



As we wrap up our 25th incredible season at Camp Summit, I feel an amazing sense of gratitude and excitement. It's been an honor to witness the countless ways Camp Summit has positively impacted campers, students, and staff over the years.

I'm especially grateful for the incredible and ongoing support of our Camp families, campers, schools, staff, and alumni. Your dedication to this place has made it all possible.

We had the opportunity to have over 80 Alumni come together in May at Camp to celebrate 25 years ...the deep lasting connections amongst staff over the years is one of the most fulfilling aspects of Camp for me.

On a personal note, it brings me great joy to see my daughters, Maya and Campbell, continue to be a part of this special place. Maya's passion for sharing her love of the outdoors as a staff member, and Campbell's final year as a camper before embarking on our leadership programs, make this journey even more meaningful.

I'd also like to express my sincere thanks to my wife, Daphne, and our family and friends for their enduring support throughout these past 25 years.

Here's to many more years of adventure, growth, and friendship. I can't wait to see you all back at Camp next year. Keep it 25 & Sunny!!

- Parky



LOOKING BACK ON 25 YEARS OF CAMP SUMMIT...

This year, we proudly celebrate 25 incredible years of Camp Summit! From our humble beginnings in Whistler, where the dream of creating a space for connection, adventure, and growth first took root, to our stunning home in the Upper Squamish Valley, we've come a long way.

Over the years, we've built more than a camp—we've cultivated a community, fostered lifelong friendships, and inspired countless adventures. As we reflect on a quarter-century of memories, we are filled with gratitude and pride for all that we've accomplished together.

Here's to 25 amazing years and many more to come!



25 AND SUNNY - ALUMNI REUNION

Over the May-Long weekend, we had the joy of welcoming back more than 75 Camp Summit alumni, representing the past 25 years of our staff community!

It was a truly special time, reconnecting and celebrating our shared love for camp. We're also incredibly grateful to have raised over \$6,500 in donations for our Campership Fund—thank you to everyone who contributed to making this weekend so meaningful!

REVISITING THE MAGIC OF SUMMER 2024

This summer marked a milestone—our 25th year of creating unforgettable camp experiences—and it was truly one for the books! From cherished traditions to new adventures, this season celebrated everything that makes summer camp so impactful. Camp is more than just a place; it's an environment where campers grow, explore, and connect in ways that leave a lasting imprint. The experiences and traditions of camp foster resilience, independence, and community, shaping campers in profound ways. As we reflect on this special year, we're reminded of the transformative power of camp and the lifelong memories it inspires.

As we close the chapter on another remarkable summer, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our loyal returning families for their continued support. We also warmly welcome all the new faces who joined our camp community this season—it's been a joy to share this incredible journey with you!



HOUSE TEAM CHALLENGE

While the world watched the summer Olympics, we were immersed in the excitement of our very own Summit Olympics here at Camp!

Each team brought unmatched energy, spirit, and determination, with every team proudly raising their flag at least once during the season. The games were a celebration of teamwork and camaraderie, filled with unforgettable moments from boot toss to the thrilling 'Monster Relay.'

We're already looking forward to the House Team excitement that next summer will bring!

- Summer Blast A – Orcas
- Summer Blast B – Orcas
- Summer Blast C – Bears
- Summer Blast D – Wolves
- Adventure Challenge – Bears
- Discovery Camp – Eagles



ORCAS WIN THE SUMMER!



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!



2024 LIT PARTICIPANTS

LED BY: CHEI FRIGULA + MATTHEW CHEESMAN

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| Ace Chittock | Dilan Arnold | Marlowe Cook |
| Alex Harris | Eleanor Bridson | Matthew Gordon |
| Amelie Farrell | Finley Raffaele | Michael Caddick |
| Ariana Beurts | Gavin Chelshwick | Natasha Gumprich |
| Avery Outerbridge | Harper Williams | Olivia Del Piccolo |
| Barbara Henriques | Jack Crilly | Riley Baxendale |
| Bella Kiss | Jade Brunner | Uma Malik |
| Ben Maijer | Jasper Race | Ved Malik |
| Caroline Sandford | Jayden Golden | |
| Charlie Thompson | Lizzie Garraway | |
| Cleo Kestler | Madeleine Sangara | |
| Connor Gunning | Maia Lumb | |

GIVING BACK TO OUR CAMP COMMUNITY

During their workshop week, our LIT B group had the privilege of volunteering for a day at Miellie Meadows, a family farm run by the Brunners, a longtime family and cherished members of our camp community.

The group pitched in with farm chores, shared a meal of delicious homemade food, and gained a deeper appreciation for hard work and connection. A heartfelt thank you to Jade, Sage, and Miel for organizing this meaningful experience, which brought our camp family even closer together and exemplified the spirit of service and community that defines us.





