff members, in our facility will have to go through temperature check everyday and if anyone does not pass the temperature check, they will not be able to enter our facility.

If I am planning to make my own cohort of 9 children, does school division and age group matter?

If you are planning to make your own cohort, there is no need to worry about school division and age group.

Is it possible for me to register for session 2 only and not session 1?

For sure! Only problem is because students from previous session have priority to register for next session, if none of the student from previous session wish to withdraw, you will not be able to register for the session. However, you will put onto our waiting list and we will contact you as soon as the spot opens.

11. Contact

Please do not hesitate to call us or email us with any questions or concerns! We are more than happy to help you with any questions or concerns.

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