

Home- a word that elicits feelings of comfort, familiarity, and safety. It always feels really good when you get there. One of my favourite things is to hear Campers, Staff and Alumni look around, explore and share how when they come back to Camp they feel as if they have arrived 'home'. Our goal is to create an environment in which the campers, students and families can thrive, play and grow because of how comfortable they feel here. This past year, we had many past staff members from around the world come back and visit. As they walked around camp they immediately went to their favourite spots in the forest where they used to hide during camp games, or look at a view of the mountains they remember so well. Campers arrive back and immediately run to the GaGa ball court, a top bunk or relax in the grove. In a world that is becoming ever more transient and few of us growing up and having our childhood home to go to each year, camp is the constant. Camp will continue to evolve, grow, the people will move on but it will always 'feel' the same. You will always get that excited feeling driving up the Squamish Valley Rd. You will always be welcomed by an energetic, smiling staff member who is as excited to see you as you are to see them.

We as a staff feel so incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to welcome your children and you 'home' every opening day. My wife Daphne and I often marvel at the fact that our actual home is at camp. The chance for our girls to walk out the front door and say hi to 40 staff and I30 happy campers and play a game of capture the flag is unbelievable. We are so thankful for the families, campers, students and schools that choose to make Camp Summit their home away from home every year. On behalf of Daphne, Maya, Campbell and Ralph (the dog) we hope you are having a wonderful year and we can't wait to see you back home soon.

## -PARKY

# UMMER HIGHLIGH

- Super Holly and Briggsy Bot giving us our morning weather update while simultaneously saving Camp from Evil!
- Summer Camp Theme Days Super Mario Cart, Star Wars and Harry Potter
- Introduction of the Wheel of Nakoa at Camp extensive cabin based program that gets campers tuned into the natural world that surrounds them.
- Ireland breaking records by having a 50% win rate in the Olympics.
- Alice Lake Bus Parties Peanut Butter Jelly Song
- Star Wars Episode 1 Movie Night (Adventure Challenge)- Sleeping bags and popcorn in the Grove!
- Alice Lake swims after the Summit Olympics.
- New fleet of Rocky Mountain Bikes purchased for our biking program.
- The annual return of..... wait for it..... TSUNAMI
- SLC IA Tiny Bubbles
- SLC IB Hooked on a Feeling
- SLC IC Strong Like Bull
- Vanessa visited Camp lots with her new twins Axel and Mackenzie!
- · Base Campers had a blast playing field games and enjoyed a barbeque lunch at Alice Lake
- Summit hosted the annual Young Round Square Conference at Camp with Collinwood School.
- Vancouver Surf Rider came to work with our OE schools and staff to help clean up local beaches in our community.



# IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 4:	Payment Deadline Remaining Balance Due
APRIL 11:	Spring Outdoor Education Staff Training
APRIL 20:	Spring Outdoor Education Ist School or Season
<b>JUNE 27</b> :	Summer Camp Staff Training
JULY 3-9:	Summer Blast I
JULY 11-17:	Summer Blast 2
/ 20- AUGUST 2:	Adventure Challenge Camp
JULY 3-17:	SLC I (A) Journey Program
JULY 3-25:	SLC 2 (A) New Horizons
20- AUGUST 2:	SLC I (B) Journey Program
AUGUST 6-19:	SLC I (C) Journey Program
AUGUST 6-28:	SLC 2 (B) New Horizons
AUGUST 6-12:	Summer Blast 4
AUGUST 13-19:	Summer Blast 5
AUGUST 6-19:	Back to Back Camp
AUGUST 21-23:	Base Camp
AUGUST 24-28:	Discovery Camp
JUNE 30-28:	LIT Full Program
E 30- AUGUST 2:	LIT 'Half Program' (A)
AUGUST 4-28:	LIT 'Half Program' (B)
UST 30- SEPT.1:	Fall Staff Training
SEPTEMBER 2-4:	Family Camp
SEPTENBER 1:	Summer Camp Registration opens for returning families
SEPTENBER 6:	Fall Outdoor Education Centre – Welcomes Our First School of the Season!
SEPT 16-18:	Womens Weekend
OCTOBER 1:	Registrations opens for New & Returning Families
OCTOBER 25:	Camp Summit End of

JULY

JULY

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Season – Thank You for another great year!

