



I always enjoy sitting down to reflect upon how incredibly fortunate I feel to be surrounded by Camp Summit friends all year round.

The stories that resonate with me the most and really make me feel awesome about what we do here are the stories of the 'Camp Summit Web' spreading around the world. When you grow up at a camp it becomes part of who you are, helps to shape your philosophy and personality. The friendships made at camp are of a special kind, ones that last a lifetime and are strong. My wife Daphne and I celebrated our tenth wedding anniversary this year and when I look back at those photos of my wedding party, they are all camp friends! And to this day this group of individuals I grew up at camp with are still my closest friends.

Hearing stories of campers meeting up throughout the year for a ski day, lunch or sleepover makes so happy. Seeing photos of staff new and old, meeting up after years apart in the far corners of the world to reminisce on adventures from their time at camp again is one of the most rewarding aspects of what I do.

I feel that camp is a place where the barriers are broken down, kids can be themselves and be proud of it. Creating an environment that fosters a safe, supportive and enriching place for kids to interact is what camp is all about. Being able to come to a new place and live in a cabin with eight other peers in close quarters for a 2 day school trip or a 3-5-7-14-21 or day session is a great feat and one that demands acceptance, patience and understanding. These values are fundamental to developing compassionate kids who value what it takes to build true friendships. Seeing the friendships that have been built so strongly at camp flourish all through the 'off season' and years beyond is a truly wonderful experience and one that I, as well as the whole staff, value immensely.

As we enter our 16th year at Camp Summit I look back on the hundreds even thousands of lifelong friendships that have been made in this amazing place and I am excited to see more built every summer for a long time. On behalf of Daphne and my two girls, Maya (6th year camper at age 8!) and Campbell (2nd year coming up at age 4), thank you to all of our camp families, campers, staff and alumni for believing in the importance of camp.

PARKY

2014



2015 IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcomed our first summer session with over 120 campers filled with joy
- First ever Summit Games based off the Hunger Games!
- Campers loved their time in the new pond
- The 2014 Flash mob this year was to MKTO's song "Classic"
- Had a Disney Banquet, the Prince got taken by Snow White's Dwarves and later rescued by the Princess through a game of Clue.
- Campers got comfortable and warm in their sleeping bags and blankets in The Grove for the first movie of the summer, "The Incredibles"
- Avocados for breakfast were a hit this season.
- Adventure Challenge's "Choose Your Own Adventure" day saw our campers go Zip Trekking, Sea kayaking, and White Water Rafting
- Oreo Ice cream launchables in Adventure Challenge!
- Olympics! Having teams working as one putting juniors and seniors together to compete in events – a key highlight to all summer camp programs
- THE POND!
- Man Day – gentlemen's club – boys learned how to tie a tie and widdling – did yoga! They had a crazy dodgeball match in the field
- Women's Day – spa was open, fitness boot camp activity and paper bag princesses
- SLC 1 Powell River – sprinkler attack on the tents on departure morning
- SLC 1 Saw in total over 17 eagles over 3 trips
- SLC 2 – Session A – had lots of rain Session B had no rain at all
- LIT- first summer ever where there were more than 10 LITs. In fact, there were 17!= Record
- Base Camp – hot dogs at Alice lake and baking bread biscuits for their parents, Essentially, bannock shaped treats loaded with toppings of their choice
- Middle of the night, campers were woken up to witness the space ship landing and how the avengers came and saved Summit from Loki and evil L.I.T allies.



