



2012

# CAMP SUMMIT

It's that time of year again where Camp is covered in snow and we are able to reflect on the incredible season that was, and begin planning for 2012.

We talk a lot about 'community' at Camp. It's a word that holds a huge amount of value to us here at Summit. Our goal is to create a community that is supportive, motivating, energizing and enriching for the staff, campers and students that come to Summit. This environment fosters the growth and development that makes what we do so meaningful and fulfilling to each of us.

During my final speech in each session I talk about how, if we all take 'a little bit of Camp' back to our own communities, the world would be better for it. With the unpredictability in our ever-changing world, the simple times we spend in the outdoors at Camp— walking through the woods, sharing a campfire, or playing a game with friends, are becoming more and more important. The connection that campers and students are able to make with the outdoors and with each other while at Camp helps to balance the busy and technology-filled lives many of us lead. As we are currently living in the most sensory-rich time in history, we must provide opportunities for 'kids to be kids' and enjoy the simple joys of just being outside!

We set a goal to create a strong sense of community with our Camp families, schools, campers, staff and alumni and this is becoming more and more evident every year as we continue to grow. This annual newsletter serves as an opportunity for us to share with you our Summit family, all of the incredible things that happened this past year and what we are planning for the future. This past year saw our largest Camp attendance ever. Also our return rate of campers, schools and staff from year to year is maintaining a very high level, providing us with validation that the experiences enjoyed at Summit are lasting ones that have value. We hope to continue to keep in touch with our Summit community throughout this winter with our family skates, staff ski days, emails, Facebook and letters. It is always so great to hear from alumni or ex-campers and families throughout the year and we invite you to come by Camp anytime to see that the spirit of Summit is growing each year. With the support of our incredible staff, families and schools we are able to spread 'a little bit of camp' into communities all around the world.

At this time, I'd like to extend special recognition to Shannon and Vanessa whose passionate work and love for Summit allows us to continue to grow and improve every year. On behalf of my family— Daphne, Maya and Campbell, I would like to thank you again for supporting Camp Summit and I hope to see you up at Camp soon!

Parky

# 2011 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening day excitement felt throughout Camp with staff jumping around anticipating the arrival of their first campers!
- Hiking Joffre Lakes, Cheakamus Lake and Golden Ears Provincial Park Adventure Challenge
- Amazing "Choose Your Own Adventure" day during session 3, where campers went river rafting, horseback riding, sightseeing in Whistler, Zip-Trekking, or sea kayaking.
- Two adventurous SLC programs, where they conquered the Juan De Fuca hiking trail and Powell River canoe circuit!
- Evenings spent around the Campfire. "Campfires! We LOVE Campfires!"
- Our LIT family who gave it their all from morning to night!
- Summit clothing once again was setting fashion trends all over camp with new additions such as toques, zip-up sweaters, trucker hats, coffee tumblers, water bottles and "CAMPFIRES! We love Campfires!" t-shirts!
- "Early" morning yoga, bingo, dodge ball, and sometimes if you got up early enough, "Early" morning cartoons.
- Dinner time Top 10 with Parky.
- Mellow 101 with the Whitaker sisters, Issy and Elly, and special guests along the way.
- Camp Wide Games: Whistle tag, Zoo Break, Clue, Survival and PIT! Summit Olympics, and the Monster Relay mayhem!
- The Cha Cha Slide and Olympic dance parties
- Cabin Clean Up and the battle for the Golden Broom
- Day hikes to Brohm Lake, Alice Lake, The Chief, High Falls, Siguard Falls and P'nuts Peak
- Welcome games on the first day of Camp – Huckle Buckle, Rock Paper Scissors, CHAMPION and Evolution
- Making cabin and friendship bracelets
- Slug hunting and the "Lick a Slug" Club
- Eating entire apples including the core to join the "Hardcore Club"



## 2011 HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED!..

- Swimming at Lynn Pond
- Canoeing at Alice Lake
- Theme dinners and BBQ dinners out in the field and listening to music while dancing in the field
- "LAUNCHABLES" (Oreo Ice Cream cookies!)
- 25 and sunny EVERY DAY!
- Hippie Revolution and protesting around camp – "Make cookies, NOT WAR!"
- Dig a hole (where you don't speak of digging a hole)
- Capture the Flag (Red vs. Blue)
- Early morning fishing and pulling worms apart – YUK!
- Base Camp post-dinner dance parties
- Alex Taylor's Base Camp birthday surprise at Alice Lake!

