



## CAMP SUMMIT

### A MESSAGE FROM PARKY...

Well, it has once again been quite a year!! I want to start by acknowledging the incredible full time management team I am fortunate to work with everyday. Yet again our staff have had to plan, develop, facilitate and invent multiple iterations of every program as we approached the 2021 Outdoor Education and Camp season in a state of unknowns. I am incredibly proud of my staff's commitment to making the most of what we were able to do and always keeping a focus on how to maximize experiences for the students and campers under many constraints. To our Site Manager Gary Stamper (11yrs), Outdoor Centre Director Emily Kalil (9yrs) and Office Manager Rianne Barette (4yrs) , thank you for all you do for Camp.

Our seasonal staff teams again showed exceptional patience and understanding as we planned for our season in a vortex. This group worked with us while everything unfolded yet came together to create an amazing season for our students and campers. This year once again anchored the power and impact of what we do.

Our Outdoor Education season had us travelling to school fields with archery equipment and compasses and bringing camp to students who were not able to travel to us. The success of these programs is a testament to the people we have and the way we do what we do. Its not what you have and where you deliver programs....its who and how. You can take camp on the road!

Day Camps, a whole new world for us. Here are some highlights myself and our staff team experienced as we reflected on our successful July of Day Camps. Firstly, the importance families showed us and the efforts made to provide the day camp experience to their campers. We had many families from outside our area rent homes, campsites and hotel rooms to be close enough to drive back and forth daily to get to Camp. Beyond heartwarming. Second, the connections fostered between our Staff and LIT's was to a level none of us expected to have with campers heading home each night. The value of the time we had with campers each day was maximized and we gave as much energy during the shorter day as we would have for a full day and night. The whole vibe at camp everyday exceeded our expectations!

Our Leadership Development programs were paramount for us to be able to operate in as close to 'normal' as we could. The progression from SLC1 – SLC2 to LIT is an aspect of camp many look forward to since their first time here. We were able to welcome all of these leadership participants for full overnight programs inclusive of trips to the Powell Lake canoe Circuit and the Juan de Fuca trail. Again a massive success which allowed campers to continue to progress toward potential roles as staff in the future! The excitement of having the feeling of an 'opening day' 5 days a week took us all by surprise and energized us to begin each day. We all came away from this season reminded that camp is camp in whatever form it takes. The importance of connection and community is everything.

Thank you to all of our camp families, whether you were able to be part of this season or not, you showed us the support and belief that kept us going.

On behalf of my wife Daphne our daughters Maya, and Campbell and our 2 dogs Ralph and Coby we want to wish you a very Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you back to Camp in 2022!

*-Parky*

Camp Summit respectfully acknowledges that we operate on the unceded shared territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We bear witness to the past, honour the present and contribute to a more just future.



## LOOKING BACK ON 2021...

Our team was beyond grateful to be able to host campers for our modified programming this summer. While camp 'looked a little different' this year, we were thrilled to be able to capture the same great Camp experience for our day campers and leadership participants. It was music to our ears to be able to hear Camp come alive once more with the sounds of laughter and stories of new adventures with friends!

We also want to take a moment to recognize the families and campers who were unable to join us this year. We know another summer without Camp has been tremendously difficult and hope for brighter days ahead where we can welcome everyone to Summit once more.

Thank you for all of the messages of support and good vibes you have sent our way over the last two years... we have appreciated them so much!



## 5 YEAR CAMPERS

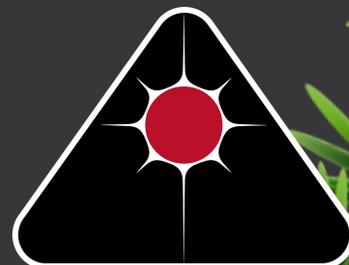
Abbey Hollingsworth  
 Abdellatif Kizawi  
 Avery Brooker  
 Aya Kizawi  
 Aymee Baron  
 Ben Heron  
 Ben Maijer  
 Brodie Staats  
 Cadelle Roberts  
 Carson Bikadi  
 Chloe Miller  
 Cohen Standerwick-Oakes  
 Elliot Andrew

Elliot Bridson  
 Ethan Maijer  
 Finn Cresswell  
 Gabriel Armistead  
 Gavin Chelswick  
 Hailey Wilson  
 Iona Skinner  
 Jovan Ferdinands  
 Kaleb Krumme  
 Lara Kizawi  
 Liam Rumohr  
 Lucas Townsend  
 Marek Bikadi

Natalia Zagorowicz  
 Natasha Gumprich  
 Nicole Webb  
 Oliver Faulkner  
 Ryann Faulkner  
 Sadie Armistead  
 Sage Brunner  
 Steven Kokan  
 Talon Hill  
 Xyla Thomson  
 Zachary Steiner  
 Zoe Tallentire

## 10 YEAR CAMPERS

Adelynn Buss  
 Lucy Horn  
 Abby Harper  
 Madelyn Potts



# SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

The SLC program takes participants through a number of shared challenges including a 5 day extended canoe or hiking trip, where participants learn 'hands on' about effective communication, conflict resolution, judgement, decision making, and teamwork. This year both of our SLC cohorts were led by past participants of the program itself who have moved through our leadership programs and into senior staff positions here at Camp.