- APRIL 1:** FULL Summer Camp payment due
- APRIL 15:** Spring staff training
- APRIL 21:** Summit Outdoor Education Centre welcomes its first school group
- MAY 23:** Camp Summit OPEN HOUSE
- JUNE 22:** Summer Camp Staff Training
- JUNE 27-JULY 3:** Summer Blast Camp 1
- JULY 4-10:** Summer Blast Camp 2
- JULY 13-26:** Adventure Challenge Camp
- JUNE 27-JULY 10:** SLC 1 (A) Journey Program
- JUNE 27-JULY 19:** SLC2 (A) New Horizons Program
- JULY 13-26:** SLC 1 (B) Journey Program
- JULY 30-AUGUST 12:** SLC1 (C) Journey Program
- JULY 30-AUGUST 21:** SLC2 (B) New Horizons Program
- JULY 30-AUGUST 5:** Summer Blast 4
- AUGUST 6-12:** Summer Blast 5
- JULY 30-AUGUST 12:** Back to Back Program
- AUGUST 14-16:** Base Camp
- AUGUST 17-21:** Discovery Camp
- JUNE 22-AUG. 21:** LIT full program
- JUNE 22-JULY 26:** LIT 'half program' (A)
- JULY 29 -AUGUST 21:** LIT 'half program' (B)
- AUGUST 27-SEPT 30:** Family Camp
- SEPTEMBER 1:** Fall staff training
- SEPTEMBER 8:** Fall Outdoor Centre welcomes its first school
- SEPT 18-20:** Womens Weekend
- OCTOBER 23:** Camp Summit wraps up until next season



ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Camp Summit continues to offer the Adventure Challenge program to campers who wish to take advantage of this longer and more adventurous camp experience. This program facilitates experiences where campers become even more immersed in the camp life. This allows them opportunities to participate in activities like overnight hiking trips and a 'choose your own adventure day' that are available only to the Adventure Challenge Session. The 'choose your own adventure day' has campers venturing off-site, choosing from white water rafting, Whistler site-seeing, Zip-Trek adventures in Whistler and, Sea Kayaking around Bowen Island! Our overnight hiking trips are the highlight of the Adventure Challenge Session. These trips go from 2 – 4 nights and take our campers to some of Canada's most spectacular Provincial Parks such as Garibaldi, Elfin Lakes, Cheakamus Lakes and the Marriot Basin in Pemberton. Learning to live in the backcountry with 'leave no trace camping' principles and surrounding oneself with spectacular mountain views are only some of the reasons why the 2 week Adventure Challenge Session continues to be our most popular and sold out program to date!



BASE CAMP KIDS

Froggies in Jimmy Jimmy with Garrett and Jen Brown
Benjamin Heslop, Cooper Potts, Samuel Szeto, Liam Young

Turtles in Diamond Head with Redgy and Emily
Vladislav Frizen, Jacob Schwartz, Noah Schwartz, Alfie Szeto, Thoren Verwey

Chipmunks in Atwell with Gary and Kelsey
Clayton, Cameron Humphrey, Dylan Humphrey, Cruz Klassen, Eamon Monaghan

Monkeys in Mamquam with Paul and Dylan
Lucas Ball, Mason Baughen, Kakai Chalmers, Von Derrick, Seth Robert

Bear Cubs in Garibaldi with Jake and Sean
Ethan Korzan, Graydon Manship, Samson Moore, Mason Pharrell,
Finley Raffaele, Owen Regier

Butterflies in Charlie Charlie with Morgan and Keara
Eden Lumb, Campbell Park, Maya Pharrell, Dinah Stephen Quinlan, Neko Wong

Chikadees in Serratus with Jenna and Kendall
McKenna Krause, Bella Leeson, Chloe Macarthur, Aurelia Newman

Lady Bugs in Habrich with Aeron and Julia
Alyssa Gruerin, Sydney Hobbs, Rori-Lynn James, Paisley Pereman

Bumblebees in Zenith with Sarah and Kayla
Betsy Fox, Kaya McCrea,
Madelyn Potts, Naomi-Soleil Robert

BASE CAMP 2014

Hosting a 3 day/2night camp session for 4-6 year olds is one of our most favourite times of the year! Knowing that we are part of our camper's very early experiences in the camping world is such a privilege.

This tends to be a camper's first experience away from home and what better way to experience that than at summer camp. With last summer being our 5th 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 camper's lives at such an early age and watching them graduate into our Discovery and Summer Blast camps is an honour.

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

See you all again next summer!



SUPER SENIORS



The Super Seniors is for campers 13+ looking for a little more from our Summer Blast and Adventure Challenge programs. There is one cabin reserved for boys and one for girls who do many activities together, bridging the gap and allowing these



campers to develop some “intro to leadership” skills as they climb the ranks towards our SLC programs. They get to participate in exclusive activities such as night paddles, off-site rock climbing, an off-site campout and more all while building strong bonds and friendships that carry well into their leadership years here at Summit. This summer was our third year running our Super Seniors program and it was better than ever! It is so great to see that our SLC programs are filled with our successful Super Senior campers who have shown such a great interest in developing themselves as leaders here at Summit! We can't wait to work with this coming summer's SS campers and watch as last summer's Super Seniors thrive in the SLC1 program.