# 2012 CAMP CALENDAR

|                 |   |                    |   |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Feb 12          | 2nd Annual Summit Family Skate at West Vancouver Community Centre |                    |   |
| Feb 19          | 2nd Annual Summit Family Skate at Squamish at Brennan Park        |                    |   |
| Apr 19          | Spring Staff Training   | Aug 2-8            | Summer Blast Camp 3                           |
| Apr 25          | Summit Outdoor Education Centre welcomes its first school group   | Aug 2-15           | Back to Back                                  |
| May 1           | FULL Summer Camp payment due                                      | Aug 2-24           | SLC 2 New Horizons Program                    |
| May 26          | Camp Summit OPEN HOUSE  | Aug 9-15           | Summer Blast Camp 4                           |
| Jun 8-10        | Base Camp 1   | Aug 17-19          | Base Camp 2                                   |
| Jun 24          | Summer Camp Staff Training  | Aug 20-24          | Discovery Camp                                |
| Jun 24 - Jul 29 | LIT half program  | Aug 30 - Sept. 2/3 | Family Camp                                   |
| Jun 30 - Jul 6  | Summer Blast Camp 1   | Sept 4             | Fall Staff Training                           |
| Jun 30 - Jul 13 | SLC 1 Journey Program   | Sept 11            | Fall Outdoor Centre welcomes its first school |
| Jul 7-13        | Summer Blast Camp 2   | Sept 21-23         | Women's Weekend                               |
| Jul 16-29       | Adventure Challenge Camp  | Oct 12             | Camp Summit wraps up until                    |

Join us this winter for our  
Family Fun Skate Days  
this Feb. 12th & 19th



# HELP US CONTINUE TO GROW!

We take great pride in watching many of our Campers return year after year, growing into future leaders who we know will make a difference in the communities where they live, work and play. As they grow, we are inspired to do the same!

## Our dream: to build the “heart” of Camp Summit

As Camp Summit has been a part of your child's life, we now invite you to be a permanent part of ours, and positively impact the lives of so many bright future leaders who will follow in your own children's footsteps. Our dream is to build a new lodge that will become the true heart of the Camp experience.



### The new lodge will impact the Camp experience in many ways:

- A fantastic new dining hall to gather in for all our meals.
- Breakout rooms to allow for a wide variety of small group activities.
- Improved kitchen facilities offering more in-house baking, a greater variety of food served, and camper cooking/ baking sessions.
- A cozy fireplace to warm by on cool or rainy days.
- A lower level recreation room offering unlimited opportunities for indoor games and activities.
- More storage to allow expansion of Summit's out-trip programs.
- A permanent home for Camp awards and memorabilia.

## How you can help

Please consider donating to help us reach our goal. BC Timber Frame has generously donated architectural drawings for the lodge, so we're well on our way!

Donors' names will be engraved on a permanent Summit plaque that will hang in the entrance of the new lodge for generations of families to appreciate. Donations are welcome in any size; the plaque will recognize donors based on their level of contribution.

Please visit [www.campsummit.ca](http://www.campsummit.ca) to donate. A PayPal option is available on our website. Thank you for your consideration! For info, please contact Parky: [geoff@campsummit.ca](mailto:geoff@campsummit.ca)

Our financial goal to build the lodge is \$600,000 with a plan to start construction once we reach our goal.



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2012

We take considerable time to plan ahead for the upcoming season, looking at feedback from parents, teachers and staff to continue to create the best Camp possible. Here are a few things we're working on for 2012:

- Two Base Camp Programs due to popular demand; running June 8-10 and August 17-19.
- Super Seniors Program for campers aged 13-14 years, to continue to challenge and enrich the lives of this specific age group.
- Women's Weekend will move to the fall, September 21-23.
- Newly revised bike park with new elements, tricks, bridges and features for all ability levels of biking.
- In response to huge demand for our SLC (Senior Leadership Challenge) Programs, we will now offer the SLC 1 program twice, June 30 - July 13 and July 16-29.
- New Staff Positions to help things run even smoother: Outdoor Ed Centre Assistant Director, two SLC Directors, Waterfront Director, Office and Health Services, additional General Instructor and two additional Counsellors.

# 2011 AWARDS

At the end of every Camp session we recognize campers who have demonstrated true Summit Spirit.

## Jr. Camper Award

This award is given to a junior camper who has been helpful, respectful of others and enjoyed every aspect of Camp life.

