



CELEBRATING

15 YEARS

S U M M I T

As I sit here to write this, it is a sunny January morning and camp is extremely quiet, a huge contrast from the energy of the season and what a season it was! We had incredible staff, camper groups, schools and supportive families who all together make up our amazing community.

I was recently asked to speak at a conference and talk about an 'a-ha' moment I have had at camp. This past season I had one of the most profound 'a-ha' moments to date. On a pick-up day in August, as I was saying goodbye to all of the campers and catching up with all of our great families, one long time Summit Dad pulled me aside. He thanked me for the incredible times his daughter has had over the past seven years she has been coming to camp and then he said, "this place has been a part of our family for over half of our daughter's life". This struck a chord with me. I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to watch our campers grow up over the years, many of whom are now in staff roles here at Camp Summit! I have thought a lot about that Dad's statement and I wanted to share with you that we do not take it for granted the opportunity we have to be part of your child(ren)'s development. I hear so often that camp is spoken of often throughout the year in your homes and it is rewarding knowing that the three days or three weeks we spend with your child(ren) has such an impact. Camp is a special place and we will continue to create a safe, supportive and enriching environment to support the fantastic jobs you are all doing as parents and continue to add a little Camp magic as we all watch these remarkable campers grow up each year.

I work with an amazing group of camp staff who help to create this environment and as I mentioned above, many of whom have now come through our camp and leadership programs. I want to express my gratitude to the efforts and energy they provide day in day out all season.

We said goodbye to Shannon Wilson this past fall after eight years of being a huge part of Summit. She will be missed and her legacy will go on. We are so fortunate to have Emily Kalil join us full time as our Outdoor Centre director. Read all about Emily on our website, she is awesome. A special thanks to Vanessa and now Emily who's passionate year round work and love for Summit allows us to continue to grow and improve every year.

As we enter our 15th year, my family Daphne, Maya, Campbell, our dog Ralph, and I would like to thank you for supporting Camp Summit.

I hope to see you up at Camp soon!

PARKY

2013



★ 2014

CAMP CALENDAR

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening day excitement was at an all-time high each and every session as we awaited the arrival of our campers!
- Joffre, Garibaldi and Cheakamus hiking trips during Adventure Challenge
- Amazing "Choose Your Own Adventure" day during session 3, where campers went rafting (Elaho River or Cheakamus River), Zip-Trekking in Whistler or Sea Kayaking.
- Two adventurous SLC programs, where the groups conquered the Juan De Fuca hiking trail and the Powell River canoe circuit!
- Summer Cabin camp outs.
- 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 stuffed beavers, bandanas and Summit notebooks.
- "Early" morning risers: yoga, bingo, dodge ball, water games and if you were up early enough, a polar bear swim at Alice Lake.
- Top 10 trivia at dinner with Parky.
- Camp Wide Games: Zoo Break, Survival, Chaos, Outdoor Stock Exchange and many more.
- 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, Sigurd Falls and the P'nut hike.
- Welcome games on the first day of Camp – Huckle Buckle, Rock Paper Scissors, Entourage and Evolution.
- Friendship bracelets and hair wraps.
- Slug Mansions and "Lick a Slug Club".
- Eat the entire apple and join the "Hardcore Club".
- Swimming at Lynn Pond.
- Canoeing at Alice Lake.
- Theme dinners.
- BBQ dinners out in the field and listening to music while dancing in the field.
- "LAUNCHABLES" (Oreo Ice Cream cookies!).
- 25 and SUNNY. Weather with Van Der Loo and Jake, and sometimes Evan.
- Hippie Revolution and protesting around camp – "Less Vegetables, More Bacon."
- Build and BURN!
- Capture the Flag (Flumans -Where humans are flags).
- Base Camp post dinner dance parties, canoeing, crafting picture frames, baking, funny faces and fun.
- New activities around Summer Camp: Circus 101, Paint your Counsellor, Forest furniture and many more.
- Arts and Crafts Fun: paper mache, bead melting sun catchers, cast masks, wish upon an ugly doll and lots and lots of paint.
- Pranks: giant cow driven sleigh in the field, dream catchers everywhere, Halloween party in the office, a fish gift, missing cabin doors (scavenger hunt), decorated cabins and lots of fun!
- "Circus School" with Luke was a HUGE hit this Summer! Campers were 'flipping' over these activity periods!

