CAMP SUMMIT

LETTER FROM PARKY

Sitting down to reflect on the Summer Camp and Outdoor Education season always brings up a flood of emotions and memories. 20 years ago, I had a vision of the type of Camp I thought we could become. This past summer, we reached a milestone in our young camp's tenure, one that makes me incredibly happy: every one of our counsellors came up through our entire Camper and Leadership development program. I have known many of these young men and women since they were 8 or 9 years old, and they now have the opportunity to pass on the experience they had growing up at Summit to the campers placed in their care. The values and philosophies shared by our staff who have grown up here continue to foster such a strong culture at Camp, one I know the world could use a little more of.

At camp, you learn to work together as a team and support the other members of your cabin group to achieve success as a unit. The success of one camper is viewed as success for all. I posted something along these lines on Instagram this summer—the photo really resonated with me, and we as a staff team chatted about how important that way of thinking is. Camp is an environment that's perfect for creating moments like these that can transcend a camper's life.

Every year, I hear from Campers and Staff that are long past their Camp days and onto jobs and careers and raising families. Time and time again, I hear how impactful the time they spent at Camp was and how they consistently reflect on and apply experiences they had here to everyday life. And that right there is the philosophy behind the fact that the weather is 25 and Sunny at Camp—every day for the past 20 years. Creating the atmosphere you want to experience and taking it with you wherever you go is entirely possible, and I think the "Outside Camp World" could be more like the "Camp World" if we all continue to apply the things that make Camp what it is everywhere we go. The Canadian Camping Association released a huge study this year titled "Thanks To Camp." It outlines the way camp is more than "just fun" — it creates concrete opportunities for growth and development that will help each child through their life. Here are a few of my favourites:

When you fall down, Camp helps you get back up. Camp helps your child be curious about nature. Camp helps your child invite the new kid over at school. Camp helps your child say hello first. Camp help you want to share the last cookie. Camp helps your child raise their hand in class. Camp helps your child love the person they see in the mirror. Camp helps your child turn the nightlight off.

If every child in this world had the opportunity to learn even a few of these life lesson from Camp, the "Outside Camp World" would be a lot more like the "Camp World," and that would be awesome.

As always, I am supported all year by our incredible full-time staff:

- Aaron Ratko, Program Manager
- Emily Kalil, Outdoor Centre Director
- Jen Brown, Camp Registrar and Associate Director
- Gary Stamper, Site Manager

With over 30 years on staff at Camp Summit between them, they make creating the "Camp World" a joy every day.

On behalf of my family, my wife Daphne, my daughters Maya (12) and Campbell (8), and of course Ralph, we thank you for your continued belief and support of Camp and the importance it plays in all of our lives.

Let's make everywhere more like Camp.

parky

SUMMER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Here is a small taste of our highlights this summer. So many memories to choose from!

- The Weather with Cam
 - Canadian
 - Mix (the x is silent)
 - Dora the Explorer
 - Buzz Lightyear
 - Finding Dory
- The return of Dig A Hole
- Olympic Tug of War competition
- Rock paper Scissors Baseball Campwide Game
- BBQ Theme Dinners
 - Medieval
 - Winter Wonderland
 - Farm
 - Minions
- Explore with Justus
- Camper performances @ CF (Showbiz)
 - Super Seniors singing Riptide
 - Cabin original songs
 - Dr. Seuss Rap Battle

- Staff performances @ CF
 - Male counsellors "Love Story" and First Date
 - Alex D's stories
- Baked potatoes for lunch
- Anderson Beach Expression Session
- Flash mob to "Nothing Holding Me Back" by Shawn Mendes
- Gloria morning aerobics with Gianni & Tiff
- The sport court!
- Good Vibes and 100 Acre Campsite
- Olympic Intro Story with Gianni
- The return of Tsunami
- Knife Fork SPOON Spatula
- Summer Blast 3, 2 week session!
 Movie night Jumanji
- Paint & Punch with Bob Ross!!

2019 PROGRAM DATES

Base Camp A June 30th– July 2nd

Base Camp B July 2nd– July 4th

Discovery Camp A June 30th – July 4th

Summer Blast 1 July 6th – July 12th

Adventure Challenge July 15th – July 28th

Summer Blast 2 July 31st – August 6th

Summer Blast 3 July 31st – August 13th

Summer Blast 4 August 7th – August 13th

Summer Blast 5 August 15th – August 21st **Discovery Camp B** August 23rd – August 27th

SLC 1A June 30th – July 13th

SLC 1B July 15th – July 28th

SLC 1C July 31st – August 13th

SLC 2A July 3rd – July 21st

SLC 2B July 22nd – August 9th

SLC 2C August 5th – August 23rd

Family Camp September 13th - September 15th

Women's Weekend September 27th - September 29th

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FAMILIES FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE: April 3rd, 2019

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper Forms, Medical Form, Cabin Requests, Transportation, Tuck Shop open online: March 1st - April 1st, 2019

BASE CAMP

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

This year we had our highest Base Camp turnout in history: 54 campers joined us in June. We would like to thank all of our 2018 Base Campers for their energy and excitement this past year as we enjoy the memories of silly campfire songs, making s'mores at the beach and getting messy at arts & crafts, just to name a few!