## BASE CAMP

Our 3 day/2 night Base Camp program is one of our favourite times of the year up at Camp as we welcome children 4-6 years old to experience the fun and excitement of Summer Camp! We take great pride in being part of our campers' very early adventures in the summer camp world. During this program we aim to foster a positive 'first time away from home' experience for all of our campers.

We would like to thank all of our 2015 Base Campers for their energy and excitement this past summer as we enjoy the memories of silly campfire songs, Alice Lake beach parties and getting messy at arts & crafts, just to name a few!

Alex Burke Diego Castellanos Morgyn Danielson Hailey Edwards Michael Edwards Lila Folinsbes Teya Fraser Riya Fill Maelle Hetherington Ameila Holmes Harlow Horsman McKenna Krause Max Kuhn Eden Lumb Charlie MacDougall Edwin Matley Maxwell Moore Bea Murray Nicholas Nason Aurelia Newman Campbell Park Cooper Potts Darius Smith Alfie Szeto

Samuel Szeto Rowan Thompson Ella Walsh Isabelle Wortman





## **DISCOVERY CAMP**

It was another fantastic year for our 5-day Discovery Camp program. We had lots of new and returning faces at Camp in 2015! Our campers had the chance to engage in a variety of classic camp programs and great on-site adventures including climbing, orienteering, campfires and swimming at Alice Lake. A great introduction to the world of Summer Camp, we have been proud to support campers age 6-11 often in their first overnight experience away from home.





## SUMMER BLAST

Campers from 7 to 15 years of age thrive in our one-week program designed to provide the traditional summer camp experience. Campers participate in a variety of activities including classic favorites such as archery, rock climbing, art and crafts, outdoor living skills and canoeing on beautiful Alice Lake.

We were so happy to see many familiar faces and lots of new ones during our Summer Blast Camps in 2015! We were very proud of all of the campers who set personal goals as they worked towards their Summit Levels in archery, climbing and biking during their week at Camp. On top of that we were also excited to have a number of our campers participate in our Super Senior program, a specialty program designed to provide campers 13+ a chance to develop their leadership skills through advanced program instruction and off-site experiences!



## ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Interested in taking your Camp experience to the next level? Our Adventure Challenge program may be the right fit for you! This two week program for campers 9-15 years old builds on our authentic Camp Summit experience with the addition of our offsite programming and multi-day hiking trips that will take you to some of the most breathtaking sights British Columbia has to offer!

We had a blast with our 2015 Adventure Challenge campers as we saw them navigate new adventures and opportunities this past summer. Each cabin embarked upon an amazing two-to-four night trip, hiking popular trails such as Elfin Lake, and Garibaldi Lake where they challenged themselves and each other to accomplish goals such as preparing a meal over a fire, and practicing 'leave no trace' camping skills. Back at Camp, our campers worked towards personal goals and their Summit Levels in classic camp programs such as climbing, archery and mountain biking.

The Adventure Challenge program is truly an unbelievable experience that we are proud to offer. We see our campers walk away from their two weeks at Camp with strong friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

### 2015 GOLD METALISTS

Session One: SPAIN Session Two: USA Session Three: USA Session Four: ITALY





The Camp Summit Olympics is the ultimate session highlight and longstanding tradition within the Summit community of campers and staff. During the Olympics, campers are placed on a country team and spend the day working together at a variety of events to conquer their mission of winning gold and achieving the title of Olympic Champions for the session.

Special thanks to all of our athletes, judges and committee members for their participation this past summer and for upholding Summit's core values in the name of sportsmanship and teamwork!