February 14:	"For The LOVE of Camp" Fundraiser
April 21:	Spring Staff Training
April 28:	Summit Outdoor Education Centre welcomes its first school group
May 1:	FULL Summer Camp payment due
May 31:	Camp Summit OPEN HOUSE
June 23:	Summer Camp Staff Training
June 28-July 4:	Summer Blast Camp 1
July 5-11:	Summer Blast Camp 2
July 14-27:	Adventure Challenge Camp
June 28-July 11:	SLC 1 (A) Journey Program
June 28-July 20:	SLC2 (A) New Horizons Program
July 15-28:	SLC 1 (B) Journey Program
July 31-August 13:	SLC1 (C) Journey Program
July 31-August 22:	SLC2 (B) New Horizons Program
July 31-August 6:	Summer Blast Camp 3
August 7-13:	Summer Blast Camp 4
July 31-August 13:	Back to Back
August 15-17:	Base Camp
August 18-22:	Discovery Camp
June 23-Aug.22:	LIT Full Program
June 23-July 27:	LIT Half Program (A)
July 31-August 22:	LIT Half Program' (B)
August 29-Sept 31:	Family Camp
September 1:	Fall Staff Training
September 2:	Fall Outdoor Centre welcomes its first school
Sept 19-21:	Women's Weekend
October 17:	Camp Summit wraps up until next season.



ADVENTURE CHALLENGE



Camp Summit continues to offer the Adventure Challenge program to campers who wish to take things to the next level with a longer, more adventurous experience.

Our Adventure Challenge campers had the time of their lives this summer! They embarked upon amazing two-to-four night adventures hiking trips to parks such as Joffre Lakes, Cheakamus Lake and Green Drop Lake where they challenged themselves, worked together as a team, cooked meals over a fire, while building friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. Learning to travel in the backcountry with 'no trace camping' principles, and being surrounded by spectacular mountain and lake views are just two of the many reasons why the two-week Adventure Challenge session remains our most popular program to date!

While the out trip was the highlight for many, campers also experienced exhilarating "choose-your-own-adventure" activities such as ziplining through a temperate rainforest, sea kayaking in spectacular Howe Sound, and racing down rivers in rafts.

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 Siguard Falls, hanging around on the high ropes course and climbing wall, and working on their aim at archery. This session came to a magnificent close with one of the largest Olympic celebrations of the summer, and we're counting down the days to do it all again this year!



BASE CAMP

This tends to be a camper's first experience away from home and what better way to experience that than at summer camp! Base Camp is a 3 day/3 night program for children 4-6 years old. With last summer being our 4th year of running this program we have to say that it's been a "dream come true" for us. Having the opportunity to be a part of our campers' lives at such an early age, watching them graduate to our Discovery Camp and Summer Blast camps, is such an honour!

We are counting down the days to see all of their excited faces once again this Summer and have tons of new ideas and games to play, it's going to be amazing.

See you all again next summer!



Base Camp Kids 2013

Aidan Thomson	Kai Clayton
Alfie Szeto	Kamryn Matkowski
Bella Leeson	Kaya McCrea
Benjamin Heslop	Leda Walker
Cameron Humphrey	Lucas Ryall
Cooper Sampaio	Madelyn Potts
Daisy Hawkins	Maple Castellanos
Dylan Humphrey	Mason Parrell
Eamon Monaghan	Max Szeto
Ella Dunn	Maya Park
Eric Wild	Mikka Johannsen
Griffin Reid	Owen Regier
Hannah Wilson	Reese Winn
Isla Crerar	Sydney Hobbs

SUPER SENIORS



As we enter into our third year of the Super Seniors program we are thrilled with the reception and the leadership development it has allowed for our growing campers thus far. In this program campers have the opportunity to support one another through team building exercises, group dynamic development and specialty programming that has been created specifically for the Super Seniors!