Armistead, Sadie Bickerton, Hailey Brodecky, Majka Doak, Mackenzie Dunn, Hanna Edwards, Victoria Ewart, Brooke Gray, Kendall Greenfeld, Soleil Gynane, Eva Hanson, Elsa Heslop, Ava Jiang, Aimee Lombardi, Kaya Miller, Penny Nason, Evalyn Neeb, Aasia Proctor, Josie Ryce, Audrey Tavuchis, Anthea Thomson, Xyla Velaniskis, Mackenzie Wells, Evelyn Bales, Lucas Bickerton, Spencer Clarke, Henry Doak, Axel

Folinsbee, Keane Fraser, Cole Freese, Flynn Furneaux, Nash Glass, Ronan Gynane, Aidan Heynen, Isaac Jenkin, Gabriel Jenkin, Wesley Kinnaird, Hudson Kompass, Luke Kompass, Zeke Lakhani, Liam Lau, Ethan Lee, Fisher Milner, Oliver Milner, Rory Prelazzi, Sawyer Pretulac, Jayden Roberts, Sullivan Slater, Logan Staats, Brodie Tully, Sebastian Velaniskis, Vilkas Walsh, Jack Wyckman, Finnigan Zhang, Evan



Camp Summit would like to send out a big thank you to **Vanessa Doak**, who created this program back in 2012 and has come up to Summit each year to run it, continuing to be incredibly influential in its success.

Healthy Hearts Healthy Minds is a business Vanessa has started in Squamish, allowing her to pursue and share her passion for camp and youth development all year round. We still get to see her all the time, and we're excited to have her twins here with us this summer at Base Camp.

Jen Brown, who has been a part of every Base Camp to date, will be taking on the Base Camp leadership. Congrats Jen!

TESTINONIAL FROM A FIRST TIME PARENT

You guys are a class act, all the way. My son LOVED his time at Camp Summit. Before the orientation day with you guys, I felt somewhat uneasy about leaving my sometimes-shy, sometimes-scared-without-mom little boy at camp. But really, you all put me at ease leaving him in your care. All your staff are so welcoming and genuine... and fun!

The facility is gorgeous and well-equipped. Everything was just so, so, so great. A camper has been born! Ha! We will, of course, be back. - Cari

DISCOVERY CAMP

It was another fantastic year for our 4 - night Discovery Camp program, with lots of new and returning faces at Camp in 2018. At Discovery Camp, 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. Discovery Camp is a great introduction to the world of Summer Camp, and we have been proud to support campers in grades 1-5, often in their first overnight experience away from home.



SUMMER BLAST CAMPS

Campers from grades 2-8 thrive in our oneweek program designed to provide the traditional summer camp experience as campers participate in a variety of activities including classic favorites such as High Ropes, Archery, Arts and Crafts, camp wide games, and of course CAMPFIRES!

We were so happy to see many familiar faces and lots of new ones during our Summer Blast Camps in 2018! We were very proud all of the campers who set personal goals as they worked towards their Summit Levels in Archery, Climbing, Mountain Biking, Outdoor Living Skills, and Navigation during their week at Camp.

LETTER FROM TIA Female Section Director

This summer was super awesome and full of laughs. Throughout the season I saw campers learn, grow and have a ton of fun while hanging out in the outdoors. I would like to thank all the campers for making this season so unforgettable and our counselling team for being strong and amazing at their jobs.

LETTER FROM SEAN Male Section Director

This summer was absolutely incredible, and it was easily one of the best we've had. Over the course of 2 months, I saw campers from all over the world, and they experienced the very best that Camp Summit has to offer. I would like to thank all of the campers this summer for making camp the incredible place that it is, and our incredible counselling team, who make camp the life changing experience that it is.



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 off-site programming and multi-day hiking trips that take them to some of the most breathtaking sights British Columbia has to offer! We had a blast with our 2018 Adventure Challenge campers as we saw them navigate new adventures and opportunities this past summer. Each cabin embarked upon an amazing two- or three-night backpacking trip, hiking popular trails such as Elfin Lakes, Joffre Lake, Cheakamus Lake and Garibaldi Lake, where they challenged themselves and one another 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, as we see our campers walk away from their two weeks at Camp with strong friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 1

We have had another fantastic season with our SLC 1 Journey program this year and are thrilled to have 57 participants graduate the program in 2018! As the first tier of Summit's exceptional leadership development courses, this two-week program is designed for young people, who are interested in both wilderness exploration, leadership and hard skills development.

The SLC 1 program takes participants through a number of shared challenges including a 5 day Powel River canoe trip, where participants learn 'hands on' about effective communication, conflict resolution, judgement, decision making, and teamwork.

On behalf of our SLC Directors Anne Crighton and Thomas Moore, we would like to thank and congratulate all of our SLC 1 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!



