



A MESSAGE FROM PARKY...

I was asked on many occasions this season how it feels to be back into regular and full operations....it is refreshing to say the least!! After 3 years of continual pandemic challenges out of our control, it was so nice to get back to what we do and focus purely on creating those impactful experiences for our campers and students. We have reached the place we are now because of the unwavering support of all of you, our camper families, staff and campers. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to get back to our full potential!!

As we enter our 25th year, which makes me feel incredibly proud...and a bit old....it has generated within me a tremendous opportunity for reflection of the past quarter century. When the dream of Camp Summit began in the late 1990's, I always knew what I wanted this place to look and feel like, and to see it all come to life is an accomplishment I share with this entire community of people.

This past year saw our largest staff team in the history of Summit in both the Camp and Outdoor Education seasons. I feel so grateful to work alongside this team and witness the energy they pour into what they do. The connections they make every day is what makes the most impactful memories for our campers.

I am continually supported by our year-round management team and am privileged to work alongside them every day. The love for Camp from our full time staff and their pursuit of striving to improve it each year, is inspiring. Thank you to Emily Kalil (11th year), Rianne Barette (6th year), Olivia Craft (2nd year) and Gary Stamper (13th year).

At the very end of the 2023 season Gary made the decision to move on from camp. Gary has been a staple to our operations, he has held many roles at camp and has been our full time Site Manager for the past 10 years. He will be continually involved over the next year or so as we transition, but will be sorely missed on a day to day basis...Thank you Gary!! I also want to thank Daniel Pletz, who quite literally continues to build Camp and improve our facilities in his 15th year with us.

To all of our camper families who entrust us with your children and support the importance of the camp experience, we are so indebted for the opportunity to be a part of their continued growth.

On behalf of my wife Daphne, our daughters Maya (17) and Campbell (13) and of our dogs Ralph & Coby, we thank you for being part of this amazing community. Keep it 25 & Sunny!

-Parky





TAKING A LOOK BACK AT SUMMER 2023 ...

The camping experience is transformative: it teaches cooperation, understanding, appreciation for our natural world and sportsmanship in a safe and supportive community. It uniquely empowers campers to venture beyond their comfort zones, fostering the development of essential life skills and the formation of enduring friendships.

Over the course of the last 24 years, we have cultivated an incredible community here at Summit, of which we take immense pride. After another remarkable summer, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to our loyal returning families for their unwavering support and extend a warm welcome to the many new faces who joined us at camp this summer!

HOUSE TEAM UPDATE

A highlight of the summer, it was another fantastic year for the Summit Olympics, with each team raising their flags at least once over the course of the season!

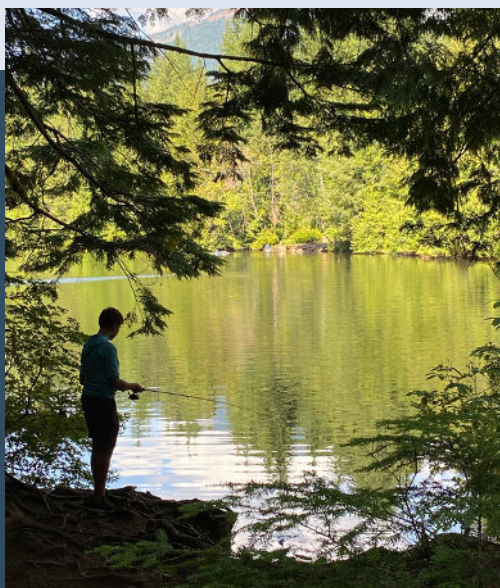
We would like to thank all the competitors for their sportsmanship and dedicated efforts this year. Be sure to keep your off-season training up as we look forward to what next summer has in store!

Staff Pre-Camp: ORCAS
 Summer Blast A: WOLVES
 Summer Blast B: ORCAS
 Adventure Challenge: EAGLES

Summer Blast C: ORCAS
 Summer Blast D: BEARS
 Discovery Camp: EAGLES



EAGLES *Win the Summer!*



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SUMMIT SENTINEL



AND....THEY'RE OFF!
 WHIMBIES VOTED #1 BEST NEW GAME



FAVOURITE CAMP DOG?
 ZIGGY TAKES THE WIN!
 ...BUT RALPH IS STILL THE FASTEST!



A NEW CAMP RECORD
 21 FISH CAUGHT DURING AC!