SUMMIT SUMMER OLYMPICS

The Camp Summit Olympics is an ultimate session highlight where all campers are placed on teams and spend the entire day working together to conquer their mission of winning gold and holding the title of Olympic champion! This has been an ongoing tradition at Summit and one that we value to its core as team captains, athletes, the Olympic committee and judges all work together to ensure that everyone is having a blast while showing their true Summit team spirit. After all, the Spirit Fairy is always watching!

This year's 2014 Gold Medalists:

- Japan – Session 1
- New Zealand – Session 2
- Brazil – Session 3
- Canada – Session 4
- United Kingdom – Session 5

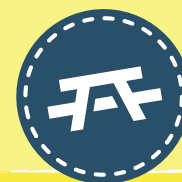
Athletes from each country compete in the following traditional events: The Gum Boot Toss, Watermelon Relay, Colour Wrestling, 100m Dash, Bus Push, Monster Relay, the Cha Cha Slide and of course, the highlight of each olympics - the Tire Demolition Derby. A medal ceremony is held at the end of the day to declare the champions for their session. The champions then have their team name posted on our Olympic board which is presented at the session banquet. Thank you campers, for always making the Olympics a highlight of the session!

IT'S A POND LIFE

At Summit we're trying to keep warm by reflecting on the wonderful 'pond life' summer we had! We experienced our first year of the beautifully refreshing, natural pond. For those of you who got to cannon ball into that water, you will remember the wakening routine of the morning Polar Bear Dip. For those who have yet to splash around, hold tight, you will have your chance this summer! This past summer we got to watch our baby tadpoles grow to baby frogs, judge splashing contests, teach some competitive campers how to play water polo, and cool off on those hot days. Pond time was time well cherished. It was one of the choice activity favourites, it was an Olympic competition area and it was a perfect spot for overall hangout time for cabin groups looking for some peace and quiet around camp. Coming up to our second pond summer, you can expect even MORE pond fun so get your sunscreen ready, shower off, and get ready to splash away! We can't wait to see you all by the pond this summer! And remember to “walk on the deck please”!



SLC LEADERSHIP GRADS



SLC1 Congratulations!

The SLC 1 Journey program has evolved over the years to what is now our most popular senior camp program. Younger campers see these leaders around camp, they hear stories about their five-day Powell River canoe trip and it certainly makes them excited for their future Summit years. Powell River, located at the top of the Sunshine Coast in B.C., consists of eight lakes and five portages, for a total distance of 57 km. The portages range in length from 0.7 km to 2.4 km (20 minutes to 1 hour and 30 minutes!). Along the route there are recreation campsites, well maintained portages and many, many laughs shared by participants. This summer's SLCs (referred to at camp as the 'Slicers'), were a vibrant group who accepted the challenges that were bestowed upon them by their valiant leaders Garrett Costello and Nicola Kirwan.

Congratulations to all participants.



SLC 2 Congratulations!

The SLC 2 New Horizon program was a huge success this past summer as 28 participants took on leadership roles in cabins, campfires and programs by helping with set-up and clean-up, teaching games or activities, acting as spirit captains at the Summit Olympics and even creating their own new programs. The highlight of the SLC 2 program was the unforgettable trek along the Juan de Fuca trail. The Juan de Fuca trail stretches along the southern shore of Vancouver Island, from China beach, outside of Jordan river to Port Renfrew. Terrain is varied and the SLCs hiked it in 10 day-trips, with the most difficult section being between Mystic Beach and China Beach, where you hike in and out of 17 creek valleys with climbs on the average of 100m, along switch backed terrain. Each day, the group warmed up to each other, each kilometer seemed shorter as everyone was surrounded by nonstop chattering, singing, and encouraging words. Every day marked the making of a new friend, the creation of an unbreakable bond. And every night, we huddled together around a fire, scooping warm food into our mouths, and enjoying sunsets that only one can imagine. Thank you to all of the SLC 2 directors of the summer – Natasha, Ben, Riley, Graham and Kali! And thank you to the exceptional group of participants.