Our 13 and 14 year olds experience here at Summit is extremely important to us. To this end, we have developed a strong program where these teens get to step outside of their comfort zones in a supportive and encouraging environment diving into activities such as off-site rock climbing, nighttime high ropes and a campout where they get to put their 'Outdoor Living Skills' to the test!

The friendships fostered through this program with our eldest boy and girl cabins is a fantastic stepping stone as they climb the ranks and continue on into our leadership programs at higher levels. We feel so privileged to have the opportunity to bring these young leaders one-step closer to their leadership potential and can't wait to continue with another fantastic summer ahead with our Super Seniors!



SUMMIT SUMMER OLYMPICS

Camp Summit has been host to the Summit Olympics for over ten years! We have a traditional opening ceremony that starts with an always amusing theatrical entrance from the team captains! After campers are allocated to their country, we then have the torch bearer run down the field, in slow motion waving the burning torch. Captains then accept the Olympic Oath and promise to engage in fun and fair play.

The Olympic events include Gum Boot Toss, Watermelon Relay, Colour Wrestling, 100 meter Dash, Bus Push, Monster Relay, the Cha Cha Slide and of course, the highlight of each event - the Tire Demolition Derby. A medal ceremony is held at the end of the day where the winning second and third-place teams stand on top of a three-tiered rostrum (the stage). The day is filled with the mostly with face paint and dancing, but team spirit and cheering are also ever present. Thank you campers, for always making the Olympics a highlight of the session!

This year's 2013 Gold Medalists:

- Session 1 – Mexico
- Session 2 – Canada
- Session 3 – Brazil
- Session 4 – Greece
- Session 5 – Australia



DRAMA

KEEP ON SHAKIN' IT!

The drama and dance program was in full swing once again at Summit this past summer. Campers had the chance to participate in some of their favourite activities from last year and even some new additions for 2013.

At Summit, we believe that including theatre in the program schedule is incredibly important. Camp helps young people to increase their skills in many areas, set goals and see their progress, but that is not limited to just those who are athletically inclined. By participating in a drama class or signing up to work on a flash mob, campers are able to work on social skills such as self-confidence and self-expression. Through fun games and silly dance moves, campers can experiment in a safe environment with their friends and let their creativity shine. I saw so much energy and enthusiasm this summer and know that 2014 will be a blast!



Make your own commercial
 Wax Museum
 BANG! (woopah!)
 Flash Mobs (clap shimmy shimmy shimmy)
 Dance warm-ups (big rainbows!)



SLC LEADERSHIP GRADS



SLC1 Congratulations!

The SLC1 'Journey' program is a two week program specifically designed for 15 year olds with the desire to explore not only the wilderness, but to have the wilderness challenge them head-on and experience it in ways that demand courage, generosity and teamwork. Attributes that each and every one of the participants displayed throughout the adventures. As a team, the SLC 1s conquered the Powell River on a five-day canoe trip. All three trips enjoyed sunny weather and beautiful paddling days – although some days were extra windy! The memories and friendships formed on these trips will endure forever...

In addition to the outdoor challenge, the SLCs actively participated in camp adventures and leadership workshops.



SLC 2 Congratulations!

The SLC 2 'New Horizons' Program is comprised of trip-of-a-lifetime wilderness experiences that are the culmination of the outdoor skills and attitudes learned during summers at Summit. SLC 2 adventures provide participants with skills that are all applicable when they come back to camp and can be seen helping with camp-wide games and then giving back to the campers when they are placed as a second counselor for one week.

This past summer, the SLC 2s conquered a six-day hiking trip down the Juan De Fuca Marine Trail. This was an experience in the outdoors that provided rich opportunities for personal and social development through challenging situations. Trust, care, tolerance and the willingness to give and accept support were all encouraged. Opportunities were presented to exhibit and develop effective inter-personal behaviour and to work co-operatively and effectively as a team.



The SLC 2s did an outstanding job in and out of camp and it was amazing to see the leaders in them shine.