LETTER FROM ANNE SLC 1 Director

This summer I had the pleasure of spending time with the incredible group of SLC1 campers. During their 2-week program they learned a great deal about working together as a team, building on each others' strengths, and gained a better understanding of themselves through various leadership workshops. It was a privilege to watch the SLC 1s grow as leaders and persevere through the physical and mental demands of a challenging yet rewarding five-day canoe trip through the Powell River. Some of the highlights from last summer would have to be evenings spent as a group around Main CF, getting to the end of the Saddle, and doing Explore with Justus. I am so proud of all the participants for their willingness to push themselves, expand their comfort zones, and for being exemplary role models for the younger campers at Summit. Thanks for all the fun and laughs and hope to see you all again in the near future!

SLC1 PARTICIPANTS & AWARDS

SLC 1 TRIPPING AWARD

SLC 1A: Magnus Jensen, Ciara Mahaffy SLC 1B: Isabel McDonald, Cooper Swan SLC 1C: Nick Schock SLC 1D: Oliver Flegel

SLC 1A

- 1. Cheesman, Sarah
- 2. Chelswick, Teagan
- 3. Claxton, Jacob
- 4. Clayton, Calla
- 5. Cole, Benjamine
- 6. Courchesne, Emile
- 7. Denis, Brydan
- 8. Jensen, Magnus
- 9. Mahaffy, Ciara
- 10. Meikle, Lauren
- 11. Peyret, Nicolas
- 12. Richardson, Kate 13. Rogers, Graham
- 14. Ross-McLennan. Lola
- 15. Surtees, Maia
- 10. Surlees, Mala
- 16. Williams, Chase

SLC 1B

- 1. Ash-Dale, Scout
- 2. Boeker, Olivia
- 3. Brown, Sofia
- 4. Gentleman, Alana
- 5. Hadden, Ewan
- 6. Kraljii, Ivar
- 7. Low, Sabina
- 8. McDonald, Isabel
- 9. Mohammed, Alexa
- 10. Munoz, Lucas
- 11. Pattison, Kieran
- 12. Peregoodoff, Maxim
- 13. Stewart, Claire
- 14. Swan, Benjamin
- 15. Swan, Cooper

SLC 1C

- 1. Doyle, Kate
- 2. Gumprich, Fiona
- 3. Gunning, Declan
- 4. Honey, Max
- 5. Jamison, Tyler
- 6. Liang, Emma
- 7. McKechnie, Kaelan
- 8. Mercier, Sophie
- 9. Moore, Jackson
- 10. Naimer, Benjamin
- 11. Paquette, Olivia
- 12. Parry-Wingfield, Jack
- 13. Schmelke-Haagenson, Blythe
- 14. Schock, Nick
- 15. Somerville, Olivia
- 16. Valensky, Samuel

SLC 1D

- 1. Anderson, Jordan
- 2. Bender, Morgan
- 3. Cooper, Emma
- 4. Flegel, Oliver
- 5. Hamilton, Will
- 6. Jasny, Ethan
- 7. Kladko, Juliette
- 8. Moulton, Reis
- 9. Rego, Cristiana
- 10. Schartau, Beth
- 11. Xu, Bryan

LEADERS

Anne Crighton Thomas Moore

TRIPPERS

Rachel Koost John Gill



LETTER FROM THOMAS SLC 1 Director

I spent this Summer with some amazing young people in the beautiful Squamish Valley AND Powell River! Watching them develop as individuals and as a group was the highlight of the Summer. They faced challenges (the infamous saddle) and overcame them, learning essential life skills along the way. I believe when we stand in the face of adversity we show our true colours and strong friendships are forged. I had an unbelievable Summer and to this day, every morning as I tasty gulp my cereal, I think about the fun we had at Summit and the ethereal canoe trips we went on. I don't think any of us will ever forget the Powell River and those we shared our experience with. Thanks for a great Summer!

SENIOR LEADERSHIP 2 "NEW HORIZONS"

Without a doubt, a major highlight of every summer at Camp is watching our SLC 1 participants graduate into the second level of Summit leadership development as they take on new roles and challenges apart of our SLC 2 New Horizon's program. With 31 participants in the program in 2018, this three-week program is specifically designed for individuals going into grade 11, 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. Our 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 Georgia, Kali, Lindsay and Jeff, we would like to thank all of our exceptional SLC 2 participants for bringing their enthusiasm and passions to all aspects



LINDSAY MOWAT SLC 2B Director

This summer I had the amazing opportunity to return to Camp Summit after living and teaching abroad for several years. I had the utmost privilege of working with the most amazing SLC2B participants who reignited my love and passion for Summer Camp. I am so incredibly thankful to have spent three amazing weeks with SLC2B. During our time together campers developed the skills necessary to become effective counselors and role models at camp, school and their community. They fostered a strong sense of self and gained valuable insight into respecting oneself, others and the environment.

Some of the Summer highlights include hiking 47km along the coast and completing the Juan De Fuca. The hike proved challenging both physically and mentally. Hiking in the backcountry truly cultivated the opportunity for participants to learn about the world around them and allowing to learn who they truly are. During the trip, SLC2B participants stepped into various leadership roles, supported, cared for and developed a greater sense of confidence in the outdoors. The sense of pride and accomplishment beaming from each and every one of them is an experience beyond words.