We were astounded by the resilience and intention our 2021 SLC participants brought to the program this summer. After more than a year away from Camp, this group of incredible young leaders wholly immersed themselves in the SLC experience as they explored concepts of responsibility, leadership, and mentoring roles on a team.



## SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 1

**LED BY: LEAH BROWNLIE, SEBASTIAN SMITH, LACHLAN SCOTT**

|                 |                  |                         |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Adelynn Buss    | Finn Cresswell   | Mary Schmelke-Haagenson |
| Alex Kovac      | Fletcher Morrish | Maya Park               |
| Audrey Acres    | Francesca Hayes  | Mira Lang               |
| Ava Joa         | Hannah Barnes    | Molly Mackie            |
| Benjamin Cooke  | Hannah Wilson    | Natalia Zagorowicz      |
| Bronte Coghlan  | Jack Crilly      | Nicole Mcleod           |
| Brooke Ramsay   | James McDonald   | Serena Hudson           |
| Carly Waiz      | Jeffrey Kladko   | Shahd Kizawi            |
| Charlie Palko   | Kayleigh Sarkany | Siena McCleery          |
| Daniel Nosenko  | Kira Kirchner    | Sienna Weatherly        |
| Desmond Moulton | Kobe Haddon      | Spencer Cooper          |
| Dilan Arnold    | Logan Roberts    | Tommy Parry-Wingfield   |
| Ella Kestler    | Lucas Townsend   | Victoria Kostiw         |
| Elliot Bridson  | Lucius Campbell  | Zack White              |
| Elliot Hickling | Lucy Horn        | Zoe Tallentire          |
| Fergus Hay      | Lyla Hirsh       |                         |



## SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2

**LED BY: HENRY RICHARDSON, KELLEY MACDONALD, CARMEN ANDIEL, ALEX KICZALES**

|                       |                |                   |                         |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Abigail Hollingsworth | Hazel Doyle    | Liam Rumohr       | Pine Johnston           |
| Alexa Brownlie        | Jack Boucharde | Logan Tom         | Quinn Gumprich          |
| Anna Blue             | James Hohmann  | Lucy Perkins      | Ronan Mahaffy           |
| Audrey d'Entremont    | Jennifer Ren   | Macgregor Hayes   | Ryerson Stockton-Thomas |
| Braeden Johnstone     | Jude Arnold    | Meghan Davis      | Sage Brunner            |
| Charlie Caddick       | Kaleb Krumme   | Noam Miller Snitz | Talulla Cox             |
| Hayden Leblanc        | Lara Kizawi    | Phi Zhang         | Taylor Kneider          |



**WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR BACKCOUNTRY GUIDE TEAM: LINDSAY MOWATT, THIRSA GROOTES, ABI CRATON, KYLE HORVATH AND JENNIFER RENSING.**





## LEADERS IN TRAINING

We couldn't be prouder of our 2021 Leaders in Training participants this season who seamlessly stepped into their roles this summer after a year or more away from Camp. Through this transformative program, our LIT participants had the chance to hone their leadership skills, practice a variety of teaching/facilitation techniques and navigate their position as a role model for youth.

Under the guidance of longtime staff member Cameron Cottrell, our LIT's played an integral part on our team and experience for our modified day camp program this summer. We can't thank you all enough for you endless energy and enthusiasm towards providing the same great Camp Summit experience for our day campers this summer.

### LIT 2022

LED BY: CAMERON COTTRELL

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Annaka Owen         | Milla Van Druten |
| Aria Campbell       | Olivia Adams     |
| Ethan Maijer        | Pippa Crerar     |
| Hailey Vanderhaeghe | Stella McWilliam |
| Jennifer Munford    | Steven Kokan     |
| Jolie Penstock      | Tamsyn Burns     |
| Kate Lewis          | Zachary Steiner  |
| Mara Baxendale      |                  |



## TWILIGHT AT CAMP...

After we waved goodbye to our day campers, we were gifted the unique opportunity to host some special evening programs for our SLC, LIT and Staff who remained onsite. From Stock Exchange to Bob Ross painting lessons, our 'Twilight Evenings' together were a fun way to re-energize each night before welcoming our day campers back to Camp in the morning!