SLC 1 Participants



Session 1

Maia Bergin
Gabby Morton
Brandi Burnell
Rodrigo Arguello
Gerardo Arguello
Lachlan Bramley
Hugo Sears
Matthew Young
Merrick Paquin-Mannington

Session 2

Nicole Chant
Mikayla Chouljian
Hayley Eigenfeldt
Cameren Holmes
Cullen Johnston
Owen Ko
Georgia Martin
Phillip Martin
Benjamin Moir
Hannah Murray
Lara Stephens
Nicole Terry
Kal Voss
Grant Yorke
Bradley Crompton

Session 3

Angus Allen
Ella Bethune
Zoe Blue
Sergi Jane
Miles Jonson
Brendan Lambert
Sadie LArter
Tia Longo
Solange Malette
Robin McNie
Rowan Somerville
Luke Underwood
Alena Wachman
Cameron Wark

SLC 2 Participants

Session 1

Enrique Acha
Dylan Bridgman
Brett Davidson
Paulina Garcia Owens
Luke Jonker
Fiona Kavanagh
Kieran Lawrence
Ignacio Marti
Brody Nicholl
Cale Thompson

Session 2

Georgia Bellamy
Max Bramley
Julia De Pieri
Brock Kazakoff
Sean Kliman
Keara Klimchuk-Brown
Alannah Korf
Jenna MacNeily
Laura Magria
Simon McEvoy
Charlie Murphy
Kendall Spencer
Morgan Zindle

2013 AWARDS

At the end of every camp session we like to 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.

Josh Yaron
Mackinley Bourne
Max Honey
Rowen Sherman
Josh Martin

Declan Addison
Caitlin Stanley
Allison Meikle
Luke Wilson



Intermediate Camper Award

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 to the fullest.

Angus Juhasz
Hannah Trotman
Joshua Lorincz
Katherine Bateman
Logan Harris

Saki Smith
Kiereny Williams
Peter Coltronis
Madison Politeo
Vanya Kootchin



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.

Stefan Kowalski
Sofie Dilling-Hansen
Antonio Tanaka
Grace Willock
Kobe Burton

Tara Findley
Christopher Torrie
Cameron Palmer
Jackson Pike

FUN AWARDS

Kindness & Generosity:

Maurits Freybe
Stella Mcwilliam

Ethan Jasny
Elsa Stokes

Golden Broom, Cabin Clean Up Award:

Session 1: Habrich
Session 2: Zenith
Session 3: Sky Pilot

Session 4: Serratus & Garibaldi
Session 5: Charlie Charlie
Discovery: Habrich & Mamquam

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.

Samantha Martin
Colin Macneily
Leah Brownlie

Tavia Jasper
Eammon Cheung



MORE AWARDS!

5-Year Awards



Being our 14th summer of camp we now have campers who have dedicated five years or more to Summit. Having campers who have made Summit a part of their lives for five summers is incredible. We would like to recognize them for their continued dedication. Campers who have attended Summit for five years are acknowledged with a beautiful camp plaque with their name engraved on it. We are proud to honour the following campers:

Alyssa Hague
Craig Lawrence
Jacob Mckenzie
William Mcevoy
Samantha Badger
Ellie Willock
Grace Willock
Jacob Hiom
Rhianna Hiom

Hudson Rees
Ryan Schaeffer
Lachlan Bramley
Lara Stephens
Mika Thornitt-Pierre
Hayley Eigenfeldt
Ethan Eigenfeldt
Kobe Burton

Alyssa Billings
Charlie Murphey
Sarah Mohn
Quin Billings
Shannon Sorenson
Maxwell Bramley
Brendan Lambert
Sean Kliman



HOW CLOSE ARE YOU?

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 it's 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. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication and commitment this summer.

Myriam Verly

Shannon Sorenson

Sarah Mohn



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 and 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, its second consecutive championship.

This was our fourth year giving out the Joe Carter award to a staff member who was a tremendous Team Player. It is one thing to be a strong camp leader and shine in everything you do, however, it is quite another thing to be the 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 others strive for their full potential and to make camp a better place. As Barbara Coloroso says "Do good because good is good to do". That is exactly what these incredible leaders did each and every day with the only expectation being that all of camp went to bed with smiles on their faces.