## WHERE IN THE WORLD?

We are very grateful each year to welcome several out of province and international campers, families, schools and staff to share in the experience of Camp Summit. Thank you to everyone who travelled both near and far for your participation and support of the Summit family and community. We have had the privilege of having 17 countries, 4 provinces and I territory represented at Camp this year!

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China

Ontario Saskatchewan Yukon Territory British Columbia Alberta

France Hong Kong Spain Mexico

Canada Singapore Australia Vietnam

United States New Zealand

England Ireland Luxembourg Belgium



## SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 1

We had another fantastic season with our SLC I Journey program and are thrilled to have over 45 participants graduate the program in 2015! As the first tier of Summit's exceptional leadership development courses, this two-week program is designed for young people currently entering grade 10, who are interested in wilderness exploration, leadership and hard skills development.

The SLC I program takes participants through a number of shared challenges including a five-day Powel River canoe trip. Participants learn 'hands on' about effective communication, conflict resolution, judgement, decision-making, and teamwork.

On behalf of our SLC Directors Jake Bemelmans, Kate Buscombe and Sarah Mohn, we would like to thank and congratulate all of our SLC I participants for their energy and dedication to the program this past summer and look forward to supporting you through the next step of your leadership journey at Camp Summit!





### "Journey" Participants

Beck, Grayson Berry, Rorie Brownlie, Leah Brzezowski, Lauren Carson, Liam Clayton, Ben Farrell, Ella Fuller, Nathan Harris, Devon Henderson, Ben Hole, Isaac Juhasz, Hunter King-Drake, Jada Kokan, Thomas Koltronis, Peter Lang, Sophia Leckie, Anna Lo, Preston Lopez-Barro, Alana Magria, Alexandra Mayer, Julius Morse, Anna

Morton, Samantha Paguin-Mannington, Delano Peyret, Naomi Pont, Álexandrea Queree, David Rees, Hudson Russell, Yvonne Scott, Lauchlan Shein, Olivia Sorenson, Kyle Strang, Lisa Taghavi, John Christopher Terry, Matthew Therrien, Camryn Underwood, Corianna Vamce, Torean Vanden Hevvel, Eva Vanderkop-Girard, Taya Voss, Ben

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2

### "New Horizons" Participants

Andiel, Carmen Boulard, Gabriel Burton, Kobe Cameron, Cassidy Hiom, Jacob Hughes, Brennan Kavanagm, Patricia (Patti) Kiczales, Alex Klimchuck-Brown, Nicky Lawrence, Craig Llewellyn, McKenna Macdonald, Kelley McEvoy, William Mell, Callan Morse, David Nguyen, Jason O'Sullivan, Evan Petrov, Sónja Quinn, Emily Quinn, Paige Richardson, <u>Henry</u> Schaeffer, Ryan Tang, Kevin Winder-Berkey, Dylan

Without a doubt, a major highlight of every summer at Camp is watching our SLC I participants graduate into the second level of Summit leadership development as they take on new roles and challenges as part of our SLC 2 New Horizon's program. This three-week program is specifically designed for individuals going into grade II, with not only the passion to continue exploring our natural world, but also the desire and intent to learn about leadership, teaching skills and mentorship.

This past summer, our 20 SLC 2 participants each took on new leadership roles at Camp during their cabin placements, where they had the opportunity to integrate into cabin groups and be role models for younger campers as they taught and facilitated group games, programs and campfires! On top of that, our SLC 2 participants had the chance to develop their wilderness skills during their Juan

de Fuca hiking trip.

On behalf of our SLC Directors Nicola Kirwan, Jayson Momeyer, and Melissa Lavery, we would like to thank all of our exceptional SLC 2 participants for bringing their enthusiasm and passion to all aspects of the program. We are so proud of your accomplishments!