SLC 2B participants also completed a week-long cabin placement where they had the opportunity to apply and transfer skills from workshops while fine-tuning hard and soft skill development. They created lasting relationships, connections, and positive impacts on campers -an experience that will never be forgotten.

I am so proud of the grit, spirit and growth mindset demonstrated throughout the week of placement and on out-trip. I feel very fortunate to have been one of the many mentors and Summit staff members who played a role in the success of this program.

They should all be incredibly impressed by what they accomplished in a matter of three weeks.

SLC2 PARTICIPANTS & AWARDS

AWARDS

SLC 2A: Leadership Award: Court Ash-Dale & Saki Smith

SLC 2C: Leadership Award:

Madeleine Kostiw

SLC 2C: Leadership Award: Gabrielle Thompson

SLC 2A

Ash-Dale, Declan Blue, Henry Borno, Isaac Brownlie, Ben Chatfield, Colin

Conxicoeur, Henri Cross, Julia Emlyn, Juliet Mackay, Catriona Mehta, David Smith, Saki Swan, Jesse Vanden Heuvel, Conor Winder-Berkey, Sophie Zamora, Regina

SLC 2B

Burnett, Sofie Collister, Will Farrell, Harry Freymann, Daniel Kokan, Faye Kostiw, Madeleine Reilly, Meghan

SLC 2C

Deally, Samantha Griezic, Aaron Hirsh, Callie Kiczales, Kate Onder, Dafne Sobczyk, Marysia Thompson, Ben Thompson, Gabrielle Yang, Chengkai(Charles)

KALI GROOME SLC 2A Director

This summer I had the privilege of returning to camp to work with an awesome group of SLC2s during their leadership program. Together we learned a lot, shared a lot, laughed a lot and even cried a little! We had such an amazing time on the Juan de Fuca and made lifelong memories. I'm so proud to know each and every one of mine and Georgia's slicers this year, what impressive young people we have on their journey towards leadership roles at Camp Summit! Thanks for an amazing Summer SLC2s!

GEORGIA THOMPSON SLC 2A & C Director

This Summer saw an incredible group of individuals participate in the Student Leadership Challenge 2 program. They enthusiastically learned skills such as how to be a good councelor, how to belay, basic first aid and how to engage a group of campers with endless games and activities. Skills they put to good use during the week in which they received the opportunity to step the role of an assistant counselor in a cabin becoming real leaders in the Camp Summit community, earning the respect and adoration of the younger campers and the pride and esteem of their SLC2 directors. They also had the opportunity to spend a week developing their strengths as a leader among their peers while hiking up and down many switch backs, along 47 kilometers of stunning beaches and forests and battling countless wasps on the Juan De Fuca trail. Throughout their three weeks as part of the SLC 2 program these inspiring youth laughed lots,

LIT PROGRAM LEADER IN TRAINING

Our Leader in Training Program (LIT) is a full or half summer leadership course designed for participants who have just completed Grade 11 and are ready to take on new responsibilities at Camp. Through this transformative program, our LIT participants have the chance to hone their leadership skills, practice a variety of teaching/facilitation techniques and navigate their position as a role model for youth. We cannot thank the LITs enough for their commitment, loyalty and passion for Camp Summit. The effort and love that was put into their time at Camp this summer was pure, selfless, and lasting.



OUR SINCEREST THANKS GO TO

Caywood, Colin Cheesman, Matthew Chelswick, Kailey Creutz, Ella Cronin, Emma Dixon, Jacob Fletcher, Josephine Gilbert Stewart, Maren Hague, Alyssa Klimchuk-Brown, Adam Kollmannsberger, Catarina Macneily, Colin Meikle, Meridy Morden, Russell Nahirney, Kailyn Peregoodoff, Scott Russell, Lindsay Scott, McKerron Smith, Sebastian Tom, Megan Willock, Ellie

LIT HARD HAT

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

Matthew Cheesman Jacob Dixon Cat Kolmannsberger Alyssa Hague Sebastian Smith Emma Cronin McKerron Scott Ellie Willock



LIT PROGRAM LEADER IN TRAINING

A LETTER FROM HAILEY AND GIANNI;

The LIT program this Summer has been diverse and rewarding on so many levels. The journey began in late in June with staff training, where the LIT's were able to connect with staff and learn about the intricacies of camp that really allowed them to feel apart of the Summit team. Both sessions of LIT's had the opportunity to be in cabins with a counsellor and campers for a two week session and a one week session. During these weeks the LIT's are able to develop and refine skills that highlight their ability to manage, support and lead in a diverse and energetic environment such as camp. It was also an excellent opportunity for these individuals to practice different strategies of self care; making sure that they were taking time for themselves to stay balanced during their time at camp.

The LIT's of 2018 also immersed themselves in a week dedicated to workshops. The workshops we're designed to help our young leaders to discover and reflect upon a wide range of personal and professional ideologies. "What kind of leader am I?", "how do I operate under stress?", "what are the things in my life I appreciate?", "how am I holding myself back?". Workshop week also allows LIT's to learn about and experience an ever changing work environment that requires a certain level of adaptability and perseverance. Finally, the week allowed the LIT's to spend some time off site for a small 2 night camp where they enjoyed a small hike and some workshops that took place beneath the canopy of the Squamish Valley.