Laryssa Lancaster  
Colin Caywood  
Ingrid Odmark  
Felix Perron  
Jake Chouljian

Chantal Yoshino  
Yume Kobayashi  
Colby Venekamp  
Paloma Lozano  
Seiji Hirose



## Intermediate Camper Award

This award is given to an intermediate camper who has been helpful, respectful of others, and enjoyed every aspect of Camp life.

Tavia Jasper  
Craig Lawrence  
Anna Mackay  
Vadym Martynovskyy  
Alena Wachmann

Christopher Wellins  
Olivia Spencer  
Nicky Klimchuk-Brown  
Greer Ross-McLennan  
Owen Ko



## Sr. Camper Award

This award is given to a senior camper who has been a positive role model for other campers, who has demonstrated respect for campers and staff, who has participated in Camp life to the utmost and is an example of true Camp spirit.

Kyle Monda  
Kieren Lawrence  
Roberto 'Chui' Canete-Beeby  
Colby Tom  
Catharina Belden

Octavio Hermida  
Miranda Garcia Owens  
Charlie Murphy  
Delaney Fraser  
Ethan Lilleyman

## Soul Of Summit

This is the pinnacle of Camp Summit Awards. It is awarded to only one camper per session who demonstrates true Summit spirit. These campers have shown outstanding respect for their fellow campers and staff, have participated in every aspect of Camp life with enthusiasm and have been a positive role model for other campers.

Georgia Bellamy  
Megan Tom  
Kate Rowan

Alex Lara  
Garrett 'Chico' David

# FUN AWARDS

## Most Helpful

Christel Belden  
Kevin Hughes  
Luke Jonker  
Mason Comerford  
Evan Ford  
Sophia Webb

## Golden Broom Cabin Clean Up Award

Session 1: Serratus  
Session 2: Charlie Charlie  
Session 3: SLC2  
Session 4: Atwell  
Session 5: Serratus



# MORE AWARDS!

## 5-Year Awards

This is our fourth year of acknowledging campers with our 5 Year Camper Award! Now in our 12th summer of Camp, we have quite a number of campers who have dedicated five years or more to Summit, and we think this is incredible! We would like to recognize them for their continued dedication.

|                        |                      |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Nicole Chant           | Nicky Klimchuk-Brown | Julia DePieri      |
| Kaiden Lacombe-Wilgosh | Yenna Cahoon-Stobo   | Jacob Maple-Folden |
| Brandi Burnell         | Spencer Wight        | Sarah Ford         |
| Keara Klimchuk-Brown   | Nicholas To          | Cole Thompson      |

**WE KNOW THAT THIS LIST WILL CONTINUE TO GROW! HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO FIVE YEARS?**

## LIT Hardhat Awards

The "LIT Hard Hat" award was awarded to a Leader In Training who exemplified the meaning of going above and beyond the expectations of their position. As an LIT, one works extremely hard whether its working with a cabin, participating in leadership workshops, jumping into program areas or even lending a helping hand in the kitchen when the need is there. Thank you to the following LITs for your dedication and commitment this summer.

|                |                   |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Marta Sabadell | Andrew Steep      | Patricia Novell |
| Scott Crompton | Kieren Eigenfeldt |                 |

## Joe Carter Award

1993 was the year that pitted the defending champion Toronto Blue Jays against the National champion Philadelphia Phillies. With Toronto ahead three games to two in the Series, the Jays found themselves in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 6 hoping to pull it together to win the World Series as a team. Up to bat was a man named Joe Carter. He hit a game-winning, three-run home run to win the Series for Toronto, the team's second consecutive championship. This was our second year giving out the Joe Carter award to a staff member who was a tremendous Team Player. It's one thing to be a strong Camp leader and shine in everything you do, however it is quite another thing to be a driving force behind that light. This award was given to staff members who did exactly that! They empowered others through their encouragement, motivation and guidance to help everyone strive for their full potential to make Camp a better place. As Barbara Coloroso says, "Do good because good is good to do." And that is exactly what these incredible leaders did each and every day, with the only expectation being that every camper went to bed each night with a smile on their face. Congratulations to this year's recipients:

|                |                 |              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Stu McBride    | Gary Stampers   | Krystyn Mack |
| Alex Smolinski | Steven McCarthy |              |

