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Niagara Kids College ready to kick off Limited spaces still available for popular summer programs

Niagara Kids College will soon begin its second year of summer programs for kids ages 7-16. From the *Golf Academy* to *Sailing School*, the Niagara Kids College offers many activities and adventures, all designed for specific age groups, including younger children, teens, and tweens.

Available at the Welland, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Maid of the Mist campuses, Niagara Kids College programs run anywhere from a single, half-day session to two full weeks of activities. Each class is designed and led by instructors who are experts in their fields.

“Niagara Kids' College, which was first introduced to the Niagara Region last year, was met with a very favourable response as it provided a fun yet educational alternative to typical summer camp activities,” said Shirley Tomovic, a Development Officer in Niagara College’s Continuing Education Department. “We’re absolutely thrilled with the public’s reaction to this summer’s exciting selection of activities for Kids' College 2008, with early registrations already surpassing last summer’s total.”

With 39 programs to choose from, one of this year’s new classes includes, *Guitar Rocks!* A week long class teaching future rock stars guitar basics, it is lead by Rick Rose, a singer-songwriter, who has written songs for Grammy and Juno Award nominees and has songs on over 30 major releases worldwide. *Cheerleading Camp* and *Jewelry-Making for Teens and Tweens*, have also been introduced this year and are already receiving a great deal of interest.

Some Kids' College classes that were a great success last year are returning again in 2008. Included are, *Boys and Girls Basketball Camps*, *Junior Golf Academy*, *Junior Sailing School* and the *Niagara Knights Volleyball Camps*. Other popular courses included Kids' Cooking courses, such as *Eat Like a Pro - Sports Nutrition*, *Baking from Outside the Box*, and *Kitchen Survivor*. *Beauty Boot Camps... for Teens and Tweens*, *Talk to the Hand - ASL for Kids*, *Archaeological Investigations*, and the exciting class for budding young artists - *Van Gogh, Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Picasso - You!* will also return.

Programs begin in June and continue through August. Limited spaces are still available. Complete information is available on-line at www.niagaracollege.ca/kids, or by calling the Continuing Education Registration direct line at (905) 988-4306.

'Before and after' child care is available in the morning from 8:15 a.m. to the start of morning classes, and in the afternoon from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. An extra charge of \$25 per week will apply. Kids are asked to bring drinks and snacks or lunches (for the full-day programs). Please note that peanuts are NOT allowed on site at any of the Niagara Kids' College sessions.

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