Oh and in case you were wondering.... yes, the TSUNAMI may have hit once or twice!





## THE WEEK OF AWESOME

With the immense disappointment the cancellation of summer 2020 was for so many of our campers... it was especially so for our group of LIT participants who were ready to embark on an important year of leadership and personal development here at Summit.

When we began planning for the 2021 season, it was important to us to provide a memorable and impactful experience for this cohort of participants... and that was how the 'WEEK OF AWESOME' was created!

We were so pleased to welcome back this amazing group of individuals for an AWESOME week of learning and adventure! We can't thank you all enough for your patience and flexibility through the hardships of the last few years – it was an absolute pleasure finally having you back at Summit this summer!

### W.O.A

LED BY: CAMERON COTTRELL + MEGAN TOM

Alexa Mohammed

Blythe Schmelke-Haagenson

Fiona Gumprich

Isabel McDonald

Kate Doyle

Kate Richardson

Max Peregoodoff

Sofia Brown

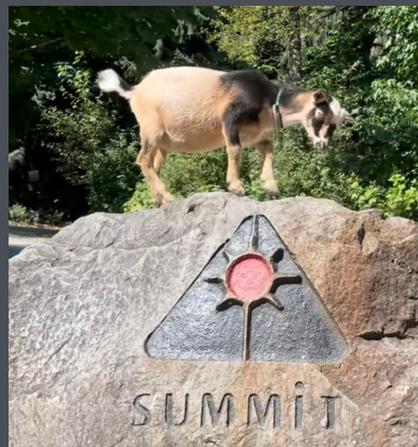
Tyler Jamison



## WE JUST GOT MORE KIDS AT CAMP

Meet Joey, Chandler and Ross... three new members of our Camp Summit family! While these three FRIENDS are pretty cute, did you know they are actually brothers from the same family of Nigerian Dwarf Goats?!

We can't wait for you to meet these guys in person, they love to nibble and get their bellies brushed!



# OUR STAFF TEAM

In yet another unique season here at Camp, we were so thankful to have the support of our incredible team who remained flexible and positive in the face of uncertainty this season. The unbelievable responses from campers, parents and schools confirms, unequivocally, that the quality, loyalty, and commitment of our staff are the anchor point of the camp experience ... we couldn't be more grateful for this amazing team of folks!

Our staff team worked hard every day to make sure each camper had the best experience possible. 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. We can only achieve this with our staff.

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

On behalf of our management team, we would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our staff for their dedication to Camp this year.

## 2021 STAFF TEAM

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Aaron Ratko         | Kyle Horwath       |
| Abi Crafton         | Kyler Gill         |
| Alex Kiczales       | Leah Brownlie      |
| Ben Brownlie        | Lindsay Mowatt     |
| Brad Sherry         | Luke Underwood     |
| Cameron Cottrell    | Maddie Kostiw      |
| Catronia Mackay     | Marcin Korbut      |
| Clarke Harnett      | Matthew Cheesman   |
| Conor Vanden-Heuvel | McKerron Scott     |
| Cory Hadley         | Megan Tom          |
| David Mehta         | Meridy Meikle      |
| Emily Kalil         | Mia Hodgetts       |
| Gary Stamper        | Mika St. Pierre    |
| Geoff 'Parky' Park  | Milla Van Druen    |
| Georgia Thompson    | Oceane Labelle     |
| Henry Richardson    | Phil Eastman       |
| Jacson Wighton      | Pia McNab          |
| Jesse Swan          | Rianne Barette     |
| Joni Lynn           | Sean Kliman        |
| Josephine Fletcher  | Sebastian Smith    |
| Juliet Emlyn        | Thomas Hockey      |
| Kelley Macdonald    | Tristan Berezowski |
| Kirsten Mosher      |                    |



## 5 YEAR STAFF

2020 / 2021 SEASONS

- Breanna Pretulac
- Brielle Mullholland
- Cameron Cottrell
- Danny O'Shaughnessy
- Dennis Saerbeck
- Thirsa Grootes
- Tia Longo

## 10 YEARS AT CAMP

(CAMPER / STAFF YEARS COMBINED)

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Alex Kiczales | Lauchlan Scott |
| David Mehta   | Megan Tom      |
| Joni Lynn     | Meridy Meikle  |

## 10 YEAR STAFF

- Gary Stamper





## OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Now more than ever have we noticed substantial research to suggest that outdoor education programs positively impact young people's self-perception: their understandings of their own personal strengths, limitations, and the value they bring to a team and community.