## JUNIOR CAMPER AWARD

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

Connor Gunning Rose Brossard Charlie "Chuck" Steele Anna Blue Desi Moulton Zoe Boulier Jenna Chinapen Rowan Sharman George McDonald Aidan Thompson Andrea Vazquez-Vela



## 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!

Ethan Jasny Allison Meikle Ian Johnson Ciara Mahaffy Will Mevey-Shindel Aaron Griezic Rachel Hogg Jackson Moore

Ella Stratton Fraser Lewis Zoe Carter



## SENIOR 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.

Issac Borno Matthew Cheesman Rhianna Hiom Scott Peregoodoff JoJo Fletcher Tessa Furey

Emre Alca Will Collister Sarah Geddes



## SOUL OF SUMMIT AWARD

This is the pinnacle of Camp Summit Awards. It is awarded to 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 at camp.

> Ben Thompson Megan Tom Emma Cronin

Conor Vanden Heuvel Josh Yaron



Kindess and Generosity: Maya Drinkle

Summit Spirit: Jacob Schwartz

The "Mony" Drama Away: Matthew Cheesman

### The Dirt Appreciation Award Neko Wong

3 Peaks Jordan Anderson

Biking Improvement Award Ben Thompson

## Golden Broom Award:

Summer Blast I:	Garibaldi
Summer Blast 2:	Pelion
Summer Blast 3:	Garibaldi
Summer Blast 4:	Pelion
Summer Blast 5:	Cloudburst
Discovery Camp:	Jimmy Jimmy

## 5 YEAR CAMPER AWARD

This is our third year acknowledging campers with our 5 Year Camper Awards! Being our 16th 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 with our Five Year Awards!

Grayson Beck Adelynn Buss Cassidy Cameron Evan O'Sullivan Graham Rogers Sienna Gillie Natasha Kearns Meridy Meikle Megan Tom Brennan Thornitt- Pierre Kal Voss

Delano Paquin-Mannington Merrick Paquin-Mannington Audrey Duke Ella Dunn Talia Goodwin Kamryn Matkowski Carmen Andiel Liam Carson Ella Farrell Christopher Torrie Scott Lauchlan Ella Guerin Annika Johannsen Ben Johansen Owen Bramley Josh Martin David Mehta Gabriela Morton Luke Wilson Nic Cheetham Taya Vanderkop-Girard Ethan Krywaniuk Mikayla Chouljian Kelley MacDonald Luke Underwood Abby Maclure Lucy Horn Lauchlan Scott Ava Foster Max Ball

## LIT HARD HAT AWARD

The "LIT Hard Hat" award was presented 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 for your dedication and commitment this summer.

Gabby Morton Merrick Paquin-Mannington Mikayla Chouljian Tia Longo Maia Bergin Luke Underwood

## 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 second year giving out the Joe Carter award to a staff members who were tremendous team players. 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 in making 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.

Kieren Eigenfeldt Kayla Orrell Rosemary Cooke Gary Stamper Tyler Briggs Holly Corke Shannon Sorensen





# LEADERS IN TRAINING





Solange Malette Lara Stephens Gabby Morton Zoe Blue Sadie Larter Ella Bethune Maia Bergin

Hannah Murray Nicole Chant Rowan Somerville Kal Voss Merrick P-M Cullen Johnston Angus Allen

Miles Jonson Keyur Bisetty Robin McNie Nicole Terry Tia Longo Georgia Martin Sadie Larter

Mikayla Chouljian Hannah Murray Lachlan Bramley Luke Underwood Will Fletcher



Judging from the sheer amount and nature of the feedback we have received from parents, teachers, campers, there is little question that, as a staff, we gave from the heart in 2015 and connected with our campers in fresh and meaningful ways. Every staff member at the camp is chosen for their qualities of great leadership, good character and a sense of responsibility for the campers entrusted in their care. With a staff return rate of over 50% each year, we are thrilled to support the growth of our team who wish to provide our campers the same Summit traditions and enriching experiences that they themselves had as campers. We would like to extend an endless

### First Year

Emma Porter Brielle Mulholland Simon McEvoy Rianne Barette Mac Henry Mel Lawless Jon Bowen Panama Leaver Kate Buscombe Tiffany Gigg Holly Maecork Melissa Lavery Chris Loughran Jennifer DeMunck Jenna MacNeily Ben Simone Kade Price