## TOP 10 CAMPFIRE SONGS OF 2011

Justin Bieber "Baby": By Steven & Emily  
 Robbie the Rock: By Jo  
 The Penguin: By Emily or Jen Brown  
 Little Rabbit Fu Fu: By Steven  
 Milk: By K-Mack  
 Wishy Washy Washer Women: By Tyler  
 The Cat Came Back: By Steven  
 The Water Tent Skit: By the male staff  
 Jay Bird: By Parky (Adventure Challenge Camp Only)  
 Humpty Dumpty Rap: By Jo & Emily



## 3yr Staff Awards

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

The Camp Summit Outdoor Education Centre had another very successful season of providing education programs mixed with Summit adventure. Over 2,000 students participated this past year from Squamish, BC Lower Mainland, Toronto and as far away as Mexico. With many schools returning to Camp Summit annually, their visits have become an important tradition within their school each year. Certain schools even send multiple grades to Summit, providing a progressive program whereby students can build on and continue to develop their outdoor skills year after year. Our Outdoor Education Centre operates primarily during the spring and fall months, and is a huge part of Summit's identity.

We wish to acknowledge the following schools that have most recently visited the Camp Summit Outdoor Education Centre and believe that Outdoor Education is important for their students. Thank you for an unbelievable year!

#### 9 Year Schools:

British American School, Mexico

#### 8 Year Schools:

Meadowridge School, Maple Ridge  
West Point Grey grades 3,4, 5, 6 and 7, Vancouver

#### 7 Year Schools:

Crofton House School grades 8,9,11 and 12, Vancouver  
Greenwood College, Toronto

#### 6 Year Schools:

York House School, Vancouver

#### 4 Year Schools:

Immaculate Conception School, Vancouver  
Lakeview Elementary, Burnaby  
Regent Christian Academy, Surrey  
Southpointe Academy, Tsawwassen  
Southridge Academy, Surrey  
Vancouver Christian School Vancouver

#### 3 Year Schools:

Jamieson Elementary, Vancouver  
Squamish Elementary, Squamish  
White Rock Christian Academy, White Rock

#### 2 Year Schools:

Hyland, Berkshire & Bayridge, Surrey  
Pinewood Elementary, Delta  
Walnut Road, Surrey

#### 1 Year Schools:

Cleveland Elementary, North Vancouver  
Kerrisdale School, Vancouver  
Notre Dame Regional Secondary, Vancouver  
Platypus Pre-School, Squamish  
Queen Elizabeth School, Vancouver  
Trafalgar Girls Group, Vancouver  
University Hill Elementary, Vancouver

This past year our Outdoor Education seasons were extra long with The York School in Toronto bringing students in early May and Vancouver's Crofton House School involved in a specialized Winter program in January. Our biggest schools of the season were West Point Grey Academy coming in both Spring and Fall with 220 students from grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and Crofton House School bringing 400 girls from grades 8, 9, Challenge 10, 11 and 12 in the Winter, Spring and Fall! While students are at Summit they learn about leadership skills, communication, trust, teamwork, an appreciation for the natural world around us, and other valuable life skills that they can apply back in the classroom and into their daily lives.

Special thanks for an amazing 2011 season to all of our Outdoor Education Staff who work very hard each day to provide a program that is both educational and filled with tons of fun. It's because of these amazing staff members that the Camp Summit Outdoor Education Centre has been successful at creating lasting memories for so many students.

This year we honoured two long-standing schools with their Five Year School Award. The school receives a framed Camp photo that they can hang in their school in a location where students can see and remember their times at Camp.

The York School, Toronto - 5 years  
Mamquam Elementary, Squamish - 5 years

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND



The first annual Women's Weekend at Camp Summit was a huge success. This weekend getaway gave women the opportunity to relax, re-connect and renew while enjoying all the fun and excitement of Summer Camp. The weekend was designed to provide women with an opportunity to try a variety of traditional Camp activities such as the climbing wall, high ropes course and mountain biking, mixed in with specialty workshops and activities to cater to a variety of interests.

It was a beautiful sunny weekend in June when we welcomed a keen and excited group of women to Summit. Over the course of the weekend, one would find women challenging themselves on our high ropes course, trying their luck at archery, crafting in the lodge or relaxing in the sun. Some adventurous women tackled the High Falls hike, right here in the Squamish Valley, and a few coordinated women took part in our hula-hooping workshop.

The weekend was filled with delicious food created by chef Marty and lots of laughs were provided by all the women. Our first Women's Weekend was definitely a huge hit, with everyone women leaving wanting more!