Within our Camp Summit programming, we strive to teach students that they have the ability to challenge themselves and grow from these experiences. Our goal is to provide safe and engaging activities that these students will feel comfortable taking on to help gain self-confidence and a thirst to try more things out of their comfort zones. We strive to push these students just enough that they learn and grow, all while having a ton of fun and making everlasting memories.

We cannot thank our teachers and organizers enough for putting in the time, energy and effort to create Outdoor Education experiences for their students and participants in the past year. We are looking forward to our 2022 outdoor education season with great anticipation!



## GROUP SPOTLIGHT: PROTECT OUR WINTERS CANADA

This Fall we were pleased to host Protect Our Winters – Canada for their annual Leadership Summit here at Camp! POW Canada is a passionate community of enthusiasts, professional athletes and industry brands uniting the outdoor community to advocate for policy solutions to climate change.

If you don't follow them already, we encourage you to check them out and see the great work they are doing turning passionate outdoor people into effective climate advocates.

[PROTECTOURWINTERS.CA](https://PROTECTOURWINTERS.CA)





# SOEC 2021 Statistics

**46**  
STAFF TEAM  
MEMBERS

**38**  
SCHOOLS &  
RETREAT GROUPS

**4651**  
TOTAL 2021  
PARTICIPANTS

**1**  
UNFORGETTABLE  
SEASON

**0**  
CASES OF  
COVID

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE - 2021 ATTENDEES

We wish to acknowledge the following schools and retreat groups for their commitment to their participants and the belief that at Camp, individuals can acquire lifelong skills through immersion in our natural world.

### SCHOOL GROUPS

Aspengrove School  
Bayview Elementary  
Bodwell High School  
Brockton School  
Coast Mountain Academy  
Collingwood School  
Crofton House  
Fraser Valley School  
Immaculate Conception School  
Meadowridge School  
Norma Rose Point  
North Star Montessori  
Regent Christian Academy  
Sir William Osler

Southridge School  
Squamish Waldorf  
St. George's School  
St. Helen's School  
St. John's School  
St. Mary's School  
Stratford Hall  
UBC Transitions  
Urban Academy  
Valleycliffe Elementary  
Vancouver Christian School  
West Point Grey Academy  
York House School

### RETREAT GROUPS

Adventureworks!  
Wyth Financial  
Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance  
Leadership and Resilience Program  
Mr. Sandman Film  
Protect Our Winters Canada  
Raven Rescue  
Rising Village Retreats  
Sea to Sky Community Services  
Sirius MedX  
Scouts Canada - The 33 Kerrisdale Group

### GROUP SPOTLIGHT: RISING VILLAGES

Founded by long-time, Squamish based camp family and supporter, Christine McLeod, Rising Villages is a movement that gives you the confidence to learn through stories and to tackle the outcomes you want for yourself... knowing you have a village around you. Rising Villages specializes in youth, adult and team retreats that focus on connection within oneself and their community.

We were thrilled to be the location partner and host site for Rising Villages this year and look forward to continuing to support their work in the future! Please take a moment to check out their website to see the great things they are doing in our community!

[RISINGVILLAGES.COM](http://RISINGVILLAGES.COM)





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## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022...

As we look ahead, we are eagerly anticipating the 2022 camping season and are continuing to prepare and plan for Camp to return to our typical overnight programming.

We are astounded by the response of our returning family registrations thus far who we can't thank enough for their support during the challenges of the pandemic. As of December 2021, we are 95% booked for our Summer 2022 programs. While spaces remain limited, we do encourage families to add themselves to our waitlists. For a full snapshot of our current availability or to register please visit [www.campsummit.ca](http://www.campsummit.ca)

## LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) 2022

Leaders In Training applications are now available on our website! The LIT program is a full or half summer leadership course designed for participants who are 17 years of age (Grade 11) and ready to take on new responsibilities at Camp. Visit [campsummitlit.campbrainstaff.com](http://campsummitlit.campbrainstaff.com) to access our LIT application.

## JOIN THE TEAM! STAFF HIRING 2022

We think that working at camp offers invaluable opportunities for staff that enhance self-awareness and leadership experiences while having a positive impact on the lives of children... it is also pretty fun! If you are looking for meaningful work with an impact – we want you on our team!

Staff Applications for Spring, Summer and Fall 2022 are now available through our website until January 7th, 2022. Visit [campsummit.campbrainstaff.com](http://campsummit.campbrainstaff.com) to access our Staff Application.



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