ADVENTURE CHALLENGE: TAKING CAMP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Ready to take your Camp Summit experience to the next level? Our Adventure Challenge program is designed for campers in grades 5–8 and is the perfect fit for those seeking an unforgettable, action-packed summer! Over two weeks, campers will build on the authentic Camp Summit experience with off-site adventures and multi-day hiking trips, exploring some of the most breathtaking sights British Columbia has to offer.

Campers will dive into all of Summit's fantastic on-site activities, plus exciting off-site excursions, including canoeing at the stunning Alice Lake. The adventure continues with a thrilling 2–4 night hiking trip, where campers will tackle trails in and around Gambier Island, Elfin Lake, Joffre Lake, and Garibaldi Lake. Under the guidance of our skilled Trip Guides, campers will learn valuable outdoor skills like cooking over a fire, navigating trails, and practicing "leave no trace" camping techniques.

The Adventure Challenge program is a life-changing experience that fosters lasting friendships, self-confidence, and memories to cherish forever. Are you ready to take the challenge?



DID YOU KNOW!?

Did you know the Blue Man Group made a surprise visit to camp this summer? Fresh off their North American tour, they amazed us all by appearing at our closing campfire (...we love those!) to play their hit song 'Cheese Man.'

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

Aasia Neeb	Crosby Holmes	Kian Chambers	Ruby Cook
Abigail Dreizin	Ella Hodder	Lennox Darmopil	Samuel Jenkin
Adele Quinn	Elsa Hanson	Liam Scarlett	Sienna Osborn
Aeron Waiz	Evelyn Keesey	Lucas Bales	Skyler Osborn
Aiden Klimek	Evie Wells	Marlowe Cook	Summer Atkinson
Alexis Robinson	Finnegan Wolsak-Hobart	Max Biggar	
Amelia Holmes	Fisher Lee	Margot Thomson-White	
Andrew Ingleson	Gabrielle Frappier	Natasha Gumprich	
Angus Crerar	Henry Clarke	Nathan Race	
Angus Miller	Jackson Owen	Olivia Assimakopoulos	
Asher Chambers	James Rorstad	Olivia Del Piccolo	
Audrey Ryce	John Martindale	Olivia Harris	
Ava Heslop	Justin Jones	Parker Dunkley	
Avery Outerbridge	Kaya Lombardi	Piper Furneaux	
Chloe Ren	Keane Folinsbee	Reed Murray	
Clara Moore	Kendall Gray	Ronan Glass	



10 YEAR CAMPERS

Aliya Gaudin
Campbell Park
Dilan Arnold



JUNIOR CAMPER AWARD

Elise Lim
Roy Bryan
Cylas Bales
Ciel Thomson
Archer Evans
Chloe Doran
Val Djurdevic

INTERMEDIATE CAMPER AWARD

James Roberts
Marion Hodder
Wesley Jenkins
Majka Brodecky
Sabine Ward
Ahmet Kizawi
Harlow Holroyd
Nourah Ramlo
James Rorstad
Stella Brealey
Shep Wilson

SENIOR CAMPER AWARD

Andrew Randall
Maelle Veldhuis
Lucy Abbey
Max Morin
Dominic Wagner-Boyes
Aria Daniels
Charlie Jones
Margot Thomson-Wilke
Asher Chambers
Hailey Wilson
Etta Fox

SOUL OF SUMMIT

Ella Hodder
Ziggy Spotzl
Juno McCormack
Charlie Robinson
Joe Gerald

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: JED JONES LONG, MARA BAXENDALE, SEBASTIAN SMITH

Abby Hickman	Cohen Dreger	Markus Kusumoto	Scott Baxendale
Abigail Dreizin	Cooper Gayton	Marlowe Ritz	Sienna Bartlett
Adam Romney	Gabrielle Frappier	Max Biggar	Tessa Heijblom
Adele Quinn	Gemma Coghlan	Max Kuhn	Teya Fraser
Aidan Heeney	Graham Wendel	McKenna Krause	Thomas Ryce
Alexander Whiffen	Graydon Hodge	Megan Ball	Valerie Buechler
Aliya Gaudin	Haris Syed	Nathan Race	
Amelia Holmes	Hugo Thompson	Oliver Cameron	
Andrew Ingleson	Jackson Owen	Olivia Assimakopoulos	
Anna Keeseey	Josh Rosemarin	Reese Galbraith	
Aurelia Newman	Justin Jones	Riya Gill	
Avery Brooker	Justine Conxicoeur	Rose Finlayson	
Bella Leeson	Kian Chambers	Roza Lee	
Bianca Kiss	Leia Wells	Ruby Cook	
Carson Bikadi	Lila Folinsee	Sadie Taylor-MacDonald	
Charles Roberts	Lila Shrigley	Samuel Glasofer	
Chloe Rice	Lucia Wilke	Samuel Rorstad	



SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2

LED BY: VICTORIAN HEFFERNAN, HALEY EVANS, JESSE SWAN, BEN ROBERTSON

Abbey Seccombe	Elissa Lukomskyj	Mary Clements
Abdellatif Kizawi	Emmett Clay Walker	Miriam Klopfer
Aeron Waiz	Finnegan Wolsak-Hobart	Nicolas Barrett
Alana Palacios	Isabelle Quinlan	Nicolas Powell
Alexis Robinson	Isla Crerar	Pearce Campbell House
Benjamin Lovett	Isla O'Connor	Rayya Aboulhosn
Betsy Fox	Jake Heine	Ryann Faulkner
Calvin Spindloe	Joaquim Segni	Sarah Queree
Caroline Gardner	Jovan Ferdinands	Silas MacLeod
Charlotte Allanson	Julia Linsley	Sophia Prystay
Chase Coulter	Kaitlynn Martin	Summer Atkinson
Chelsea Garrod	Linus Kaminski	Vladislav Frizen
Chloe Ren	Madison McKinney	William Cooper

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SLC SUPPORTING STAFF: EMMA WIEBE, EMILY KALIL, GEORGIA THOMPSON, KATRINA CIPRUSE, LAUREN DUFFY, LOGAN DERBY, LAUCLAN SCOTT



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

Aishah Khan

Alex Kiczales

Alex Smith

Annabel Gilbert

Aria Campbell

Ben Robertson

Benjamin Jarvis

Blythe Schmelke-Haagenson

Brad Sherry

Braeden Johnstone

Caleb Orteza

Cameron Cottrell

Carly Waiz

Charlie Caddick

Charlie Palko

Chei Frigula

Chloe Merrison

Ciara Gardiner

Claire Daubaras

Danelle Kelliher

Daniel Pletz

Danielle Smith

Danny O'Shaugnessy

Delano Paquin-Mannington

Ed Connolly

Elise Chaisson

Ellie Davison

Elliot Hickling

Emily Kalil

Emma Wiebe

Eric Mosher

Ethan Maijer

Florencia Mujica Grez

Geoff Park

Georgia Thompson

Haley Evans

Hannah Bostrom

Hannah Wilson

Iacopo Vigano

Ian Bell

Inara Whitefield

Jack Griffin

Jack Johnston

Jack Mannell

James McDonald

Jason Morrison

Jed Jones- Long

Jesse Swan

Jethro Jones- Long

Kai Sauvageau

Katrina Cipruse

Kira Kirchner

Kyran Ginns

Kevin Hughes

Lauren Duffy

Lauchlan Scott

Liam Sutherland

Liara Fadden

Logan Derby

Maggie Saunders

Maia Day

Mara Baxendale

Mary Schmelke-Haagenson

Matthew Cheesman

Maya Park

McKerron Scott

Meg Halliwell

Megan Tom

Merrick Paquin-Mannington

Olivia Craft

Phil Eastman

Quin Billings

Rebecca Cambridge

Reeve Morwood

Regan La Marr

Rianne Barette

Roland Rudkowsky

Ross Peever

Sage Brunner

Sebastian Smith

Sebby Avaiant

Siena McCleery

Taylor Kneider

Teegan Owen

Tristan Berezowski

Victoria Heffernan

Victoria Kostiw

Wren Lee

Yasmine Alu

Zoe Tallentire



ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

This spring, we had the honor of hosting the wedding of Emily and Aaron both longtime staff members who themselves have celebrated over 10 years at Summit!

Despite a heavy downpour that morning, we were all amazed when the skies cleared, and the sun broke through—truly a "25 and sunny" day! It was a deeply special day for us as we gathered in our close-knit camp family to celebrate this exciting new chapter in their lives.

For more than a decade, Emily led our Outdoor Centre with dedication and passion, leaving an indelible mark on Camp Summit. We are deeply grateful for everything she has contributed to our community. Now, we're thrilled to celebrate an exciting new era for Emily and Aaron as they embark on their journey as the proud owners of 'Northern Tales' in beautiful Whitehorse, Yukon!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

This year at Camp Summit, as the seasons changed, so did our Outdoor Education Centre. Our 2024 season marked a significant period of transition—not just for the Centre, but for me personally. After 12 incredible years of leadership, Emily Kalil passed the reins to me, Olivia Craft, as the new Director. Having worked closely with Emily over the past three years in the Outdoor Education Centre, I feel deeply honored to carry forward her legacy while also bringing my own vision to this role.