SLC 1 Participants

ALDEN, Callum
ANDIEL, Carmen
BILLINGS, Quin
BOULARD, Gabriel
BURTON, Kobe
CAMERON, Cassidy
CARRON, Jessica
CORBIELL, Taryn
DEUTSCH, Dana
GLASER, Maren
HIOM, Jacob
HUGHES, Brennan
KAVANAGH, Patricia (Patti)

KEMP, Samuel
KICZALES, Alex
KLIMCHUK-BROWN, Nicky
LAWRENCE, Craig
LLEWELLYN, McKenna
MACDONALD, Kelley
MALONEY TURNER, Hayden
MATSI, Kaley
MCEVOY, William
MCKENZIE, Jacob
MELL, Callan
NGUYEN, Jason

O'SULLIVAN, Evan
PETROV, Sonja
QUINN, Emily
QUINN, Paige
ROOPER, Jackson
SCHAEFFER, Ryan
TANG, Kevin
WINDER-BERKEY, Dylan



SLC 2 Participants

ALLEN, Angus
BERGIN, Maia
BETHUNE, Ella
BLUE, Zoe
BRAMLEY, Lachlan
BURNELL, Brandi
CHANT, Nicole
CHOULJIAN, Mikayla
FLETCHER, William
JOHNSTON, Cullen
JONSON, Miles
KO, Owen
LARTER, Sadie

LONGO, Tia
MALETTE, Solange
MARTIN, Georgia
MCNIE, Robin
MORTON, Gabriela
MURRAY, Hannah
PAQUIN-MANNINGTON, Merrick
SOMERVILLE, Rowan
STEPHENS, Lara
TERRY, Nicole
UNDERWOOD, Luke
VOSS, Kal
WACHMANN, Alena

2014 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.

Quinn Matheson
Hazel Doyle
Rohan Danielson
Nora McDonald
Maxim Peregoodoff
Audrey Yoshino

Ila Francis
Benjamin Nazif
Mika Johannsen
Charlie Bradley
Wyatt Ronayne
Tahlia Drinkle



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.

Ben Nakhuda
Stella McWilliam
Seth Parmar
Katie Kiczales

Alex Wortman
Regina Zamora
Fiona Gumprich
Will Collister



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.

Ryan Davies
Maren Gilbert Stewart
Cameron Handford
Natasha Kearns
Finn Price
Taya Vanderkop-Girard

Quinn Jasper
Calvin Szachury
Jerome Williams
Paige Gibbon
Jacob Neubauer
Emma Floer



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.

Kate Doyle
Beatrice McDonald
Scott Peregoodoff

Matthew Cheesman
Max Szeto

FUN AWARDS

Kindness & Generosity:

Maurits Freybe Stella McWilliam

Golden Broom, Cabin Clean Up Award:

Summer Blast 1: Tantalus
Summer Blast 2: Jimmy Jimmy
Summer Blast 3: Habrich

Summer Blast 4: Pelion
Summer Blast 5: Mamquam
Discovery Camp: Siguard



MORE AWARDS!

5-Year Awards

This is our third year acknowledging campers with our 5 Year Camper Awards! Having campers who have made Summit a part of their lives for 5 summers is incredible. We would like to recognize them for their continued dedication. Campers who have attended Summit for 5 years are acknowledged with a beautiful camp plaque with their name engraved on it. We are proud to honour the following campers with our Five Year Awards!

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| Joni Lynn
Bowen McCrea
Conor Vanden Huevel
Luc Theirrenm
Andrea Disilets,
Hailey Stevens
Samuel Kemp
Kalev Matsi
Torean Vance | Saki Smith
Eva Vanden Huevel
Alexander Yoshino
Leah Brownlie
Colin Caywood
Simon McEvoy
Askel Odmark
Ingrid Odmark
Vlad Prystay | Lola Ross-McLennan
Cameron Palmer
Lucas Palmer
Cameron Lewis
Maya Park
Scott Jonson
Tahlia Shannon.
Sam Floer
Coral Humphrey |
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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. LITs work 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. Thank you to the following LITs for your dedication and commitment this summer.