Luke Kavanagh
Aeron Westeinde

Christel Belden
Patti Novell

Sara Charbonneau
Tyler Briggs

PARKY'S 2013 "TOP TEN"!

Here is one of our all-time favourite 'top tens' that you can do at home with your family.

WHAT ARE THE BUSIEST AIRPORTS? (according to number of passengers/year)

Remember, you get 1 full point for naming the correct AIRPORT in the correct order and ½ a point for naming just the airport. Whoever scores the highest points wins!

Answers are upside down, but remember not peeking



BUSIEST

AIRPORTS???

- (1) Atlanta, USA - 89,331,622
- (2) Beijing, China - 73,948,113
- (3) Chicago, USA - 66,774,738
- (4) London, UK - 65,884,143
- (5) Tokyo, Japan - 64,211,074

- (6) Los Angeles, USA - 59,070,127
- (7) Paris, France - 58,167,062
- (8) Dallas/Fort Worth, USA - 56,906,610
- (9) Frankfurt, Germany - 53,009,221
- (10) Denver, USA - 52,209,277

2013 LIT Our Leaders of Tomorrow!

Our LIT's this past summer were some of the strongest young women we've seen come up through the ranks here at Summit! From their daily responsibilities, which had them up at 7am and down after 10pm, to their enthusiasm in all camp activities, to the one-on-ones they had with their campers in need, they made us proud each and every day. A huge thank you goes out to the girls mentioned to the right for their hard work ethic and passion they put into each and every day. Their eagerness to learn the ins and outs of every day camp life was impressive and their ability to take feedback and put it into immediate action are the exact types of qualities we look for in our staff. These girls made us very proud and we couldn't be more excited for what's to come next!

Among many soft skills and hard skills learned, our LITs developed in areas of compassion, increasing consciousness of differences in others and the world around us, sensitivity, acceptance and learning how to "be the change". From discussing bullying, racism and family dynamics to setting personal and professional goals and expanding their minds and hearts on issues rarely discussed on an everyday basis, we know these young leaders left Summit ready to make the world a better place. Through keeping in touch throughout the year, we know they already have!



"Be the change
you wish to see
in the world"
Mahatma Gandhi



Our sincerest thanks go out to:

Arissa David
Sarah Mohn
Shannon Sorenson
Miriam Verly

Thank you for all that you are and for the lives you had such a profound impact on this past summer.

"Just like the ripple effect;
a leader never knows how
far their influence reaches"

and ladies, yours continues to go the distance!

THE 2013 STAFF TEAM

Thank you!

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to our incredible staff team of 2013. We have always been extremely lucky in that we've had outstanding leadership, compassion and an extreme love for working with children in all the staff we've hired. This year seemed to surpass even our highest hopes. Our team was stronger than ever and without a doubt, changed the lives of every child, teacher and parent who came through those Summit gates!

As always, our year began with our Spring Outdoor Education Centre in full swing, moving into Summer where we saw over 650 campers and then ending the year off with Fall Outdoor Education. Throughout those six months our staff gave it their all! Not a drop of energy and passion was lost as the shared love for what we do here at Summit was absolutely magnetic and consistent! We are extremely grateful for the love and support these individuals gave to camp this year and can't wait for another full year of fun times and memories made!

We were delighted to honour Jennifer Brown, Kate Holden-Boyd, Vanessa Doak, Megan Miller, Marty Marquette, Tyler Parkes, Alex Smolinski with their 5 year Summit vests! Their hard work and dedication throughout the year is what makes Summit what it is! We wouldn't be "the best camp in the world" as said by so many campers, if it weren't for the names mentioned here >

1st Year

Harry Constantine (England)
Aaron Ratko (Ontario)
Kali Groome (New Zealand)
Timothy Hunt (England)
Dannah MacPhail (British Columbia)
Julia Kroner (Germany)
Evan Vanloo (British Columbia)
Sarah Empey (Ontario)

2nd Year

Kieren Eigenfeldt (British Columbia)
Marta Sabadell (Spain)
Patti Novell (Spain)
Riley Webb (Ontario)
Aileen McKeown (British Columbia)