Watching the LIT's growth over the summer was such a pleasure. Their ability to thrive under challenging circumstances was impressive, but recognizing the moments when it was appropriate to reach and use the support network available at camp showed a level of maturity and pride in their work that is inspiring. It was incredible be a part of these month long journeys. And although by the end it seemed as if they flew by, the friendships, experiences and growth gained are incomparable. Something that we were able to learn as directors was that cleaning the lodge is quick and easy while Quando Quando Quando is playing. And that the word Granny can be used as a noun adjective and verb, outstanding. 1...2...3, Grannehhh



2018 STAFF TEAM



Looking back on our Spring, Summer and Fall seasons, our management team is in full agreement that our 2018 staff team was phenomenal. Every year we have the pleasure of working with incredibly passionate individuals at Camp Summit, and we are exceptionally proud of all of our 2018 staff members.

Our staff team worked hard every day to make sure each camper had the best possible experience. They gave from the heart and connected with both campers and students in meaningful ways. Our mission is to encourage personal growth through cooperation, teamwork, and positive leadership, and we can only achieve this with our staff.

This year in our Summer staff training, we focused on creating a personal self-care plan for the season and identifying ways that work best for each staff member. Both our Staff and LITs participated in a workshop run by Jody Radtke that highlighted our goal of giving our leadership team the tools to take care of their mental health while at camp. We believe that ensuring our leadership team has the tools and support for self-care will have a positive impact on our community as a whole, including our campers throughout the season. We would like to acknowledge our staff for their dedication to this initiative and we look forward to building on this success in the coming years.

Every year, our staff team grows a little and our community gets stronger and stronger. We are proud of all 85 staff we hired this year to facilitate our programs at Camp Summit. Our mixture of long-time returning staff, staff who have grown through our leadership programs, and new staff from around the globe is what makes our team so strong. Everyone on our team has something special to offer.

On behalf of our management team, Parky, Emily, Aaron, Jen Brown and Gary, we would like to extend a giant THANK YOU to all of our staff for their dedication to camp this year. You rock!

STAFFING

FIRST YEAR Carmen Andiel **Billy Aston** Sarina Barraco Toby Berrigan Leah Brownlie Kobe Burton Ben Clayton Jordi Condon Anne Crighton Steve Dahl Alex Dobrovansky Matt Dundon Ella Farrell Tommy Kokan Katie Lapierre Tessa Longo Gergo Marton Tom Matheson Catherine Melillo Thomas Moore Andrew Mullen Lauchlan Murray Kaia Nielsen-Roine Chris Ormondroyd Delano Paquin-Mannington Alex Pont Hudson Rees Luke Robinson **Renee Rogers** Yvonne Russell Daniela Sablinskas Lauchlan Scott Brad Sherry **Kyle Sorenson** Julia Sweeney Matt Terry Georgia Thompson Luke Underwood Justus Wachs Lawrence Webster Morgan Williams

SECOND YEAR

Claire Aunger Cameron Cottrell Jon Debney Nathan Fuller Jon Gill Molly Jo Harding Alex Kiczales Rachel Koost Felix McEachran Will McEvoy Matt Rehor Daina Simkus Jonathan Warnock Dylan Winder-Berkey Patti Kavanagh Kelley McDonald

THIRD YEAR

Christel Belden Ella Bethune Gianni Cappellano Kali Groome Thirsa Grootes Eric Krasman Tia Longo Danny O'Shaughnessy Breanna Pretulac Jen Rensing Henry Richardson

FOURTH YEAR

Hailey Garrod Tiffany Gigg Sean Kliman Lindsay Mowat Brielle Mulholland

FIFTH YEAR

Luke Kavanagh Shannon Sorenson

SIXTH YEAR Emily Kalil

Aaron Ratko

SEVENTH YEAR Keiren Eigenfeldt

EIGHTH YEAR Gary Stamper

NINTH YEAR Noni Marquette

TENTH YEAR Jen Brown Marty Marguette

ELEVENTH YEAR Vanessa Doak Daniel Pletz A WARDS AT THE END OF EVERY CAMP SESSION WE LIKE TO RECOGNIZE CAMPERS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED TRUE SUMMIT SPIRIT.

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.



- SB 1 Avery Brooker
 SB 2 Lila Warren Nathan Race
 SB 4 Campbell Park Asher Chambers
- SB 5 Cadelle Roberts Noah Schwartz
- SENIOR CAMPER AWARD

THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO A SENIOR CAMPER WHO HAS BEEN A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OTHER CAMPERS, DEMONSTRATED RESPECT FOR CAMPERS & STAFF, PARTICIPATED IN CAMP LIFE TO THE UTMOST AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF TRUE CAMP SPIRIT.

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!



- SB 1 Gwen McFadden Oliver Brock
- SB 2 Ella Dunn Luke Wilson
- AC Audrey D'Entremont Matthew McDonald
- SB 4 Natasha Gumprich SB 5 Victoria Kostiw Elliot Bridson

SOUL OF SUMMIT AWARD

THIS IS THE PINNACLE OF CAMP SUMMIT AWARDS. AWARDED TO ONE CAMPER PER-SESSION WHO DEMONSTRATES TRUE SUMMIT SPIRIT. 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.