In 2012 our second annual Women's Weekend will take place Friday, September 21 to Sunday, September 23. So mark it in your calendars now, and gather up your friends for what will sure be another fantastic weekend!

**A Getaway Just for the Ladies (19+)**  
**Friday Sept. 21 st to**  
**Sunday Sept. 23 rd**

# THE 2011 STAFF TEAM Thank you!

At the end of every summer it seems that we say “this was the best staff team ever!” But we can say for certain this time that we mean it. A huge thank you goes out to our amazing staff of 2011! We had an unbelievable roster of employees this season that gave it their all and contributed to all the wonderful memories made.

Staff began the year by running programs in our Spring Outdoor Education Centre, devoted their energy and passion to Summer Camp and then carried on with that same level of enthusiasm into the Fall Outdoor Education Program. Their commitment and love for working with children exceeds all given expectations, and we are forever grateful to find such amazing individuals year after year. We thank them all for being part of yet another fantastic year of laughter, transformative experiences and memories that are sure to last a lifetime!

A huge majority of our team returned this year prompting Summit to create a new “Three Year Staff Award,” honouring staff and alumni who have worked for Summit for three years or more. We presented these individuals with a custom Summit key chain with an engraved ‘3’ on the back.

We were delighted to honour Aaron Golub with his Five Year Staff Award this year, recognizing him for the many years he has dedicated to Camp. Aaron has been influential in helping create our tripping and climbing programs, and has been a key part of the maintenance and building projects around Camp. Aaron was presented with a ‘five year’ vest from Arc’teryx.

Geoff Park “Parky” (6+ yrs, BC)  
Shannon Wilson (6+ yrs, BC)  
Aaron Golub (5 yrs, ON)  
Stuart McBride (4 yrs, BC)  
Eddie Simpson (4 yrs, BC)  
Alex Belden (4 yrs, Mexico)  
Jennifer Brown (3yrs, BC)  
Vanessa Marcotte (3yrs, ON)  
Tyler Parkes (3yrs, Australia)  
Emily Rossnagel (3yrs, ON)  
Isobel Whitaker (3yrs, Australia)  
Marty Marquette (3yrs, ON)  
Alex Smolinski (3yrs, NB)  
Megan Miller (3yrs, ON)  
Garrett Costello (3yrs, Utah)  
Kate Holden-Boyd (3yrs, BC)  
Elena Aramani (2yrs, Pennsylvania)  
Sam Doherty (2yrs, Australia)

Megan Hawkins (2yrs, ON)  
Joanna Berringer (1yr, ON)  
Austin Biswell (1yr, BC)  
Jacinta Evans (1yr, ON)  
Simone Smith (1yr, ON)  
Christian LeBlond (1yr, NB)  
Kenny Lotoski (1yr, BC)  
Steven McCarthy (1yr, ON)  
David Nichols (1yr, Wales)  
Gary Stamps (1yr, England)  
Alex Taylor (1yr, Australia)  
Katherine Wells (1yr, BC)  
Elly Whitaker (1yr, Australia)  
Nancy Symons (1 yr, BC)  
Trevor Oakley (6yrs, BC)  
Brad Gooderham (4yrs, ONT)  
Trish Jamieson (4yrs, ONT)  
Connor LeQuesne (2yrs, BC)



## 2011 LIT Thank You!

A big thank you goes out to all the amazing 2011 Leaders In Training! Their hard work and commitment from morning to night was amazing and we are very grateful for their dedication this past Summer.

Being an LIT at Camp Summit doesn’t just mean being a leader with campers, it means so much more. Our LITs embark on the great journey of finding oneself and figuring out what kind of person and leader they’d like to be. Through an Anti-Oppression framework LITs go through workshops based on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., Emmett Louise Till, and Harvey Milk, among many others, our LITs learn sensitivity, acceptance, compassion to differences and how to become an advocate for ‘what’s right in the world’. They learn leadership styles through Psychology Personality Theories and how these can be applied as a leader here at Camp and in their lives back home.

Transformative experiences are had by our LITs as they grow into the leaders they truly have the potential of becoming, and it was our pleasure to be a part of that growth with the following individuals:

Scott Crompton  
Dylan Cronin  
Kieren Eigenfeldt  
Kono Farion

Sophie Martin-Morice  
Patricia Novell  
Marta Sabadell  
Andrew Steep

“Be the change you  
wish to see in the world”  
Mahatma Gandhi



# SLC LEADERSHIP GRADS

**Congratulations!** Camp Summit has three Leadership Development Programs where campers at the age of 15 can begin the journey toward becoming an exceptional leader.