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| Luke Jonker
Fiona Kavanagh
Maxwell Bramley | Morgan Zindle
Sean Kliman
Jenna Macneily |
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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 as 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 third year giving out the Joe Carter award, to a staff member who was a tremendous Team Player. This award is given to a leaders who empowered others through their encouragement, motivation and guidance to help others to strive for their full potential and 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 all of camp went to bed with smiles on their faces.

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| Paul Templeton
Abbie Whitaker
Jake Bemelmans | Nicola Kirwan
Harry Constantine
Kelsey Robertson | Redgy Dedoncker |
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2014 LIT Our Leaders of Tomorrow!

The LIT is a full or half summer leadership program designed for male and female campers who are 17 years of age and ready for leadership. Its purpose is to train them for the very important role of counselling Summit's campers. Participants hone their outdoor living skills, learn to teach these same skills to campers, help with the leadership and program of campers, experience their own camping trip, and attend leadership workshops that provide lifelong leadership skills. This is enhanced through direct interaction with campers in program areas, on trips and during the cabin group experience day in and day out.

Our sincerest thanks go out to:

Max Bramley
Jenna Macneily
Brock Kazakoff
Kendall Spencer
Laura Magria
Fiona Kavanagh
Luke Jonker
Morgan Zindle
Julia De Pieri

Dylan Bridgman
Keara Klimchuk-Brown
William Livingston
Charlie Murphy
Simon McEvoy
Sean Kliman
Brody Nicholl
Brett Davidson

What is the difference between an ordinary camp leader and an extraordinary camp leader? The LITS defined it this summer :

And then some...The very best do what's expected of them...and then some. They are thoughtful, considerate, kind...and then some. They meet their obligations and responsibilities head on...and then some. They accept challenges and people and children with an open mind and open heart...and then some.

THE 2014 STAFF TEAM

This past spring and fall, our "YES" theme inspired us to give from the heart, right from the start. Judging from the sheer amount and nature of the feedback we have received from teachers and students, there is little question that, as a staff, we gave from the heart and connected with the students in meaningful ways. We gave from the heart and set the highest possible positive example of how to act and how to live. There is little question that, as a staff, we rolled up our sleeves and did all of this right from the start. Such feedback from campers, students and teachers confirms, unequivocally, that the quality, loyalty and commitment of our staff are ultimately the reasons for the success of this magical place...we couldn't be more grateful. Our summer staff team is truly evolving into a family. More and more staff members were campers here at Summit and the idea of "giving back" is coming full circle. Our staff return-rate is growing and now over 50% of our staff have previously been campers at Summit. They wish to provide the same sort of wonderfully positive experience that they themselves had as campers. They are chosen for their inspirational leadership skills. Thank you to everyone who came to Summit over the past 8 months. It is you who made our season what it was and as remarkable as it was.



1st Year

Geoffrey Bastiaens (Belgium)
Redgy Dedoncker (Belgium)
Erika Robinet (Ontario)
Julia Lull (Spain)
Daniel Fernandez (Spain)
Hailey Garrod (Ontario)
Evan Sharp (Ontario)
Alexandra Stobaus (Australia)
Kayla Orrell (Australia)
Benjamin Kolff (New Zealand)
Paul Templeton (New Zealand)
David Brading (England)
Nicola Kirwan (Ireland)
Dennis Saerbeck (Luxembourg)
Abbie Whitaker (England)
Sara Mohn (British Columbia)
Myriam Vaude (British Columbia)
Shannon Sorenson (British Columbia)
Ariisa David (British Columbia)
Stephanie Pawluk (British Columbia)
Emily Cloutier (British Columbia)
Natasha Segree-Hacker (Quebec)
Evan Vanloo (British Columbia)

2nd Year

Harry Constantine (England)
Aaron Ratko (Ontario)
Kali Groome (New Zealand)
Emily Kalil (Alberta)
Kelsey Vanloo (British Columbia)
Kevin Hughes (British Columbia)
Jake Bemelmans (Australia)
Carly Thompson (British Columbia)
Meghan Jackson (British Columbia)

3rd Year

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

5th Year

Noni Marquette (Indonesia)

6th Year

Jennifer Brown (British Columbia)
Vanessa Doak (Ontario)
Marty Marquette (Ontario)