CAMPER MILESTONES

We deeply appreciate the fantastic community of returning campers who, with each passing year, infuse our Summit community with their laughter, energy, and spirit of adventure. As a gesture of our appreciation, we are delighted each year to present our 5-year and 10-year camper awards to commemorate these significant milestones at camp!

5 YEAR CAMPERS

Ace Chittock	Charles Roberts	Leo Pezim	Riley Baxendale	Timothy Caddick
Adam Romney	Chase Coulter	Lila Ryce	Sophie Thurston	Uma Malik
Ahmet Kizawi	Cleo Kestler	Lila Shrigley	Sterling Ramsay	Ved Malik
Alexandra Broughton	Cole Fraser	Lily Broughton	Thomas Ryce	Wesley Jenkin
Alexis Hanson	Dominic Wagner-Boyes	Lily Harris	Thomas Scobie	Zenith Harris
Anna Keesey	Evan Potts	Lizzie Garraway	Thomson Bythell	
Anna Van Dijk	Felix Dunn	Mackenzie Doak		
Asher Bikadi	Fletcher Morrish	Mary Schmelke- Haagenson		
Axel Doak	Gabriel Jenkin	Matteo Del Piccolo		
Baden Freudigmann	Gemma Coghlan	Matthew Gordon		
Basil Wells	Gord Gerald	Megan Ball		
Bella Kiss	Harper Williams	Molly Mackie		
Bianca Kiss	Inara Whitefield	Mya Duerksen		
Bronwyn Samis	Jeffrey Kladko	Nash Furneaux		
Brook Ewart	Keaton Swansborough	Neko Wong		
Brooklyn Cole	Leia Wells	Olivia Del Piccolo		

10 YEAR CAMPERS

Bella Leeson	Isla Crerar
Desi Moulton	Kobe Haddon
Finley Raffaele	Maia Lumb
Hannah Wilson	Owen Regier



JUNIOR

CAMPER AWARD

Georgia Jackson
Ivy Saqui
Jack Strange
Kendall Gray
Madeleine De Sousa
Michael Yellen
Noah Duran
Pierce Clark
Saskia Wilson
Wesley Pollock

INTERMEDIATE

CAMPER AWARD

Basil Hotson
Elizabeth Cooper
Eva Hofbauer
Keaton Swansborough
Leyla Nowtash
Mya Duerksen
Oscar Wilton
Ryan Cheesman
Sadie Armistead
Sienna Quigley
Will Joa
Yaw Ani

SENIOR

CAMPER AWARD

Alexis Hanson
Callum Brown
Emmet Callison
Joe Gerald
Maisie Ainslie
Max Kuhn
Ruby Cook
Sam Hyson
Scarlett Gunning
Teagan Gunn
Vivienne Stephenson

SOUL OF SUMMIT

David Dreizin
Jasper Cousineau
Noelle McFerran
Sasha Grishin
Sienna Bartlett



SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

The SLC program guides participants through a series of collaborative challenges, including an extended canoe or hiking expedition in addition to practical leadership placements working with cabin groups. During this journey, participants gain firsthand experience in effective communication, conflict resolution, sound judgment, decision-making, and teamwork.

This summer, these exceptional young leaders wholeheartedly embraced the SLC experience, delving into the principles of leadership and responsibility during their time at camp.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 1

LED BY: JOSH DALY, TORI HEFFERNAN

Rayya Aboulhosn	Elissa Lukomskyj	Silas MacLeod	Anais Staniforth
Charlotte Allanson	Sunny Ferguson	Kaitlynn Martin	Wyatt Urquhart
Summer Atkinson	Betsy Fox	Madison McKInney	Andrew Virostek
Nicolas Barrett	Vladislav Frizen	Isla O'Connor	Aeron Waiz
Emmett Clay Walker	Caroline Gardner	Alana Palacios	Isla Watson
Mary Clements	Chelsea Garrod	Nicolas Powell	Anais Wilke
Declan Collier	Hunter Gehl	Sophia Prystay	Calvin Spindloe
William Cooper	Jake Heine	Sarah Queree	
Chase Coulter	Kevin Hill	Isabelle Quinlan	
Isla Crerar	Linus Kaminski	Owen Regier	
Angus Darmopil	Ayden Kidd	Chloe Ren	
Lena Duffield	Abdellatif Kizawi	Cadelle Roberts	
Emma Duguid	Kai Klimek	Alexis Robinson	
Laurel Duguid	Miriam Klopfer	Abbey Seccombe	
Ryann Faulkner	Julia Linsley	Joaquim Segni	
Jovan Ferdinands	Benjamin Lovett	Finnegan Wolsak-Hobart	