3rd Year

Gary Stamper (England)
Lindsay Mowat (Ontario)
Sarah Jackson (British Columbia)
Simone Smith (Ontario)

1st Year Continued

Heather Amadori (Ontario)
Emily Kalil (Alberta)
Kelsey Vanloo (British Columbia)
Kevin Hughes (British Columbia)
Jake Bemelmans (Australia)
Carly Thompson (British Columbia)
Sara Charbonneau (Quebec)
Alice Morrissey (Australia)

4th Year

Noni Marquette (Indonesia)

5th Year

Jennifer Brown (British Columbia)
Kate Holden-Boyd (British Columbia)
Vanessa Doak (Ontario)
Marty Marquette (Ontario)
Megan Miller (Ontario)
Tyler Parkes (Australia)
Alex Smolinski (New Brunswick)

FAMILY CAMP

Which parent doesn't want to be a kid again? We are always hearing parents say "I want to be a kid again" as they pick up their kids from camp. This is the reason we run an annual family camp during the Labour Day long weekend. Families, (parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends, bring them all!) are able to enjoy the site, the season and each other, without the hassles of setting up a tent and cooking. Hikes, crafts, archery and climbing are just some of the activities that families experienced this year. All meals are prepared and a traditional campfire with s'mores and singing is always a highlight. This fun filled weekend can be what your family chooses – relaxing in the sun, or diving into the adventure activities that Summit offers.



Please visit our website for Family Camp dates

"It was the perfect opportunity to rekindle that family bond that sometimes is put on hold due to everyone's busy schedule." – Carolyn, mother

"Usually a family camping getaway involves cooking, but that's why Summit was perfect. The food was just ready and delicious." Eric, Dad



WOMEN'S WEEKEND

"What an amazing weekend! There was something for everyone: arts and crafts, high ropes, mountain biking, rock climbing, and of course camp fire! The food was fantastic, and the leaders were great. Solid weekend all around" – Sarah Kalil

Women's Weekend is the perfect weekend getaway for women (19+)! Whether you're sisters, best friends, or a whole office full of ladies, this weekend is the perfect opportunity to make new memories doing new things. Women are able to enjoy a relaxed retreat-style program with Camp accommodations, extra-special prepared meals and a great variety of program opportunities led by our female staff team! Between your arrival on Friday and your departure on Sunday, you decide the pace of your day by selecting and participating in the activities that interest you! This year the weather was spectacular, and we only seemed to get rain during meal times. This meant that we could clearly see the mountains after getting to the top of high ropes or enjoying a beach walk at Anderson Beach. One of the main highlights was singing our hearts out at the campfire. Disney was the theme! The women agreed that it felt great to release the inner child in them.

We hope to see as many ladies next year! Bring your relatives, your workout buddies, or just yourself! It's a great opportunity to connect with some new ladies. Remember: no men and no cooking! (September 19-21, 2014)

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 are 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!

Please visit our website for more details on these two amazing programs.



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DONATIONS 2013

★ Campership Program

All children should have the right to experience camp. However, the reality is that financial means sometimes gets in the way. At Camp Summit we do our very best to give children an opportunity to experience the wonders of summer camp through our Campership Program. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of camper families and friends, to date over 200 children, who would not otherwise have been able to attend, have been given the gift of summer camp.

GIVING BACK

A huge thank you to the following families for their contribution in 2013 (in alphabetical order).

