

# Space Explorers Program 2019/2020

## PD Day & March Break Camp Booklet

We are excited to welcome your child to Space Explorers Program for PD Day Camp this academic year. We are ready to inspire the next generation of planetary scientists, astronomers, geographers, engineers and astronauts. This booklet will provide you with all the information you need for the PD Day and March Break camps.

If you still have questions, feel free to contact us at [spaceexplorers@uwo.ca](mailto:spaceexplorers@uwo.ca) or (519) 661-2111 x 88508.



### Day Camp Activities:

The campers will be involved in various hands-on activities and games throughout the day. They will start their day with icebreakers and will have time for space science and technology themed arts and crafts. The day schedule will also include a lunch break, two short snack breaks and one hour of outdoor time. They will be working on activities on the following topics: Solar System, Planets, Aliens, Stars, Telescopes, Colonization, Spacecrafts and Rovers and more!



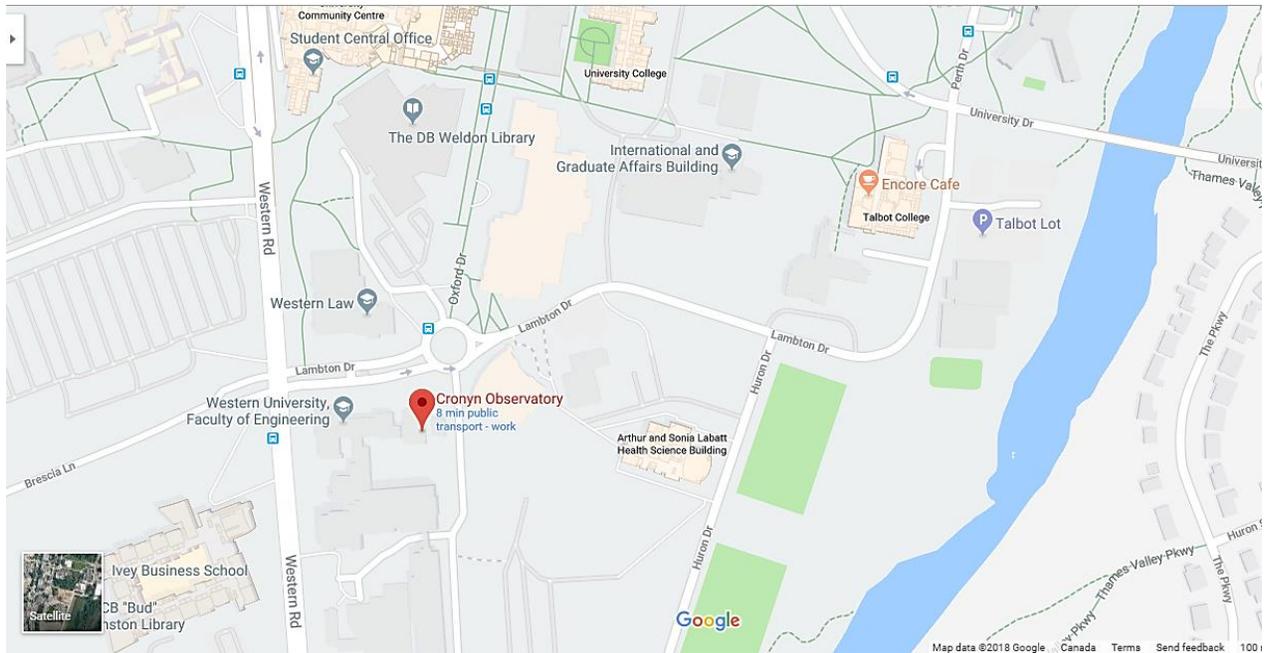
**Camp Location:**

All PD Day and March Break camps will take place at the historic **Hume Cronyn Memorial Observatory** on the campus of Western University in London Ontario.

**Pick up & Drop off Location:**

The drop-off and pick-up location will be at the Hume Cronyn Memorial Observatory (commonly known as Cronyn Observatory) at Western University. Here is a link to the google maps of the location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/pGnVKaw4g2u> or see the map below:



If you are unable to find the location, please call camp coordinator at 510-701-7110. Although parking is not usually necessary for drop-off and pick-up, for visitor parking information, please visit <http://www.uwo.ca/parking/find/visitor/>.

Drop-off time is between **8:45 AM** and **9:00 AM**. Pick-up time is between **4:00 PM** and **4:15 PM**.

For campus maps, please visit <http://www.uwo.ca/about/visit/maps.html>.



If your child is absent, the Camp Coordinator will first call home, and then the parent's work to confirm that the child is absent. If you know in advance that your child will be absent from camp, we ask that you contact us at [spaceexplorers@uwo.ca](mailto:spaceexplorers@uwo.ca) (by 8:45 AM). If you are going to be late in dropping off the camper, please call the Camp Coordinator's cellphone **(519) 317-2656**.

**Please note:** Only authorized personnel (with a valid photo ID), who are listed on the form, will be allowed to pick up the child. Campers are not allowed to sign out themselves (unless 13 years old and parents/guardians have noted their names as authorized personnel on the Sign Out section of the registration form).

### **Extended Care:**

If you have registered for early drop-off and/or late pick-up, you can drop off your child at the Cronyn Observatory between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM and pick up your child between 4:15 PM and 5:00 PM from the observatory.

### **Medical Forms:**

If the camper takes or requires medication or has an allergy, please fill the form provided with the booklet and bring it to the Camp Coordinator on the *day* of the camp. Please make sure all the details are provided in the form. You may use another blank page for additional information.

### **What to Wear & What to Bring:**

Campers should wear shorts covering a minimum of mid-thigh, t-shirts covering midriff, and running shoes or covered toe sandals (croc's are not allowed). Campers should be dressed for the weather as they will be spending some time outdoors. It is recommended that children wear sunscreen, sun-hats and sunglasses. All campers' clothes and items (e.g. water bottle, umbrella, bag and lunch bag) must be labelled with the camper's name. Campers are not allowed to bring items of value that are not required at camp (e.g. MP3/iPod, cell phones, personal gaming devices, games and excessive amounts of money).



### **Food:**

Lunch is **not** provided to the campers. Campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch, snacks and beverages. Campers will **not** be allowed to buy their own lunch. To be an all-inclusive environment, we request that campers **do not** bring food that contain tree-nuts or peanuts (e.g. peanut butter, chocolate bars containing nuts, etc.).

### **Code of Conduct:**

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all campers, Space Explorers implements its own Code of Behavior for Space camp.

Inclusive Environment: Make new friends. Take turns, and be polite. Bullying and teasing will not be tolerated.

Safety: Listen to your camp staff. Think before you act. Be aware.

Celebrate Differences: Share ideas and learn about new cultures and individual's challenges.

Take Responsibility: Help camp staff. Look out for your fellow campers. Make your time at Space Explorers great.

*Have Fun!*

*Abuse, whether physical or verbal, towards the instructors, counselors, fellow campers or others will not be tolerated. This will result in a call to the parent or guardian and in the removal of the child from the camp. No refund will be issued.*

If you need to get in touch with the Camp Director, please either email [spaceexplorers@uwo.ca](mailto:spaceexplorers@uwo.ca) or call (519) 661-2111 ex 88508. For emergencies during the camp duration, call the Camp Coordinator's cellphone: (519) 317-2656.