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2

LED BY: MATTHEW CHEESMAN, JOJO FLETCHER, WOLFIE HENRY, BRONTE MORROW

Jack Adams	Amelie Farrell	Bella Kiss	Benjamin Romney
Dilan Arnold	Oliver Faulkner	Maia Lumb	Rafe Sahoy Austin
Riley Baxendale	Lucy Finlayson	Ben Maijer	Caroline Sandford
Ariana Beurts	Lizzie Garraway	Uma Malik	Madeleine Sangara
Eleanor Bridson	Gord Gerald	Ved Malik	Eva Sirvon
Jade Brunner	Jayden Golden	Olive Mercier	Kiran Sitaula
Michael Caddick	Matthew Gordon	Kiaan Mitera	Charlie Thompson
Gavin Chelswick	Connor Gunning	Avery	Cole Thompson
Ace Chittock	Zenith Harris	Outerbridge	Nicole Webb
Marlowe Cook	Barbara	Hazel Prentice	Nex Wendel
Jack Crilly	Henriques	Jasper Race	Harper Williams
Olivia Del Piccolo	Cleo Kestler	Finley Raffaele	
Grady Denis			

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SLC SUPPORTING STAFF: EMMA WIEBE, LAUCLAN SCOTT, SEBASTIAN SMITH, ABI CRATON, GEORGIA THOMPSON





LEADERS IN TRAINING

This summer was a record setting year for the LIT program with 35 participants over the course of the season! This transformative program has provided our LIT participants with invaluable opportunities to refine their leadership abilities, master a range of teaching and facilitation techniques, and effectively navigate their roles as influential role models for our campers.

We are proud of the learning and personal growth we saw within the LIT team and look forward to seeing what the future holds for these amazing young leaders!

PARTICIPANTS

LED BY: OLIVA CRAFT • MATTEO POLONI

Elliot Bridson	Ella Kestler	Kayleigh Sarkany
Adelynn Buss	Kira Kirchner	Zoe Tallentire
Lucius Campbell	Jeffrey Kladko	Michael Tang
Bronte Coghlan	Victoria Kostiw	Anna Van Dijk
Benjamin Cooke	Molly Mackie	Carly Waiz
Diego Cortes	James McDonald	Sienna Weatherly
Finn Cresswell	Alma Miller	Inara Whitefield
Denison Elliott	Fletcher Morrish	Hannah Wilson
Kobe Haddon	Desmond Moulton	Natalia Zagorowicz
Fergus Hay	Charlie Palko	Siena McCleery
Elliot Hickling	Maya Park	
Luce Horn	Tommy Parry-Wingfield	
Ava Joa	Mary Schmelke-Haagenson	

THE LIT'S TAKE ON TRICOUNI PEAK!

Situated above stunning alpine lakes and meadows of the Coast Mountains, our LIT participants took on Tricouni Peak this summer!

After two successful summits, we are so pleased to add this experience as a permanent backcountry camping experience for the LIT program!



OUR STAFF TEAM

Our staff are the heart and soul of the camp experience. Playing a pivotal role in creating lifelong memories for campers, their dedication, enthusiasm, and guidance make every moment at camp special.

The unique blend of experienced, long-term staff members, many of whom have personally grown through our leadership programs as former campers, and new staff hailing from various corners of the globe, introducing fresh perspectives and innovative ideas, is what truly makes our team so strong.

On behalf of our Management Team, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to every staff member for their unwavering dedication to Camp Summit this year.

Thank YOU for making it all possible.



2024 STAFF TEAM

Abigail Craton
Aishah Khan
Alex Kiczales
Annabel Gilbert
Becca Cambridge
Ben Robertson
Blythe Schmelke-Haagenson
Brad Sherry
Briana Dennert
Bronte Morrow
Cailey Race
Cairn Schulte
Caleb Orteza
Cameron Cottrell
Cassidy Bradley
Charlie Caddick
Chejienna Frigula

Chloe Merrison
Danny O'Shaughnessy
Delano Paquin-Mannington
Dennis Saerbeck
Ed Connolly
Emma Hughes
Emma Wiebe
Ethan Maijer
Gabe Dickson
Georgia Thompson
Grace Roberts
Haley Evans
Harun Miah
Iacopo Viganò
Isabel MacDonald
Isabel Newman
Jack Johnstone