At the age of 15, the first step for future leaders is to take part in our two week SLC 1 'Journey Program'. This program is designed to help young leaders explore not only the wilderness, but themselves as well. We had a great two weeks with a record number of 20 SLC 1s participate. The SLC 1s participated in a number of hands-on leadership workshops on topics such as effective communication, conflict resolution, judgement, decision-making, and teamwork. Through these workshops the SLC 1s were also able to explore their personal leadership style and begin to develop their own leadership skills. They also participated in a four-day canoe trip along the Sunshine Coast. Many fun times and memories were made on these trips, along with a better understanding of the natural world around us and a greater appreciation for the back-country. When not out on trips or in workshops, the SLC's participated in the Camp program developing their skills in mountain biking, climbing, archery and more! Thank you to the amazing SLC 1s for a great two weeks!

At the age of 16, upon invitation, developing leaders can take part in our 23-day SLC 2 'New Horizons' program. This program is specifically designed for individuals with not only the passion to continue exploring the wilderness and growing personally, but also the desire and intent to learn about leadership, mentoring, and teaching others. Our 12 SLC 2s from last summer did just that! We planned a jam-packed program filled with tons of fun leadership workshops featuring guest speakers like Trish Jamieson teaching us about goal setting, and Rachel Bowley certifying the SLC 2s in First Aid training. The SLC 2s were found all over Camp helping teach at different program areas, planning and running a Camp-wide game, shadowing in different jobs from the kitchen to site and facility, and even helping out in cabin groups. The SLC 2s also took part in a 12-hour Solo Night where they spent the evening along our boundary trail sleeping under a shelter they created themselves. The SLC 2s were everywhere! This mighty group also completed the Juan De Fuca trail—a 47 km hike along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. They braved the weather during this five-day out-trip, conquering everything Mother Nature tossed at them and solidifying the term "I got a booter". From 'Leaders of the Day' to '89 switchbacks' and swimming campsites, this group of SLC 2s did it all!

Congratulations to the following SLC 2s who showed amazing leadership this past Summer! We hope that you will continue your leadership development with the Summit Team by becoming a part of our LIT (Leader In Training) program.

## SLC 1

Abee Pinsky-Haiduga  
Arisa David  
Claire Ridgway  
Erika Odmark  
Evan Ford  
Fiona Simons  
Jayden Johnston  
Jonathan Dodd  
Jonathan To  
Jordan Conrad

Meghan Jackson  
Micaela Carron  
Myriam Verly  
Nicholas Larsen  
Sarah Mohn  
Shannon Sorenson  
Sophia Webb  
Spencer Wight  
Tanner Ko  
Yenna Cohoon-Stobo



## SLC 2

Adam Charlesworth  
Adam McKeown  
Amar Khakh  
Christel Belden  
Garreth Gay  
Ian Branda

Kevin Hughes  
Manuel Ortiz  
Ranjot Khakh  
Taylor Griffiths  
Thomas Dunlop  
Tyler Briggs



**A huge thank you to our three SLC Directors and the lead tripper for executing such an extraordinary program!**

Shannon Wilson, Director  
Alex Belden, Counsellor

Jaye Evens, Counsellor  
Jo Berringer, Back Country Guide



# BASE CAMP

This past Summer, we were excited to welcome back 'Base Camp'. This was a three-day/two-night camp for children ages four to six years old. For some, this was their first time away from home staying overnight in a cabin – GIANT slumber party style. For others, this was their second year and these little campers couldn't have arrived at Camp with bigger smiles on their faces. They knew exactly what they were in for and were beaming with joy and excitement to get started!

We cherish the opportunity to have been part of these first camping experiences and we look forward to the many years of fun-filled Summit memories ahead!

And some exciting news, this Summer 2012 we will be hosting TWO Base Camp sessions, offering double the fun and more flexibility for families when planning their Summers. Base Camps will be offered Friday, June 8 to Sunday, June 10 and Friday, August 17 to Sunday, August 19.

Base Campers can come to one session or even BOTH! We hope to see all our Summer 2011 Base Campers here again this summer!