Radford Family Reunion Weekend
Douglas Bellamy & Mary C (Bellamy) Williams
Richard & Barbara Berry
John Braaten & Lisanna Lewis
Craig Bramley & Lauren Donaldson Bramley
Dave & Liz Brownlie
Brendan Burns & Alison Sinclair Burns
Keith & Mary Francis Calder
Rod Castellanos & Natasha Wrenshall
Erin Chamberlain & Gustaf Creutz
William Chang & Kiki Wu
Rick & Susie Chant
Trevor Chelswick & Brenda Hearn Chelswick
Mac Clayton & Sarah Hamilton
David Coates & Lynda Hutchison
Travis Cooper & Stephanie McKnight
David & Kee Cronin
Stephanie & Sean Crozier
Christina Cuk
Riccardo Dei Rossi & Daniela Bertagnin Benetton
Miriam Desjardins & Ryan Foster
Tilde Di Padova & Philip Lay
Scott & Alysen Dockeray
Richard Doucette & Holly Arnold
Arne & Catriona Eigenfeldt
Todd & Amanda Farrell
Rick Floer & Marilyn Fraser
Juan Carlos Garcia Renero & Eizabeth Owens
Bill & Lisa Geddes
Carl Glaser & Vida Falk
Charles Gordon & Jill Reilly
Brian Gulayets & Laura Iwan
Daniel Gumphrich & Barbara Bilstrand
Kelly & Chris Haddon

Paul & Kathleen Hiom
Harry Bruce Hole & Darlene Clarke Hole
Laura & Laura Holland
Karen Hunt
Paul & Jennifer Jasper
Torben Johannsen & Caitlin Roberts
Graeme Johnson & Karen Barclay
Dianne Kaiser & Rick Moss
Shary & Gary Kaufman
Elizabeth & Kurt Keam
Karin Kirkpatrick Campbell & Cam McKechnie
Nigel & Carolyn Kirkwood
Jeff Klimchuk & Stephanie Brown
Barry Kootchin & Lisanne Collett
Boris & Janice Korf
Juan Carlos Lozano & Gaby Cueto
George & Ghlee MacLeod
Jason & Jana Madill
Scott McEvoy & Lindsay Kertland
Paul McGarvey & Elaine Lambert
Greg McKenzie & Carole Richford
Neal McLennan & Amanda Ross
Nathan & Karen McLeod
Scott McNie & Wendy McWilliams
Rustom Mehta & Rosalie Dowse
Jane & Alan Meikle
Tracey Menchions & Rob Rainer
David Monaghan & Sherri Muir
Ron Moravek & Paige Inman
Sean O'Sullivan & Lydia Evans
Martin & Beth Palacios
Shawn Parrell & Chelsea Kliffer
Derek Plausinis & Andrea Ross
Paul & Kathleen Hiom

Jamie & Tracy Rogers
Chris Rusnak & Jocelyn Lewis
Graeme & Kathleen Russell
John Ryan & Penny McLeod
Hugo Sampaio & Jennifer Frood
Conrad & Natasha schartau
David & Brigitta Shore
Eddie Simpson
Peter Skippen & Lori Irwin
Jason & Elena Smith
Jeff & Julia Somerville
Beat Steiner & Stephanie McHugh
Nigel & Gayle Stoodley
Sandra & Graeme Strang
Martin Strange & Susie Findlay
Charlotte Stuart & Crystal Johansen
Mark Teasdale & Nina Ferentinos
Dennis & Jane Tom
Mike & Cindy Trotman
Alex Tsvetkov & Lucy Shepelev
Mia van der Kop & Jim Girard
Gregory & Diana Vance
Marshall Viner & Laura Street
Jonathan Walker & Sheona McDonald
Ling Wan
Damon & Stevi Williams
Catherine Winder & Craig Berkey
Jason Wood & Heather Campbell
May Wu & Jason Wang
Hideki Yoshino & Karen Ruddy
James & Julie Young
Ally & Jamie Zhang
Richard Zhang & Elaine Wang
Gooderham – Beadon wedding



OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Hello from the Outdoor Education department!! My name is Emily and I am Camp Summit's new Outdoor Centre Director. It is really an honor to be part of this team and having been at Summit for only eight months I already feel like I am part of the family. I would like to take a minute to thank Shannon Wilson for her incredible guidance, leadership and passion for camp. I know that her guidance has prepared me well for Summit's management team. Three facts about me: 1) this is my 10th year working in camps 2) I love trail running 3) My favourite camp activity is tree identification and nature hikes! For the past eight months, I've had the opportunity and pleasure of working closely with many of BC's teachers and students. Time and again, classroom teachers have been in awe at the profound effect that an outdoor experience can have on the group as a whole and on the specific individuals in the group. We would like to thank all of the schools that have come and continue to come to Summit and trust that camp provides this necessary environmental experience to their students. We have more than three schools that have been with Summit for 10 years. Together we believe that the environment needs to be experienced to be appreciated. Kids need to catch frogs in the creek, wander amongst the trees, and feel the sun on their faces to understand the importance of these things. In our fall programs, we focus on team building & creating a cohesive group, starting the school year off well, eco-activities, identifying leadership attributes and enjoying the stunning autumn colors. The spring offers a fun, end-of-year celebration, rewarding leadership skills, enjoying the wonders of spring renewal, and environmental studies.

We would also like to thank our incredible staff for the endless energy that they put into each and every school group. Our staff team is built on mutual respect and support for one another and we know that our staff is one of the number of reasons schools return year after year.

Testimonial from one of our Fall School Principals

"Just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the experience that you and your staff are providing for our students. A 2 hour drive home last night enabled me to reflect and a Friday morning routine in which staff gathers to share that which they are thankful for enabled me to share my thankfulness with our staff this morning. Here is what I shared:

I was thankful for WRCA staff that are willing to leave their lives behind for a few days so that our students can go to Summit.

I was thankful for a place like Camp Summit that provides a place for our students to go to learn things about resiliency, reflection, kindness, stewardship (take what you need, eat what you take!), community, respect and countless others.

Your staff is:

- Dedicated to what they do
- Dedicated to speaking into students
- Excellent at what they do
- Available to students.

While I only had the opportunity to spend brief periods of time with a limited number of staff, I was so impressed with who they are and how they are. I was blown away by their willingness to fully engage in the wide game after dinner. Fully committed – not easy at the end of the day, at the end of a long season. But, there they were. The campfire celebration was off the charts. Very talented people. Yesterday was a day of renewal for my soul. And I thank the people at Camp Summit for that."

*In sincerity,
Daryl*



We wish to acknowledge the following schools for their commitment to their students and believe that at camp, children acquire lifelong skills and develop socially in ways that only the magic of nature can produce.

1st year
Douglas College
Squamish Montessori
Coast Mountain Academy
Windsor House
Anne- Herbert
David Lloyd George



2nd year
Alouette Elementary, Maple Ridge
Collingwood School, West Vancouver

3rd year
University Hill, Vancouver
Kerrisdale School, Vancouver
Trafalgar Elementary, Vancouver
Queen Elizabeth School, Vancouver
St. George's School, Vancouver

4th year
Walnut Road
Trafalgar Elementary
Pinewood
Squamish Elementary

5th year
White Rock Christian Academy, White Rock
Brackendale Elementary, Squamish
Jamieson Elementary, Vancouver
Hearts of Gold

6th year
Immaculate Conception, Vancouver
Lakeview Elementary, Burnaby
Regent Christian Academy, Surrey
Southpointe Academy, Surrey
Southridge Academy, Surrey
Vancouver Christian School, Vancouver
Hearts of Gold

7th year
The York School, Toronto

8th year
York House School, Vancouver

9th Year
Crofton House Schools, grades 8,9,10,11,12

10+ years
British American School, Mexico
West Point Grey Academy, Vancouver
Meadowridge School, Maple Ridge



SWIMMING POND 50^{FOR}50 FUNDRAISER

We are very excited to announce that we are installing a natural swimpond early this Spring that will be ready for our 2014 season! Swimming has always been an important part of the summer camp experience. While we have been offering swimming at Lynn Pond for the last 6 years it will be so incredible to have our very own! I can picture it now, a cabin group finishes a great bike ride or session at the ropes course and they all head over and jump in the pond for a refreshing dip. We will continue to have our certified lifeguards supervise all swimming activities and uphold the highest levels of safety you expect from Summit. At over 2800sq ft. this will be a new cornerstone of camp and we need your help to make it happen!

If each family and alumni contributes a minimum of \$50 it will pay for 50% of the pond and Camp Summit will fund the rest of the installation. Please visit www.campsummit.ca/pond to donate and follow our progress!



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