- SB 1 Breanna Walker Nathan Gill
 SB 2 Kate Johnston Ethan Maijer
 AC Caitlin Adams Sage Brunner
- SB 4 Logan Tom SB 5 Natalia Vasquez-Vela Matthew Griezic



SB 1 Jasmine Coffeng SB 2 Jack Bouchard AC Olivia Adams SB 4 Kensui Higurashi SB 5 Taylor Knieder

AWARDS 2018

WE ALSO HAVE SOME OTHER FUN AWARDS THAT WERE GIVEN THIS SUMMER.

5-YEAR AWARDS

This is our twelfth year acknowledging campers with our 5 Year Camper Awards! Being our 19th 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 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!

5 YEAR CAMPERS

Adams, Olivia Knowlton, Finley Allanson, Audrey Krause, McKenna Arnold, Dilan Laing, Ethan Arnold, Jude Lumb. Eden Baughen, Eli Mahaffy, Ciara Bleiler, Keisa Manship, Graydon Boeker, Olivia McDonald, Isabel Bohn, David Mcleod, Nicole Borno, Isaac Moore, Samson Bouchard, Jack Moulton, Desmond Bradley, Charlie Nahirney, Kailyn Bronstein, Jonah Naimer, Benjamin Brownlie, Alexa Naimer. Theo Burnett, Sara Newman, Aurelia Burnett. Sofie Palko, Charlie Caddick, Charlie Park, Campbell Campbell, Lucius Penstock, Jolie Caswell, Emily Potts, Cooper Chatfield, Colin Prichard-Mandl. Lucy Cheesman, Matthew

Queree. William Chelswick, Teagan Raffaele, Finley Clayton, Kyra Renaud, Mason Courchesne, Emile Robert, Naomi-Soleil Crerar, Philippa Robert, Seth d'Entremont, Audrey Sampaio, Cooper Derrick, Von Schmelke-Haagenson, Blythe Dixon, Jacob Soma, Meera Donat. Sunnv Szeto, Samuel Doyle, Hazel Taylor, Sidney Doyle, Kate Thompson, Ben Fox, Betsy Trousdale, Kyanna Freybe, Dries Trousdale, Skyla Frizen, Vladislav Vazquez-Vela, Andrea Griezic, Aaron Vazquez-Vela, Natalia Griezic, Matthew Vivanco, Ricardo Gumprich, Quinn Walker, Breanna Gunning, Connor Wood, Siri Haddon, Kobe Young, Liam Howarth, James

Zamora, Regina

10 YEAR AWARDS

Rhianna Hiom (camper) Alyssa Hague (camper) Sean Kliman (camper/staff) Will McEvoy (camper/staff) Hudson Rees (camper/staff) Jennifer Brown (Staff) Marty Marquette (Staff)



TOP 10

GOLDEN BROOM

These were the cleanest cabins at camp! Summer Blast 1 Diamond Head Summer Blast 2 Ashlu Adventure Challenge Serratus Summer Blast 4 Sky Pilot & Zenith Summer Blast 5 Mamquam Discovery Camp A Diamond Head Discovery Camp B Habrich





Summer Blast 1 Diamond Head Summer Blast 2 Garabaldi Adventure Challenge Ashlu Summer Blast 4 Mamquam Summer Blast 5 Pelion & Mamquam



MONY DRAMA AWARD Jaide Brunner Tavish McIvor



CONNECT 4 MASTER Raymond Li



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 founds 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 second year giving out the Joe Carter award, to a staff member to 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 life others to 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.

Congratulations to this year's recipients: SB 1: Katie Lapierre SB 2: Will McEvoy SB 3: Leah Brownlie SB 4: Ben Clayton SB 5: Jen Rensing Discovery A: Sean Kliman Discovery B: Morgan Williams

SUMMIT OLYMPICS

This was our third summer with our four house teams at the Camp Summit Olympics! We LOVED seeing all of our campers wearing their house colours on Olympic day and cheering on their teammates. Seeing all of the first year campers greet the rest of their teammates during the opening ceremonies was one of our highlights this year.

The Camp Summit Olympics have always been a highlight where campers or all ages spend the entire day banning together to conquer their mission of winning gold! This has been an ongoing tradition at Summit for over 14 years now and one that we value to its core. Team captains, athletes, and Olympic committee all work together to see that everyone is having a blast as well as showing their true Summit team spirit. With the addition of House teams last summer we have seen even more team spirit, comradery and pride within the teams. We expect this to continue to grow over the years as campers return and continue building their House Team pride.

The competition has never been closer!

STAY CONNECTED!

Now you can cheer on and support your team from home, too! Follow the action online at our social media platforms to see which team's flag is flying at camp over the summer.