Aitken, Braden  
Aramini, Sofia  
Ball, Max  
Baughen, Eli  
Buss, Adelynn  
Calvert-Jones, Skye  
Cree, Julia  
Dancy, Kelly  
d'Entremont, Audrey  
Desautels-Barr, Ava  
Dickson, Ben

Dockeray, William  
Dunn, Ella  
Evans, Gage  
Fecho, Kaleb  
Floer, Emma  
Floer, Sam  
Foster, Ava  
Gaudin, Cohen  
Guerin, Ella  
Harper, Abigail (ABBY)  
Hawkins, Jackson

Horn, Lucy  
Jensen, Alicia  
Johannsen, Annika  
Lacombe-Thomas, Olivia  
LeJeune, Daimon  
LeJeune, Lucy  
Matkowski, Kamryn  
McWilliam, Stella  
Neville, Madeira  
O'Leary, Aiden  
O'Leary, Sage

Park, Maya  
Szeto, Max  
Szeto, MeiMei  
Thibert, Tyler  
Wilson, Luke  
Winn, Reese  
Young, Chloe



# ADVENTURE CHALLENGE SESSION

Camp Summit continues to offer the 'Adventure Challenge' session to campers who wish to take advantage of this longer and more adventurous Camp experience.

Our Adventure Challenge campers had the time of their lives this Summer! They embarked upon some pretty amazing two to four night adventures and hiked trails such as Joffre Lakes, Cheakamus Lake and Golden Ears Provincial Park. On these excursions, they challenged themselves, worked together as a team, cooked meals over a fire, all-the-while building strong friendships and memories that are certain to last a lifetime. Learning to live in the backcountry with 'no trace camping' principles and being surrounded by spectacular mountain and lake views are just some of the reasons why the two-week 'Adventure Challenge' Session continues to be our most popular program to date.

While the session's out-trip was the highlight of many, campers also found themselves experiencing exciting "choose your own adventure" activities such as Zip-Trekking through a temperate rainforest, sight-seeing around the beautiful mountains of Whistler, British Columbia, kayaking in Howe Sound exploring the spectacular scenic ocean and making tons of starfish friends, and racing down rivers in rafts, laughing and screaming from excitement all the way down!

The fun didn't stop there! Campers spent much of their time back at Summit mountain biking around some of Squamish's famous trails, going on hikes up The Chief, High Falls and Segard Falls, monkeying around on the high ropes course and climbing wall, and working on their Robin Hood dreams out at archery. Among many other exciting activities, this session came to a magnificent close with one of our largest Olympic celebrations of the Summer! What an unbelievable two weeks was had by all. We're counting down the days to do it all again this coming Summer 2012!



# NOW THAT WAS COOL!

- In February 2011, Parky and Shannie - along with a few friends, got to have a private viewing of the Stanley Cup.
- Elena & Sam, two of our Camp staff, took the Summit Flag traveling around South East Asia and Egypt.
- On Mothers Day 2011, Zoe the beloved Camp dog passed away. In Zoe's honour, the Summit family planted a dogwood tree as a memory of the many lives Zoe touched at Camp.
- In the winter of 2011 we welcomed a new dog named Ace, Vanessa's new dog. Ace enjoyed her first Summer at Summit and is looking forward to the upcoming season.
- In the fall, a TV reality show about some of the world's top chainsaw wood carvers, "Saw Dogs", came to Summit to shoot one of their episodes. The Saw Dogs held a chainsaw competition to determine which carver could create a wooden bear in the shortest amount of time. The students from West Point Grey were on hand to be part of the show, making for a very enthusiastic crowd. The Saw Dogs will air on the Discovery Channel.
- For the first time ever our "Best New Addition" Award was given out to a person! Gary Stamper, one of our six-month instructors, won this coveted award at the end of the Summer. Past winners have included the volleyball court and the Archery Overhang. Congratulations Gary!
- Eddie Simpson and Aaron Golub, two members of our site and facility team, designed and built 'Cougar Mountain', Shannie's full-time home while she is at Camp. It only took them the Summer to build the cabin, which a few lucky campers got to visit and decorate in late August.
- In more doggie news, this past November we welcomed Ralph, Shannie's new dog. This Boston Terrier mix is going to be great at Camp with his high energy and love for people.
- The Park's also welcomed their own family dog, Reggie a chocolate Labradoodle. He's energetic, loves children and has already made his mark on his new Camp home. He can't wait to meet you all!
- Lush Cosmetics is one of our biggest supporters with their Charity Pot donations each year. Again during this past season Lush donated \$5,000 to our Campership Program. With the help of Lush and many other families, we were able to send over 25 campers to Camp. Thank you Lush!