Jason Morrison
Jennifer Ren
Jeffrey Avaiant
Jethro Jones Long
Jolie Penstock
Jordan Wutke
Josephine Fletcher
Josh Daly
Kai Sauvageau
Kate Lewis
Kevin Hughes
Lauchlan Scott
Lauren Duffy
Leah Brownlie
Liam Gottfried
Liam Tupling
Liara Fadden

Lucy Toulantas
Mara Baxendale
Margaret Saunders
Mathew Cheesman
Matteo Poloni
Matthew Cheesman
McKerron Scott
Meg Halliwell
Megan Tom
Mica Erdmann
Nick Bowker-Napp
Nicolas Cade
Olivia Adams
Phi Zhang
Phil Eastman
Quin Billings
Raechel Bensusan

Reeve Morwood
Robert Merone
Sage Brunner
Sam Stott
Sebastian Smith
Shannon Sorenson
Stella McWilliam
Taylor Kneider
Thomas Papineau
Victoria Heffernan
Yasmine Alu
Yvonne Russel



Thank you Daniel!



CELEBRATING 15 YEARS ON STAFF!

2023 marked a major milestone for our longtime staff and our dear friend Daniel Pletz. As an integral part of our team, Daniel's expert carpentry and keen eye for detail have enriched the experiences of every camper, staff member, and guest at Camp.

We can't thank Daniel enough for his ongoing contributions and the remarkable impact he continues to make here at Summit!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

The culmination of a successful outdoor education season is a testament to the transformative power of experiential learning in the great outdoors. As the 2023 Outdoor Education season unfolded in early April, a symphony of laughter, learning, and personal growth resonated through camp's natural forest that served as the backdrop for educational journeys. Students, teachers, and our amazing staff came together to embark on their own journey of discovery, forging connections with nature and each other that left a meaningful mark on their lives.

Our 2023 motto was "Try Again" and this simple, yet profound concept encapsulated the essence of resilience. The idea of Trying Again acknowledges that failure is not a definitive endpoint, but rather a temporary roadblock. It embodies that understanding that setbacks are a natural part of any journey and a fundamental aspect of the human experience. Whether traversing the multi-vine at our high ropes course, to navigating challenging geocaching trails, or getting back on the mountain bike, students and staff were always encouraged to collaborate, communicate, and support one another. The shared challenges of the outdoors created a bond that transcends the classroom, promoting teamwork and resilience. At camp, students can discover not only the wonders of the natural world but also the strength of their own character.

Working at camp means not only working with children but working within the 24-acre neighborhood. Our team members came from many different countries, characterized by a diverse set of skills and perspectives. Our team was about embracing the differences that each team member brought to the table. Diversity of thought, experience, and skills proved to be a powerful catalyst for innovation and problem-solving. When individuals with varying backgrounds and expertise come together, they can see challenges from different angles and develop creative solutions that a single mind could never conceive.

As we wrap up our 2023 season, the impact of the outdoor education experience reverberates through the lives of all involved. Students return to their classrooms with a newfound enthusiasm for learning, armed with practical skills and a broader perspective on the world. The teachers witnessed the fruits of their labor as they observed students who grew not only academically but also personally. As the sun sets on another season, the legacy of outdoor education endures, inspiring a new generation to embrace the transformative power of nature and education in harmony. We are excited to do it again, and therefore, Try Again.

-Emily



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AT CAMP **BRITISH AMERICAN SCHOOL**

With immense gratitude and heartfelt appreciation, we extend our warmest thanks to the British American School from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, for two decades of Camp Summit magic!

For 20 years, your spirit of enthusiasm and love for adventure have brought an unparalleled vibrancy to our campfires, hikes and canoe lessons. The amazing bond we've built over these years is a testament to the enduring magic of camp that we hold close to our hearts.

¡Gracias!