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	AC	Eagles	Disco B	Eagles		3rd	Eagles	
						4th	Wolves	



OVERALL SUMMER



WOMEN'S 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 of fun with a variety of traditional camp activities including archery, mountain biking, high ropes, climbing and campfires every night. We would like to give a special thanks to the SEVENTY FIVE women who took on new challenges and adventures with us this fall! Our highlights from our weekend in 2018 are definitely the delicious food, the Explore program, Crooked Falls hike, and our 20's themed Casino Night!!! 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 2019, please visit our website www.campsummit.ca for more information! We hope to see you there!

TESTIMONIAL

Thank you for a fabulous weekend this year. I learned new things yet again and enjoyed meeting new people. The event is well executed, the food is amazing, and the staff is top notch. In speaking with some of the other attendees, it sounds like we all agreed that the Explore activity was pretty impactful and a great addition. Well done.



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 doing your own cooking. Bringing families together in the natural world creates an experience like no other! Together you will explore, challenge yourselves 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 to fit their own pace and interests.

FANILY TESTINONIAL Kimberley Cummings, Michael Bologna and family

We have been going to Family camp for 6 years in a row and are already registered for next year. It is the PERFECT weekend to have no technology, be outdoors all day, play soccer, build forts, have huge meals all together and just be a family. Even our regular holidays don't compare because we realize this is the only place we have no distractions and no texts and no e-mails. If I could go and re-set two times a year I would. See you next year and every year after!

FAMILY & COMMUNITY DONATIONS 2018

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. Last year were were able to send 29 kids to summer camp through our Campership Program. We do our best to support a camper through their time at Camp Summit until their family no longer needs assistance - the more local children we can provide this for, the stronger a community we will help to sustain.

FOR THE LOVE OF CAMP FUNDRAISER

In February we hosted our annual For the Love of Camp Fundraiser to raise money for this program. Thanks to the incredible support of the Sea to Sky community and all of the generous individuals who attended this event, we were able to raise enough money to send 23 kids to Camp this coming summer. We will be hosting our fundraiser again on February 23rd, 2019, and would love to see you there! Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions to our Campership Program this past year.

Chris and Susan Adams Adams, Caitlin Emile Adin and Bruce Mclvor Adin, Mojave McIvor, Tavish Julie and JJ Atkinson Atkinson, Summer Mava Bleiler Bleiler, Keisa Dylan and Sara Brown Brown, Julia Brown, Sofia Dave and Liz Brownlie Brownlie, Alexa Brownlie, Ben Sharon Chan-Yan and Daniel Jenkin Jenkin, Gabriel Jenkin, Wesley John Coffeng and Jeannette Wong-Coffeng Coffeng, Jaide Coffeng, Jasmine Jennifer and Michael Cole Cole, Benjamine Mark and Silke Cresswell Cresswell, Hannah Cresswell, Lucy Jasper Donat and Siabhan Duguid Donat, Sunny Mark Dunkley and Christine McCallum Dunkley, Parker lan and Jaime Dunn Dunn, Hanna Mike Edwards and Andrea Edwards Edwards, Victoria Jason Fox and Tara Moreau Fox, Betsy Jessamy and Jacob Freese Freese, Flynn John Freymann and Stephanie Miller Freymann, Daniel Anthony and Stephanie Hanna Hanna, Nicholas Michael Harris and Catherine Goulet Harris, Logan John and Tanya Hawkings Hawkings, Madeline Susie Heinrich and Eric Jabal Jabal, Ryder Sean and Daphne Hodgins Hodgins, Bronwyn Alex Holmes and Karen Boriss Holmes, Amelia Michael and Rachel Kompass

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Mark Townsend and Mariko Suenaga Townsend, Lucas Arik and Ayelet Vardi Vardi, Libi Keith Waiz and Kate Kennedy Waiz, Carly Waiz, Claire Damon and Stevi Williams Williams, Chase Jill Wilson and Andrew Swan Swan, Benjamin Swan, Jesse David Wilson and Heather Teasell Wilson, Hailey Wilson, Hannah Jason and Beth Wolfe Wolfe Coen Wolfe, Keira Linda Xiang and Evan Liang Liang, Ethan Lu YIN and Shihui Chen Chen, Alice Li, Zimeng Nina Yip-Campbell and Lachlan Campbell Campbell, Aria Campbell, Lucius Kelsey VanLoo GD Concrete Kieren Lawrence Eddie Simpson

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FUNDRAISER

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Airhouse Village 8 Cinemas Whistler Crystal Lodge Whistler Brennan Park Rec Centre Bungalow Tantalus Bike Shop Reach Physio Amber Pascal – Multivista Blackomb Liquor Store The Hive Harley Cross Photography Live Simple Solutions Garibaldi Active Wellenss **Beauty Counter** Sea to Sky Air Squamish Valley Golf Course Crossfit Squamish Tall Tree Bakery Squamish Rafting Independent Foods Climb On Happimess Squishys Salted Vine Sky High Lifestyles Backcountry Brewing Britannia Mine Museum Concrete Blonde Executimve Suites Hotel and Resort Squamish A-Frame Brewing Co Freshii **GNR** Dance Starbucks - Garibaldi Village Sitka Mags 99 Zephyr Café Valhalla **Billies Flowers** XOCO West Coast Chocolates Nooka and Sea The Style Zone Be Clean Naturally Lucas Tea Judith Radford Julie Quinlan Patrick Spencer Ashley Davis Shelley Doby **Coastal Medical Athletics** Watershed Grill Saha Eatery Squamish Living Anna Oldfield Design