9th Year

Trevor Oakley (British Columbia)



"No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings"



FAMILY CAMP



Please visit our website for Family Camp dates



Family Camp at Summit is not only a great way to connect with your family, but to connect with your family in nature, too! This year Camp Summit enjoyed spending quality time with families while enjoying the invigorating mountain air and the starry night skies of the Squamish Valley. In all honesty, the most difficult choice of the weekend for families was deciding which activities they wanted to join. We offered our skilled guides to lead kids and adults alike on Sigurd Fall adventures. Some families enjoyed taking part in daily outdoor games, arts and crafts, storytelling and explorations. With our inspiring slate of activities designed to introduce adult and children of all ages to the wonders of the natural world, families were able to design their own itinerary to create the perfect weekend retreat for themselves.

We particularly loved the wide variety of families this year – parents, grandparents, children, guardians, aunts, uncles and nontraditional families. We even saw a newborn... start them early! We love it.

Thank you everyone for combining your family to our family. Hope to see you next year!



What a great weekend, better than we could have imagined. When we packed into the car and drove 20 minutes up the road from our home in Squamish we didn't really feel like it was going to be that much of an "experience" but we were so happily surprised. Camp Summit Family Camp made it so easy to actually just BE with our kids - no housework, no meals to cook, no tech (if you choose) and the best part no thinking. Each day was set out in such a way that as a family we could adventure, or relax, take walks or conquer fears by jumping off the high ropes (FINALLY!). The staff are amazing, the meals were superb, the relaxed atmosphere was welcomed and the people we met were great. The added bonus of having staff hang out in our camper areas so parent could go to the lodge to mingle in the evenings was the cherry on top. Thank you Camp Summit, though you are near and dear to my heart you surprised me with family camp!

-Nicole Carothers

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

"I can't say enough about the weekend! The food was first class, and I mean that. I was overwhelmed in the best possible way with the variety. The staff members were knowledgeable and incredibly fun. The site had something for everyone whether you wanted to read, play or hang with ladies. I can't wait for next year".

-Kit Morris

This year was our largest women's weekend in Summit history. With over 30 ladies at camp, we found creative ways to relax and have fun. The weather was PERFECT with sunshine every day. We were even lucky enough to enjoy a yoga session outside on the field!

We noticed that with more women, there were more laughs and more connections – both personally and professionally. The bike rides to the beach were outstanding, and even for the ladies who took the "scenic" route, they came back with an adventure story to tell. The day hike was a huge success. We visited Sigurd Falls and because it was so clear and sunny, we were able to see the view of the Squamish Valley. The chats and laughter along the trail was unforgettable.

There is certainly something to be said about a weekend full of women at camp. No men, no cooking and no kids – just fun.



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



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DONATIONS 2014

Campership Program

Camp for so many of us is the highlight of our year. As campers, parents, staff, students and teachers, we look forward to the unique opportunity that camp offers us all to develop into even better people with each passing day. Camp is a place that all children should have the right to experience, however, the reality is that finances sometimes get in the way. At Camp Summit we do our very best to ensure that children can experience the wonders of summer camp through our Campership Program. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of camper families and friends, over 225 children to date have been given the gift of summer camp.

GIVING BACK

A huge thank you to the following families for their contribution in 2014 (in alphabetical order).

Timothy Fletcher & Rochelle Sneddon
John Flipse & Stephanie Maingot
Rick Floer & Marilyn Fraser
Jason Fox & Tara Moreau
Karolina Francis & Francis Greg
Juan Carlos Garcia Renero & Elizabeth Owens Aguirre
Bill Geddes & Lisa Geddes
Tyler Goodwin & Vera Goodwin
Charles Gordon & Jill Reilly
Daniel Gumprich & Barbara Bilslund
Kelly Haddon & Chris Haddon
Andrew Handford & MoiraAnn Handford
Jody Harroch & Patrick Harroch
John Hawkings & Tanya Hawkings
Michael Henrichsen & Jennifer Henrichsen
Michael Herz & Andrea Herz
Dan Hilton & Rebeka Eriksson
Paul Hiom & Kathleen Hiom
Harry Bruce Hole & Darlene Clarke Hole
Bitt Laura Holland & Laura Holland
Brandon Huang
Torben Johannsen & Caitlin Roberts
Graeme Johnson & Karen Barclay
Derek Jonson & Sarah Hall
Philip Kapuscinski & Dianna Foldi
Alex Karadjov & Teo Dechev
Robert Kavanagh & Margo Smith-Kavanagh
Gregor Kiczales & Gail Godbeer
Karin Kirkpatrick Campbell & Cam McKechnie
Nigel Kirkwood & Carolyn Kirkwood
Paul Koltronis & Angela Koltronis
Meagan Kus & Craig Reginer
Sean Lumb & Karen Elliott