SOEC 2023

Season Statistics

68

STAFF TEAM
MEMBERS

66

SCHOOLS &
RETREAT GROUPS

4319

TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS

2

UNFORGETTABLE
SEASONS

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE - 2023 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

Alcuin College
Alouette Elementary
Bayridge Elementary School
Bodwell High School
Brackendale Elementary
British American School – Puerto Vallarta
Brockton School
Collingwood School
Crofton House School
Don Ross Secondary School
Ecole John Diefenbaker Elementary School
False Creek Elementary School
Fraser Valley Elementary School
Immaculate Conception School
Kerrisdale School

Lord Kitchener Elementary
McCloskey Elementary
Meadowridge School
Myrtle Philip Community School
Norma Rose Point
North Star Montessori
Pinewood Elementary
Regent Christian Academy
Regent Road Elementary
Rockridge Secondary School
Sir William Osler
Skyridge Montessori
St. Andrew's Catholic Elementary
Southpointe Academy
Southridge School
St. George's School
St. Helen's School

St. John's School
Stratford Hall
The York School Toronto
University Hill Elementary
Urban Academy
Valleycliffe Elementary School
Vancouver Christian School
West Point Grey Academy
York House School

RETREAT GROUPS

103 Thunderbird Cadets Squadron
ALS Society of British Columbia
Cedar Shadow Girl Guides
Eagle Mountain Girl Guides
Korean – Canadian Society
Leadership & Resiliency Program
Vancouver Police Cadets
777 Neptune RCACS

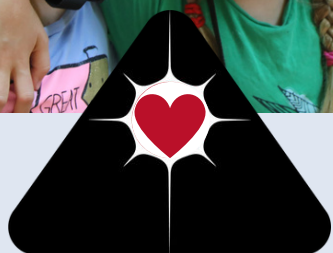


GROUP SPOTLIGHT:

THE YORK SCHOOL - TORONTO ADVENTURE ON THE JUAN DE FUCA

As a unique part of every Spring, we were pleased to welcome back The York School from Toronto! As part of their annual visit to BC, we were excited to share the magic of the Vancouver Island coast, embarking on an 8-day adventure to discover the breathtaking landscapes of the Juan de Fuca Trail.

With a near perfect weather window (... in early April!) this experience holds a unique place in our hearts. We are thrilled to continue this unique partnership and maintain the tradition of welcoming this exceptional group of students on transformative journeys for years to come!



FOR THE LOVE OF CAMP

Campership Fundraiser

THE CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM

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.

In our history, we have been proud to sponsor over 150 children from the Sea to Sky corridor to share in the experience of summer camp and hope to see this number continue to grow through our ongoing fundraising initiatives. It is our hope to be able 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.

This past February, we were pleased to host our 6th annual 'For the Love of Camp' Campership Fundraiser at the beautiful Squamish Valley Golf Club. Through the generous support of our camp families, fundraiser guests, donors and community supporters we were able to raise funds for 16 campership spots in 2023!

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM?
PLEASE REACH OUT TO RIANNE@CAMPSUMMIT.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION!

DID YOU KNOW?

PROJECT AIM PARTNERSHIP

This fall, we were so pleased to announce the installation of seven menstrual product stations around Camp in partnership through our friends Project AIM ([Project A.I.M. - Access to Incontinence & Menstrual Products](#)) These stations are stocked with biodegradable organic menstrual products that are free of charge - ensuring accessibility for all visitors to Camp.

Project AIM goes beyond simply providing essential products to individuals within our communities. They forge meaningful partnerships with local shelters and other impactful organizations, regularly donating resources to support those in need. They believe that the more readily available these crucial products are, the more effectively they can be distributed to those who require them most.

Through collaboration and unwavering dedication, Project AIM is driving towards a future where no one is left behind, and everyone can access the support they need to lead dignified and empowered lives - building a more inclusive and compassionate world.



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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024... CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN CAMPING

Camp Summit is thrilled to embark on its 25th season in 2024, a truly remarkable milestone that fills us with pride and excitement!

Whether you're a Camp Summit alum, a current camper, or someone who simply appreciates the transformative power of the camp experience, we look forward to commemorating this significant milestone this year. Together, we'll continue to create lasting memories, build unbreakable bonds, and ensure that Camp Summit remains a beacon of adventure, inspiration, and growth for generations to come.

**HERE'S TO 25 YEARS OF CAMP SUMMIT MAGIC,
AND TO MANY MORE TO COME!**

SUMMER REGISTRATION

We are truly amazed by the overwhelming response from our returning families who have registered for our programs. As of December, our Summer 2024 programs are already 98% booked.

While space is limited, we strongly encourage families to join our waitlists. For a comprehensive overview of our current availability or to register, please visit www.campsummit.ca.

JOIN THE TEAM! STAFF HIRING 2024

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 or someone you know is looking for meaningful work with an impact – we want you on our team! Staff applications for Spring, Summer and Fall 2024 are now available through our website.

Visit campsummit.campbrainstaff.com to access our Staff application.

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