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Outdoor Education center has had another exciting and memorable year. The staff team certainly had an abundance of camp experience, camp skills and leadership. We were lucky enough to have 9 staff that completed a full 7-month season and they truly were the glue throughout the season. Between our spring and fall season this year, we were fortunate enough to host 42 schools. The most momentum the Outdoor Centre saw this year was in our hiking trips — frontcountry and backcountry. More and more schools are requesting the opportunity for students to learn about camping gear (tents, stoves and tarps) and then apply it on a camping trip. We are grateful to have the opportunity teach students such valuable lessons, especially Leave No Trace principles, which are transferrable to all corners of the world. We would like to thank all of the teachers who have taken the energy and time out of their own lives to bring their students to Summit and experience this outdoor classroom.

Lastly, our weekends at camp were busier than ever with groups ranging from Girl Guides, Scouts and Cadets, to our own Women's Weekend and Family Camp, all the way to corporate retreats and our new professional development workshops. Hosting professional development opportunities has allowed the magic of Camp to spread even deeper into schools.



TESTINONY FROM A STUDENT FROM 3 DAYS AT CAMP

Thank you for making my grade seven year all the more memorable! The three days we spent at Summit were incredible. At first, I was very anxious and nervous to go to camp because of two things: 1) I had never tried out many of our activities and I had been so nervous to try out activities such as high ropes and low ropes.

2) I also had never been away from home and was worried that something might happen.

All of my anxieties were nothing though, because the awesome camp counsellors reassured me and reminded me that I don't have to do anything that I am not comfortable with and as soon as I was in my cabin with my cabin mates, my mind was worry-free and I had so much fun with them (especially when performing the skits).

Thank you so much for the DELICIOUS FOOD! My friends and I were always excited and raced each other to the mess hall at every meal to discover what was being served! Every meal so scrumptious and we also remembered an important rule to take what you need and to eat what you take!

Campfires were so fun, especially all the songs we had learned (which we still chant at school daily!!) At the activities, I really did push myself outside my comfort level, mainly at high ropes, because I am deathly afraid of heights and though I didn't make it to the top of the course, I pushed myself outside my zone of comfort and I was very impressed with myself!

Thank you so much for an unforgettable grade seven camp experience.

From, Camper Natasha



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEIR STUDENTS AND BELIEF THAT AT CAMP, CHILDREN ACQUIRE LIFELONG SKILLS AND DEVELOP SOCIALLY IN WAYS THAT ONLY THE MAGIC OF NATURE CAN PRODUCE.

1ST YEAR

Britannia Secondary School, Vancouver, BC Cedar Grove Elementary School, Gibsons, BC Clayton Elementary, Surrey, BC Don Ross Elementary, Squamish, BC Ecole Les Aiglons, Squamish, BC JUMP! Foundation Limited, Hong Kong Madrona School, Vancouver, BC Pemberton Secondary School, Pemberton, BC Port Guichon Elementary, Delta, BC Pythagoras Academy, Richmond, BC St Helen's Elementary, Burnaby, BC

2ND YEAR

Blueridge, North Vancouver, BC Fraser River Middle School, New Westminster, BC James Whiteside Elementary School, Richmond, BC

3RD YEAR

Bayview Elementary, Vancouver, BC Leadership Resiliency Program, Vancouver, BC Rockridge Secondary, West Vancouver, BC

4TH YEAR

Bodwell High School, North Vancouver, BC False Creek Elementary, Vancouver, BC Norma Rose Point Elementary, Vancouver, BC Sir William Osler Elementary, Vancouver, BC

5TH YEAR

North Star Montossori, North Vancouver, BC Valleycliffe Elementary, Squamish, BC

6TH YEAR

Coast Mountain Academy, Squamish, BC Mulgrave School, West Vancouver, BC

7TH YEAR

Alouette Elementary, Maple Ridge, BC Collingwood, West Vancouver, BC

8TH YEAR

Garibaldi Highlands Elementary School, Squamish, BC Kerrisdale Elementary, Vancouver, BC Pinewood Elementary, Delta, BC West Vancouver Secondary School, West Vancouver, BC

9TH YEAR

Jamieson Elementary, Vancouver, BC

10TH YEAR

Brackendale Elementary, Squamish, BC **11TH YEAR**

Immaculate Conception School, Vancouver, BC Regent Christian Academy, Surrey, BC Southridge School, Surrey, BC Vancouver Christian School, Vancouver, BC

12TH YEAR

Southpointe, Tswwassen, BC The York School, Toronto, Ontario

13TH YEAR

York House School, Vancouver, BC

14TH YEAR

Crofton House School - Vancouver

15TH YEAR

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



THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!





AS WE PREPARE TO LAUNCH OUR 2019 CAMP SEASON, WE ARE ALSO CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY!



It's a special time for us to reflect on all of the incredible people who have supported us along the way and helped shape Camp Summit into what it is today. We are all excited to celebrate with you throughout the year ahead!