George MacLeod & Ghlee MacLeod
Tim Mangan & Susan Mangan
Andrew Mayrs & Valentina Mendoza
Scott McCaffrey & Beth McCaffrey
Scott McEvoy & Lindsay Kertland
Neal McLennan & Amanda Ross
Scott McNie & Wendy McWilliams
Chris Mealing & Tanya Mealing
Rustom Mehta & Rosalie Dowse
Andy Meikle & Stephanie Fisher
Shaughn Mohammed
Ms. Kit Morris
Douglas Morton & Stephanie Morton
Scott Moulton & Thea Grivakes
Alfonso Muñoz & Yanel Gonzalez
Andrew Newman & Susie Newman
Allan Noordvyk & Nancy Tamblyn
Sean O'Sullivan & Lydia Evans
Ken Palko & Tamara Duncan
Karen Parmar & Karen Parmar
Joanne Paul & Michael Paul
Thomas (Tom) Peregoodoff & Corinne Letts
Suzan Philippe & Robert Gilbert
Kevin Price & Stephanie Price
Mark Raham & Kim Raham
Arturo Ransanz & Reyna Ransanz
Sarah Reid-Zindle & William Zindle
Miss Michelle Reilly
Steve Reilly & Michelle Reilly
Michael Robinson & Alison James
Maura Robinson & Danny Robinson
Chris Rusnak & Jocelyn Lewis
Graeme Russell & Kathleen Russell
Amanda Schwartz & Richard Schwartz

Ian Scott & Gina Ogilvie
Joe Shaw & Susan Horne
Nancy Sierra & Rodrigo Zamora
Peter Skippen & Lori Irwin
Melissa Solomon & Jacques De Beer
Kiran Soma & Samantha Thompson
Jeff Somerville & Julia Somerville
Nigel Stoodley & Gayle Stoodley
Sandra Strang & Graeme Strang
Shane Szocs & Amanda Szocs
Mr. Lloyd Taghavi & Ms. Alexandra Christian
Brad Thomas & Kim Lacombe
Dennis Tom & Jane Tom
John To & Helen To
Gregory Vance & Diana Vance
Mike Verwey & Kitt Redhead
Marshall Viner & Laura Street
Paul Waraich & Karen Hamill
Kris Wild & Jennifer Reilly
Damon Williams & Stevi Williams
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Martin Wood & Dianne Carruthers Wood
Peter Wuerr & Anne Marie Johnston
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*Eddie Simpson – for donating his carpentry hours and sending a child to camp

*Adam Charlesworth – for volunteering a sessions worth of wages to help send a child to camp

* Dreamworks Trailbuilding (Ted Tempany) – For donating a full day of trailbuilding with his machine and crew towards sending a child to camp.



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

Hollyburn Elementary, West Vancouver
Gilmore Elementary, Vancouver
Bayview Elementary, Vancouver

2nd year

Douglas College, North Vancouver
Squamish Montessori, Squamish
Coast Mountain Academy, Squamish

3rd year

Collingwood School, West Vancouver
Berkshire Park, Hyland and Bayridge Elementary
MACC Class, Surrey

4rd year

University Hill, Vancouver
Kerrisdale School, Vancouver
St. George's, Vancouver
Garibaldi Highlands, Squamish

5th year

Pinewood Elementary, Delta
Squamish Elementary, Squamish

6th year

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

7th year

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

8th year

The York School, Toronto

9th year

York House School, Vancouver

10th Year

Crofton House School, grades 8,9,11, 12

11 years

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

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

"I bet I can live to a hundred if only I can get outdoors again"Geraldine Page as Warrie Watts, in The Trip to Bountiful! Happy New Year from a leafless but still beautiful Camp Summit! We've already had our first snowfall of the season, but it has melted away...more will come...and more, and more.....All the more reason to look back and remember warmer times.