## FAMILY CAMP

Thursday, August 30 to  
Sunday/Monday September 2/3

Living in a society that moves so fast and where days flash before our eyes, it is sometimes difficult to find the time to get together as a family and enjoy all that the great outdoors has to offer.

At Camp Summit we understand that need, and have responded to the many requests we received to finally host a Family Camp session. This past Summer Camp Summit hosted its inaugural Family Camp and WOW! What an incredible weekend it was. From the tasty food prepared by our wonderfully talented Chef Marty and his wife and assistant Noni, to the family-style dinners shared in the dining hall, to team initiatives where families were required to work together, roasting marshmallows and singing songs around a campfire. Nothing says 'family' more than being able to spend some quality time with those you love in the absence of city noise, electronics and the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives. We were proud to be part of this great family getaway and are excited to host round two this summer— and this time, for even longer!



Whether your family chooses to take part in all the adventurous activities Camp Summit has to offer, or chooses to bask in the sunshine and relax, you're sure to have a great weekend!

### THE WEEKEND INCLUDES:

- Three meals a day and snacks
- Sunday brunch and slide show of the entire fun-filled weekend
- Two nights, three days accommodation
- Use of all facilities at Summit
- All activity areas will be open so feel free to bring out that inner child and participate alongside the children!
- Evening campfires + s'more making/roasting marshmallows
- And much more!

# DONATIONS FOR 2011 Summit Campership Program

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our Camp Summit friends and family, this Summer, several campers were able to attend Camp through the Summit Campership Program. We would like to thank and acknowledge the following families and organizations who are contributing to "changing the world one camper at a time!" (in alphabetical order)

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## GIVING BACK – SUMMIT STYLE

So, what do we do in the winter, relax? Well, that never really happens! Here are just a few things that Camp Summit gets involved in year-round to give back to our community:

- Volunteers at the annual Squamish Youth Triathlon and runs the "Kid's Corner".
- Volunteers as course marshals at the Test of Metal, a 60 km mountain bike race around Squamish.
- This year the Squamish chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters, along with our Associate Director Vanessa Marcotte, introduced an 'all girls' program to the Squamish community called 'Go Girls'. Camp Summit is proud to be part of this powerful and local initiative!
- Partners with West Point Grey Academy for the Squamish Valley Community Clean up. 75 grade six students clean up garbage left behind from public campers on Anderson Beach.
- Donates camper sessions to many local charities and fundraisers..
- Donates Christmas dinner for the local Squamish shelter 'Helping Hands', spreading holiday cheer and spirit.
- Hosts a Thanksgiving potluck dinner for 60 Squamish Valley residents at Camp.
- Hosts camper and family reunions with our "Family Skate" gatherings; Feb 12 in Vancouver and, Feb 19 in Squamish.



# INTRODUCING COAST MOUNTAIN ACADEMY

## A New Independent School For Squamish!

Camp Summit is very excited to be part of the launch of a new independent day school in Squamish, offering an innovative educational alternative for children in grades 7 to 12. Geoff Park has been instrumental in spearheading this new school, along with Toran Savjord of Squamish's Quest University and a highly engaged and experienced Advisory Board.

Coast Mountain Academy will offer a unique style of new contemporary education providing a highly engaged classroom experience and cross-curricular learning opportunities to support the holistic development of students.

CMA will be located here in Squamish, where the sea meets the sky—midway between the renowned four-season mountain resort of Whistler, and the spectacular ocean-side city of Vancouver. Smaller class sizes, longer class periods, and cross-curricular learning opportunities will take full advantage of the area's rich natural environment, while inculcating in students skills in written and oral communication, quantitative reasoning, and analytical thinking – the keys to success in post-secondary education and beyond.

The Academy will be housed at Quest University for at least its first two years while plans for a permanent home are finalized. Students will be admitted initially in grades 8, 9 and 10, with grades 11 and 12 being added in the following two years, as well as grade 7 in year three.

CMA is currently recruiting Founding Families to help financially support the launch of the school. Founding Families will forever be recognized as those with the vision and the will to support independent education in the Sea to Sky Corridor. With a number of compelling benefits offered, including a 50% reduction off tuition for two years, becoming a Founding Family is an exciting opportunity to consider.



Please check out the school at [www.coastmountainacademy.ca](http://www.coastmountainacademy.ca) or contact Geoff directly at [geoff@coastmountainacademy.ca](mailto:geoff@coastmountainacademy.ca) or [geoff@campsummit.ca](mailto:geoff@campsummit.ca) to get more information.

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