



Girls Coding and Robotics Clubs 2026-2027

Parent and Camper Package Saskatoon

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WELCOME TO SCI-FI!

We are very excited for another season of SCI-FI Science Clubs!

This pre-camp package contains all the information that you will need to make your first day and entire season enjoyable.

FORMS

Consent forms are now online and completed as part of the registration process. You would have filled it out prior to receiving this email attachment.

PARKING

For everyone's safety and convenience, parking is available in **Parking Lot 'Z'** behind the Engineering building. Campus Security has agreed not to ticket any vehicles **in this lot only** during the following hours: Friday Evening after 6pm and Saturday Morning 8:45am -9:15am, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm. Please refer to the attached parking map.

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring:

- 1) All kids need a positive attitude
- 2) A **nut-free / no microwave** snack
- 3) Parents/guardians need to bring I.D. for pickup.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Clubs will be held in the Engineering Building (57 Campus Drive). Each evening, we will be meeting in the main lobby in Engineering on the first floor.

The evening session run from 6:30 to 8:30 on Fridays.

NOTE: Parents or guardians picking up their kids must present government issued photo identification (eg. Driver's license). The I.D. must match A) one of the names listed during registration, **and** B) the face of the person picking up. This is not required for campers with "permission to leave" (selected during registration). Up to 3 additional parents or guardians may be added to the child's pick-up list by a registered contact person. ***Note: Campers in grades 1 & 2 cannot be given "permission to leave" but may be picked up by an older sibling who is also registered at our program.**

NO NUT POLICY

SCI-FI has a “No Nut Policy” meaning that you cannot bring any food or snacks that may contain nuts, since some of the other campers and instructors have severe nut allergies! Please note due to other University staff and students on campus, that we are unable to ensure a nut-free environment

SCI-FI POLICIES

IDENTIFICATION AND SUPERVISION

Club participants are required to wear their SCI-FI issued NAMETAGS at all times at camp. At the end of the day, nametags **must** be returned to their instructor as they leave the Engineering building (or mobile camp location) with their parents. By doing so, club participants are considered to have left the premises and are no longer the responsibility of SCI-FI.

Please ensure that kids are dropped off 5-10 minutes before 6:30pm and are picked up at 8:30pm sharp. A phone call home will be made if a child or parent is 15 minutes late.

PERSONAL ITEMS AT CAMP

- Club participants are not permitted to use personal cell phone or other electronic devices during camp hours

Certain items are prohibited and banned at SCI-FI to ensure the safety and enjoyment of campers:

- Weapons (or items which can be used as a weapon) and dangerous substances are prohibited.
- Trading cards and personal electronics are not allowed at camp. These types of items are distracting to other campers and are highly prone to theft.
- Cigarettes, lighters, drugs, vaping and illegal substances are banned at camp and SCI-FI will not be held liable for any illicit activities conducted by the campers.
- SCI-FI Science Camps will not be held responsible for the loss or damage to any personal items a child may bring to camp.

LANGUAGE AND BEHAVIOUR

Club participants are expected to be on their best behaviour while at camp. Physical violence and aggressive physical contact towards anyone is prohibited and will result in the camper being removed from clubs without reimbursement. The SCI-FI staff have been instructed to intervene at the first signs of conflict.

Offensive language, discrimination, bullying and derogatory comments will not be tolerated at clubs. We want everyone to enjoy a fun season in a safe environment.

Campers are expected to adhere to the computer use policy of SCI-FI Science Camps and the College of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan. Accessing or attempting to access inappropriate, offensive or degrading materials online is strictly prohibited and will result in the camper being sent home for the remainder of the week without reimbursement.

BREAKING SCI-FI POLICY

Club participants will be informed about the rules at the start of the club season and reminders will be issued as required.

Failure to comply with *Personal Items Policy* results in the confiscation of the prohibited item and a warning on the first offence. A visit to the office is required on the second offence. If the clubs participant is caught a third time, they will be sent home for the remainder of the camp week without reimbursement. If the item is an illegal substance, the clubs participant will be sent home for the remainder of camp without reimbursement and the proper authorities will be notified.

Failure to comply with the *Language and Behaviour Policy* results in the clubs participant being brought down to the office to speak with the camp director. Any other students involved in the incident will also be brought down to the office. The clubs participant who initiates prohibited behaviour will be required to telephone his/her parents to explain the situation. Parents on both sides of the incident will also be informed by the SCI-FI staff. If such an incident occurs a second time, the clubs participant will automatically be sent home for the remainder of the clubs season without reimbursement.

While SCI-FI attempts to ensure that proper content filters are in place, club participants are also expected to adhere to the computer use policy of SCI-FI Science Camps and the College of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan. Accessing or attempting to access inappropriate, offensive or degrading materials online is strictly prohibited and will

result in the camper being sent home for the remainder of the week without reimbursement.

SCI-FI will, at all times, act in the interest and safety of its staff, facilities, and campers. Should anyone jeopardize these, SCI-FI reserves the right to send a clubs participant home without reimbursement.

Note: There will not be Girls Coding on the following days:

Term 1: October 9, November 13, November 20, 2026

Term 2: February 19, 2027

Parking Map-NEW Parking

SCI-FI has an agreement with Parking Services to allow parents to park in Z-Lot **ONLY** during drop off and pick-up times.

Z-Lot is located directly behind the

Engineering Building off Campus Drive.

NOTE: The parking lots marked by the letter P16 or 8, is meter parking and is **not** part of the “no-ticket” agreement we have with parking services. **You WILL GET A TICKET** if you park in parking lot P16, M or 8 without paying. **Only Z-lot is free for SCI-FI drop off and pick-up during designated times.**