Outdoor Education at Camp Summit is not only a door to the outdoors for students but a tool for their success. More and more research is proving just how vital the outdoors is for the well-being of today's children. Cornell University environmental psychologists reported in 2003 that a room with a view of nature can help protect children against stress and that nature in or around the home appears to be a significant factor in protecting the psychological well-being of children in rural areas. One reason for the emotional benefits of nature may be that green space fosters social interaction and thereby promotes social support. Nature also offers nurturing solitude - a study of Finnish teenagers showed that they often went into natural settings after upsetting events; there, they could clear their minds and gain perspective and relax.

Through the outdoor education program at Summit, more and more children are exposed to the benefits of interacting with our natural environment. We would like to take this opportunity to THANK the schools and teachers for continuing to believe in Camp Summit. Every year the bond strengthens and we value the friendships we have made along the way.



ALUMNI

The staff at Camp Summit are the biggest positive feedback we get from parents and teachers. We have over 160 active alumni who continue to keep in touch, visit, share stories and carry the torch of the Camp Summit flame well beyond their year spent here.

Many of them alongside current staff gathered this past May to celebrate 15 years of Camp Summit! It was an absolutely incredible weekend sharing stories, looking at old photos and of course playing lots at all of the activity areas. Our current Spring staff that helped put on this weekend had a very transformative experience meeting the 'legends' of Summit past. Taking a step back to reflect on where and with whom you started out, is always a profound journey. Our current staff had a better understanding of the history of Camp Summit and an appreciation for the years of staff that have come before them to build camp into what it is today.

Please come and visit camp anytime you wish during the season and join us for a crazy meal in the lodge, it's still just as fun as when you were here!

We are all looking forward to the next reunion!





COAST MOUNTAIN ACADEMY

Through my 22 years in camping, I have had the opportunity to see the transformative and positive impact camp has on the children who attend. Four years ago, along with the founding board members, we began the journey to create a school where that type of impact can occur throughout the entire year. CMA was born and is now thriving as a school that endeavours to graduate inspired leaders with the exceptional academic, social, and emotional preparedness common to conscientious and successful global citizens.

While Camp Summit was in full swing this past summer, we were also busy building a new campus for CMA! We are now almost half way through our second year at Coast Mountain Academy. Building a fully functioning school, from the groundbreaking ceremony in late June to our opening day in early September, was truly an amazing feat and it was encouraging to have so many people working as a team to get this goal accomplished. Our enrolment has quadrupled since last year and we are on track to reach one hundred students this year. It has been an exciting 18 months of school development since we opened in September 2013.

Coast Mountain Academy is a university-preparatory school for students in grades 7 through 12. Our unique 21st-century approach fosters opportunities for well-rounded and engaged learning. CMA offers a dynamic experience that nurtures students' sense of wonder and promotes the pursuit of life-long learning.

CMA offers a unique learning opportunity to integrate real life experiences with academics. Every Friday afternoon, our students participate in an OE3 (Outdoor, Experiential, and Ecological Education) activity. OE3 activities aim to engage students in a practical, hands-on experience that compliments their theory-based instruction. For the remainder of the school year, we will continue to provide at least two outbound OE3 activities per month. Snowshoeing to Red Heather Hut in Garibaldi Park coupled with learning winter survival techniques is one of the many activities occurring between now and the end of the year. And of course, our L.E.A.D (Learning Expeditions For Academic Discovery) trips in June are being planned now with Bowron Lakes, the West Coast trail, Kettle Valley and the Sayward Canoe route as possible destinations.

Our admissions for 2015/2016 have officially launched and an online application can be found at: <http://coastmountainacademy.ca/admissions/application-form/>. For the 2015/2016 school year, we are aiming for a school population of 100 students. This number will allow us to set a class size of 16 and not require additional infrastructure. There are many Camp Summit families currently attending CMA. If your family is interested in learning more about the school, please contact our Director Of Admissions, Carmen Petrick, directly at carmen.petrick@coastmountainacademy.ca.



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