

PEQUOSSETTE SUMMER PROGRAM

The Watertown Recreation Department is offering the Pequossette Summer Program to children who are entering grades one through eight in September 2023.

The program consists of eight individual weeks from **June 26 through August 18, 2023**, at the Cunniff School, 246 Warren Street in Watertown. The program will operate Monday through Friday from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm, except for Week 2 which will run Wednesday, July 5th through Friday, July 7th. We offer an early drop off from 7:30 am to 8:45 am and an extended day program from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

The Cunniff School, with two playground areas and an indoor gym, has allowed the Recreation Department the opportunity to offer a wide range of activities to entertain the children. Basketball, hockey, wiffleball, four square, and street hockey are just some of the sport activities offered for the children. The playground areas with swings, slides, and other amenities challenge the physical and imaginative skills of the children. There are also indoor activities, such as assemblies, arts & crafts, games, movies, music, talent shows, sports, and more. Additionally, campers will go to the Dealtry Pool, located about one and one-half miles from the Cunniff School, or utilize the sprinkler pads at Arsenal and Filippello parks, for swimming or cooling off.

The children's safety and welfare are always the top priority for our staff. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Brian Donato, Program Director. Supporting Mr. Donato is a qualified staff of educators, consisting of assistant directors, senior and junior counselors, and specialists.

Children can bring lunch or purchase one at the snack shack. Children should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers to this program.

Children should also bring a towel, sunscreen, and bathing suit with them on the days they travel to the pool. Sunscreen will be available to youngsters who request it. For special events, youngsters will be given a list of the items they should bring with them to those programs. A calendar of events will be supplied for all participants.

KINDERGARTEN SUMMER PROGRAM

The Kindergarten Summer Program will be conducted in conjunction with the Pequossette Summer Program. The program runs eight individual weeks from **June 26 through August 18, 2023**, and offers the same amenities as the Pequossette Program, but in a smaller group setting and with a separate time structure. This program will operate Monday through Friday from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm. We also offer an early drop off and extended day options, but space is limited to 20 children per week. For this Kindergarten Summer Program, children must be entering kindergarten in September 2023.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The **online registration and payment** system will be available beginning Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 6:00 pm. Go to www.recreation.watertown-ma.gov and select "Online Registration." Registration requires you to enroll on a weekly basis. We recommend this process! There is also a separate registration form (attached) that will be used for each program. Registration forms must be returned to the Watertown Recreation Department, Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

The Recreation Department requires a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit for each week your child plans to attend, and this includes early drop off and extended day. Full payment is required ten days before the start of each week. For example, if your child plans to attend the week of June 26 – June 30, payment is due by June 15, 2023.

A health form and permission form must be returned and accepted before the child is allowed to participate. All checks must be payable to the **'City of Watertown'** and are not refundable after the start of the week your child is registered.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND FEES

General Information:

Dates of Program: June 26 to August 18, 2023

Pequossette Summer Program: Entering Grades 1 – 8 in September 2023

Kindergarten Summer Program: Entering Kindergarten in September 2023

Schedule of Weeks:

Week 1: June 26 – June 30

Week 2: July 5 -7

Week 3: July 10 - July 14

Week 4: July 17 - July 21

Week 5: July 24 – July 28

Week 6: July 31 - August 4

Week 7: August 7 - August 11

Week 8: August 14 - August 18

Weeks 1, 3-8:	Duration	Resident	Non-Resident
Regular Session:	8:45 – 2:30	\$175.00	\$200.00
Early Drop Off:	7:30 – 8:45	\$35.00	\$45.00
Extended Day:	2:30 – 5:30	\$80.00	\$90.00

Week 2:	Duration	Resident	Non-Resident
Regular Session:	8:45 – 2:30	\$105.00	\$120.00
Early Drop Off:	7:30 – 8:45	\$20.00	\$30.00
Extended Day:	2:30 – 5:30	\$50.00	\$55.00

During weeks when field trips are scheduled, an additional cost will be required for your child to participate.

The Kindergarten Summer Program is limited to 20 children per week. Enrollment for the Pequossette Summer Program and Kindergarten Summer Program is limited and based on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions, please contact the Watertown Recreation Department at 617-972-6494 or email recreation@watertown-ma.gov.

Please register your email on the “**Notify Me**” on the Recreation’s website www.recreation.watertown-ma.gov to receive future program information. The Watertown Recreation Department has **Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram** pages.

Recreation Website: <https://recreation.watertown-ma.gov/>

Facebook address: WatertownRecreationDepartment

Twitter address: @Watertownrec

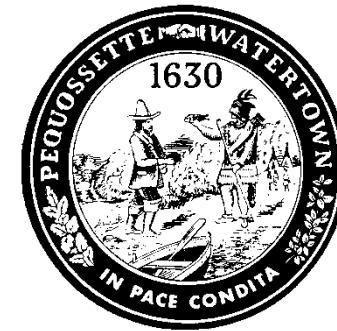
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Kindergarten through Grade 8



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This is our 54th year of providing a fun, energetic summer for your children with the very best in recreational activities. Activities are scheduled on a rotating basis with flexibility for special events. The children will participate in arts & crafts, drama, music, sports, physical education as well as active and quiet games.