Gianni Cappellano Merrick Paquin-Mannington Ella Bethune Max Bramley Brett Davidson Sean Kliman Kendall Spencer Lisa Denholm Morgan Zindle Keara Kilmchuk Brown Jayson Momeyer Rosemary Cooke Kieran Lawrence Sadie Larter Solange Malette

Zoe Blue Kal Voss Cullen Johnston Second Year Dennis Saerbeck David Brading Geoffrey Bastiaens Kayla Örrell Hailey Garrod Redgy Dedoncker Shannon Sorenson Sarah Mohn Tuler Briggs Arissa David Myriam Vaude

Third Year Emily Kalil Jacob Bemelmans Meghan Jackson Harry Constantine

Fourth Year Aaron Ratko Kieren Eigenfeldt

Fifth Year Gary Stamper Simone Smith

Sixth Year Noni Marquette Tyler Parkes

Seventh Year Marty Marquette Jennifer Brown

Ninth Year Aaron Golub

Tenth Year Trevor Oakley





## FAMILY CAMP

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. Family Camp at Summit provides an opportunity for families to enjoy time together outdoors without the hassle of setting up the tent or cooking on a camp stove. Bringing families together in the natural world creates an experience like no other! Together families will explore, challenge themselves and rekindle that family bond that is sometimes put on hold.

We would like to thank all of the families for their participation and energy in our weekend program! With our inspiring slate of activities designed to introduce adults 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 that fit their own pace and interests.





# WOMENS WEEKEND

Women's Weekend at Camp Summit provides a great opportunity to relax, reconnect and renew while enjoying all the fun and excitement of our beautiful summer camp facility in the Squamish Valley. Enjoy a full weekend with a variety of traditional camp activities including archery, mountain biking, high ropes, climbing and campfires every night, while indulging yourself in some of our specialty workshops such as yoga and massage therapy led by industry professionals.

We would like to give a special thanks to all of the women who took on new challenges and adventures with us this fall! Our highlights from our weekend in 2015 are definitely the delicious food, salmon walks along Anderson Beach, BINGO Night, Cardio Pictionary in the lodge and mountain biking on Boundary Trail! There is certainly something to be said about a weekend full of fantastic women at Camp! No Men, No Cooking and No Kids! JUST FUN!

If you are interested in learning more about our Women's Weekend Program or would like to register for 2016, please visit our website www.campsummit.ca for more information! We hope to see you there!





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.

The Alumni network is an importation and lifelong connection to a wonderful group of people. We do our best to keep in touch during the year and always love to see as many familiar faces as possible at our reunion events. 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!

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY DONATIONS

The camping experience is transformative: it teaches cooperation, understanding, acceptance of others, sportsmanship and environmental ethics in a safe and supportive community. We have always felt that no child should be precluded from experiencing camp due to an inability to afford the registration fee. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of camper families and friends in our community, over 240 children to date have been given the gift of summer camp.

## Our sincerest thanks go to the following families, schools and community partners for their contributions in 2015 (in alphabetical order).

Chris & Susan Adams Ionathan & Kristin Awde Chris Bardon & Caroline Lohrisch Laura Barjaktarovic & Aaron Ogden Sandra Barsky & Ralph Giles Susan Beck Stewart Bethune & Jane Sikorski Mike & Lisa Bishop Olivier & Ana Boulard Mark & Danielle Boulier Mike & Sheila Bradley Craig Braley & Lauren Bramley Dave & Liz Brownlie Laura & Patrick Burke Erin Chamberlain & Gustaf Creutz Rick & Susie Chant Maurie & Jennifer Chaplick lordan & Sue Chouljian Mac Clayton & Sarah Hamilton John Coffeng & Jeannette Wong Travis Cooper & Stephanie McKnight David & Erica Crilly David & Kee Cronin losh & Celeste Danielson Trevor & Michelle Derrick Miriam Desjardins & Ryan Foster Wendy & Matt Dockerty Michael & Michaelanne Dodds Jasper Donat & Siabhan Duguid Scott Dorey & Susannah Pierce Laurie & Carl Dunaway Hang Duong & Kevin Vu Donald & Kamala Morrison Fairbairn Todd & Amanda Farrell Timothy Fletcher & Rochelle Sneddon Jason Fox & Tara Moreau Louis-Vincent & Kelly Gave Bill & Lisa Geddes Daniel Gumprich & Barbara Bilsland Craig & Dorianne Hachey Kelly & Chris Haddon Shannon Hamersley & Sharmeen Mazaheri Jennifer Hardy & Andrew Stager John & Tanya Hawkings Michael & Andrea Herz Dan Hilton & Rebeka Eriksson Paul & Kathleen Hiom Greg & Candice Hollingsworth Alex Holmes & Karen Boriss Chris & Karla Honey