Transition is a powerful experience. It honors the completion of one chapter while igniting the energy and growth of a new one. As I wrap up my first season as Director, I feel a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunities ahead and the amazing team that made this year such a success. I'm already looking forward to many more seasons to come!

A huge thank you goes out to the phenomenal Spring and Fall staff teams. Your dedication, hard work, and vibrant energy are the heartbeat of our camp community and culture. At Camp Summit, working here is more than a job—it's a fully embodied experience. I'm endlessly inspired by the way our staff jump in with both feet to ensure every participant feels seen, valued, and heard.

A special thank you is also in order for our new Assistant Director, Cam Cottrell. Cam has been part of Camp Summit for eight years, building an impressive depth of knowledge about our programs and fostering mentorship among our staff. I've loved collaborating with Cam to build on the strong foundation Emily established. Together, we focused on fostering continuity and clear communication during this transitional season to ensure a smooth adjustment for staff teams and school groups alike.

As we look ahead, Cam and I are committed to continuing the meaningful, high-quality programs that define Camp Summit. We're excited to create opportunities for stepping into growth zones and fostering connections—with nature, with oneself, and with peers. The future is bright, and I'm thrilled to be on this journey with such an incredible community.

- Olivia



WHY CAMP? BUILDING CONNECTIONS BEYOND THE SCREEN

Time at camp is incredibly valuable for the development of young minds, offering opportunities for personal growth, social interaction, and hands-on learning in a way that screens simply can't provide.

In the natural, distraction-free environment of camp, campers can focus on building relationships, exploring new activities, and developing key life skills like teamwork and resilience. Being away from screens allows campers to reconnect with themselves, others, and the world around them, fostering creativity, self-confidence, and a deeper appreciation for the outdoors. This time away from technology is essential for nurturing well-rounded, mindful, and emotionally healthy young people.

SOEC 2024

Season Statistics

65

STAFF TEAM
MEMBERS

73

SCHOOLS &
RETREAT GROUPS

4301

TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS

2

UNFORGETTABLE
SEASONS

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE - 2024 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 **5 Years at Camp!*
Alouette Elementary
Bayview School
Bodwell High School **10 Years at Camp!*
British American School – Puerto Vallarta
Brigidine School
Brockton School **5 Years at Camp!*
Collingwood School
Crofton House School
Don Ross Secondary School **10 Years at Camp!*
Ecole John Diefenbaker School
False Creek Elementary School
Fraser Valley School **5 Years at Camp!*
Immaculate Conception School
Jamieson School
Kerrisdale School

Lord Kitchener Elementary
McCloskey Elementary
Meadowridge School
Norma Rose Point **10 Years at Camp!*
North Star Montessori
Pinewood Elementary
Regent Christian Academy **5 Years at Camp!*
Regent Road Elementary
Rockridge Secondary School
Sir William Osler **10 Years at Camp!*
Skyridge Montessori
St. Andrew's Catholic Elementary
Southpointe Academy
Southridge School
St. George's School **10 Years at Camp!*
St. Helen's School
St. John's School **10 Years at Camp!*

Stratford Hall
The York School Toronto
University Hill Elementary
Urban Academy
Valleycliffe Elementary School
Vancouver Christian School
Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology
West Point Grey Academy
York House School

RETREAT GROUPS

103 Thunderbird Cadets Squadron
Arc'teryx Brand and Digital Camp
ALS Society – Camp Alohi Lani
Korean-Canadian Society **10 Years at Camp!*
Leadership & Resiliency Program
777 Neptune RCACS



GROUP SPOTLIGHT: CAMP ALOHI LANI

For the second year in a row, we were thrilled to welcome Camp Alohi Lani to Camp Summit! Organized by the ALS Society of BC, this four-day camp provides an invaluable experience for youth aged 8 to 17 who have a parent or grandparent in a significant role living with ALS.

Camp Alohi Lani provides a safe and supportive environment for campers to connect, share their experiences, and build bonds with others who understand the challenges of living with the impacts of ALS. But most importantly, it offers them the chance to simply be kids.

We are deeply honored to serve as the host site for such an incredible program, and we look forward to continuing to support the meaningful work of Camp Alohi Lani and the ALS Society of BC.



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SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HELP SEND KIDS TO CAMP!

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 February, we were pleased to host our 7th 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 hope to raise funds for 18 campership spots in 2025!

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

JOIN THE TEAM! STAFF HIRING 2025

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. If you are looking for meaningful work with an impact – we want you on our team! Staff Applications for Spring, Summer and Fall are now available through our website!



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