Paul & Jennifer Jasper Torben Johannsen & Caitlin Roberts Bruce & Judy Johnston Derek Jonson & Sarah Hall Mike Joyce & Trina Montemurro Philip Kapuscinski & Dianna Foldi Gregor Kiczales & Gail Godbeer Nigel & Carolyn Kirkwood Michael & Rachel Kompass Robert Kraljii & Elee Kraljii Felicia Laktin Chrisi Lamb Andrea Lang Barbara Lang Yonghui Li & Tong Fu <u>QI PING LI</u> Alex & Tara Longo Sean Lumb & Karen Elliott Louise & Edward Matley Brian McAlister & Lisa Zumpano Ward & Brenda McAllister Brian & Allison McConville Lisa McIntosh Neal McLennan & Amanda Ross Jp & Christine Mcleod Rustom Mehta & Rosalie Dowse Shaughn Mohammed Scott Moulton & Thea Grivakes Alfonso Muñoz & Yanel Gonzalez Andrew & Susie Newman Bradley Okita & Anne O'Riordan-Okita Deniz Onder & Elizabeth Ann (Lizanne) Ross Sean O'Sullivan & Lydia Evans Cameron Owen & Sara Muir-Owen Mark & Kim Raham Jeff Redmond & Stephanie Anderson Redmond Steve & Michelle Reilly JF Robert & Isabelle Papillon Chris Rusnak & Jocelyn Lewis Graeme & Kathleen Russell Mark Rutledge & Tanis Steward Martin Sakich & Wendy Tait-Sakich Ken Palko & Tamara Duncan Todd & Lori Patrick Thomas (Tom) Peregoodoff & Corinne Letts Michael Potts & Courtney Radford Conrad & Natasha Schartau Amanda & Richard Schwartz lan Scott & Gina Ogilvie Bob Seeman & Nicola Mahaffy

Kozue Shirakawa & Greg Kelley Elliott & Kara Smith Claire Snyman Kiran Soma & Samantha Thompson Christopher & Cynthia Stephens Christian Stewart & Michele Romano Tony & Dawn Stamper Nigel & Gayle Stoodley Sandra & Graeme Strang Charlotte Stuart & Crystal Johansen Trina Talarico & Mike Furey Sean Thompson & Rachelle Kanefsky Steve & Tania Thompson John & Helen To Dennis & Jane Tom Warren Utako & Patrick Warren Gregory & Diana Vance Marshall Viner & Laura Street Marcus Walsh & Katherine Lynch-Walsh Paul Waraich & Karen Hamill Andrew Webb & Kim Abbott Anthony & Janna Werry Damon & Stevi Williams Silvia Wolff Martin Wood & Dianne Carruthers Wood Leanne Wood & James Leith Peter Wuerr & Anne Marie Johnston Nina Yip-Campbell & Lachlan Campbell Hideki Yoshino & Karen Ruddy Marnie Zacharias BaoYun Zhou & Nina Ma Paul & Carol Zuckernick \*Arc'teryx Vancouver

\*2015 Summer Staff Team
\*Kermode Creations who donated all of our 5 Year Awards this year!
\*Students and Teachers of West Point Grey Academy
\*Kal Tire Squamish
\*835 Griffin Squadron Air Cadet's
\*Crofton House School
\*Rotary Club Squamish
\*Big Brothers Big Sisters Whistler/Squamish
\*Nicky Klimchuk-Brown Weight Gain Initiative – \$1 for every pound gained as he professionally trained for the Luge. We wish to acknowledge the following schools for their commitment to their students and the belief that at Camp, children can acquire lifelong skills that are experienced through immersion in our natural world.

### **FIRST YEAR**

Round Square International Conference False Creek Elementary – Vancouver Norma Rose Point Elementary – Vancouver Sir William Osler – Vancouver

Bayridge Elementary – Surrey, BC

### **SECOND YEAR**



Gilmore Elementary -Burnaby Myrtle Phillip – Whistler Valleycliffe Elementary – Squamish North Star Montessori – North Vancouve Hollyburn Elementary – West Vancouver

### **THIRD YEAR**

Squamish Montessori – Squamish Coast Mountain Academy - Squamish Alouette Elementary – Maple Ridge

### FOURTH YEAR

Collingwood – West Vancouver Trafalgar Elementary – Vancouver

### **FIFTH YEAR**

**SIXTH YEAR** 

Garibaldi Highlands – Squamish Pinewood – Squamish Kerrisdale Elementary - Vancouver



Jamieson Elementary - Vancouver

### SEVENTH YEAH

White Rock Christian Academy - White Rock

### **EIGHTH YEAR**

Regent Christian Academy – Surrey Immaculate Conception - Vancouver Southridge Academy – Surrey Mamquam Elementary - Squamish

### **NINTH YEAR**

Southpointe Academy - Tsawwassen The York School - Toronto Vancouver Christian School - Vancouver

### **TENTH YEAR**

York House School – Vancouver

### **ELEVENTH YEAR**

Crofton House School – Vancouver

### TWELFTH YEAR

Meadowridge – Maple Ridge West Point Grey – Vancouver, BC British American School –Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

"It is not the place that makes the place, it is the people that make the place" – Geoff Park

It was yet another exciting, fun and safe Outdoor Education season at Camp Summit. With over 40 schools coming through our gates, we had plenty of opportunity to share and learn from our students and teachers.

We started our season in early April – the earliest we have ever opened – with a bam! Round Square International hosted their annual leadership conference at Camp Summit. Round Square schools are characterized by a shared belief in an approach to education based on six ideals. Participation in conferences helps to develop social skills and provides opportunities for broadening international experiences. Each conference has a theme based on the IDEALS of Round Square, and they offer a combination of guest speakers, group discussions, cultural visits, community service and adventure activities. It was truly an honor to host the 2015 Round Square Conference on our site.

From there on, it was nothing but learning and fun. In fact, we often caught ourselves as a staff commenting on how much fun learning can be while at camp. "Learning is fun!" was often heard throughout the Outdoor Centre by staff and students alike. Learning is reached when we feel safe to explore and are encouraged to push further in the areas we find interesting. It's when we are pumped up enough to meet a challenge but not too stressed out by it. Learning at camp is constant and we are so thankful to the students, staff and teachers who contribute to the flow of energy, learning and love to the Outdoor Centre.

We would like to acknowledge the commitment of our schools in the Outdoor Centre. We are humbled that over 80% of our schools have been coming for five or more years, and four schools have been coming for over 10 years! It truly feels like family when long-time schools arrive at camp and the teachers feel right at home. It is even better when returning students arrive for the progressive program!

We are equally committed to providing consistent and innovative outdoor education programs for students. We believe that what schools enjoy most about Camp Summit is our dedicated and passionate staff team. Our staff return rate is exceptionally high and the team members are chosen for their inspirational leadership skills. They are the bread and butter of the Outdoor Centre working 14+ hours every day, teaching, singing, and of course, dressing up as a chicken after dinner for Zoo Break!

We are looking forward to another fantastic year in the Outdoor Centre!

## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

Camp Summit is active on social media throughout the year! Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for off-season updates, upcoming events, camp memories and other snippets of exciting Summit news!



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