

2025



CAMP SUMMIT

As we wrap up another incredible season at Camp Summit, I'm feeling reflective and fortunate to do what we do here. It's inspiring to see this community grow in new ways while staying true to the values and spirit that make Camp Summit such a meaningful place for so many.

I'm especially thankful for the ongoing support of our camp families, campers, schools, staff, and alumni. Whether you've been with us for 15 years or joined us for the first time this season, your trust in our programs is what keeps this community thriving.

One of my biggest highlights this year was watching our staff team continue to grow and evolve. Seeing so many Summit alumni return to work with us, alongside new leaders stepping into staff roles, reinforced how strong and supportive this place continues to be. Their dedication to creating meaningful outdoor experiences for young people is something I'm deeply proud of.

We're also at a point where many alumni from the early days are now bringing their own kids to camp. Watching the next generation experience Summit the way their parents once did is pure magic. I can't describe how special it is to see the love for camp passed down.

I want to express my sincere thanks to my wife, Daphne, our daughters Maya and Campbell, and to our family and friends for their ongoing support. Their encouragement allows me to pour my energy into Camp, I'm a lucky guy.

On Behalf of our incredible full time year-round team of Rianne, Olivia, Cam and Daniel...here's to many more years of adventure, growth, and connection. I can't wait to welcome everyone back to Camp Summit next year. Keep it 25 & Sunny!!

-Parky



Camp Summit respectfully acknowledges that we operate on the unceded shared territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxú7mesh (Squamish) and Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We bear witness to the past, honour the present and contribute to a more just future.



2025: A SEASON TO Remember!

From time-honored traditions to new adventures, the 2025 season reminded us that camp is a place for meaningful connection and lasting memories.

As we close the chapter on another remarkable season, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our loyal returning campers, families and schools 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!

Now, let's look back at the highlights and all the amazing things that made 2025 such a special season!



Black Tusk Peak - Adventure Challenge 2025



Alice Lake - Summer Blast B 2025

New Program Alert!

We were thrilled to introduce Stand Up Paddle Boarding to our program roster for senior campers this summer!

The new fleet of SUPs were a huge hit, becoming an incredible enhancement to our Alice Lake days. Our senior campers learned proper paddle techniques and balance while having an absolute blast exploring the lake. A perfect combination of skill-building and fun!



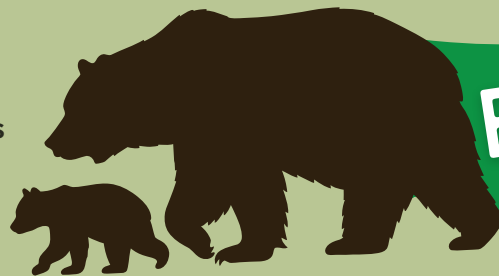
SUMMIT OLYMPICS

A highlight of everyone's summer... the Summit Olympics!

Every single team brought unmatched energy, fierce spirit, and strategic determination to the playing field. From the classic boot toss to the high stakes 'Monster Relay,' the games delivered non-stop, unforgettable moments.

It truly has never been closer. While we initially saw an unprecedented tie between the Wolves and the Bears in Summer Blast A, after a thorough review and official recount by the Summit Olympic Committee, the Wolves ultimately secured the 'Summer Blast A' victory by a narrow margin of 75 points! Don't worry though, the Bears showed incredible strength in the final standings and still pulled off the ultimate win, claiming the overall summer 2025 championship title!

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



BEARS *win the Summer!*





LEADERS IN TRAINING

This summer was another record setting year for the LIT program with 24 participants over the course of the summer! Our Leadership in Training (LIT) Program is a half-summer leadership course specifically designed for participants in Grade 11 who are eager to embrace new responsibilities and take their camp experience to the next level.

This transformative program fully immerses participants in all aspects of camp life, empowering them to develop essential leadership skills, practice teaching and facilitation techniques, and learn how to navigate their role as positive role models for youth. From cabin placements and leadership workshops to the highly anticipated 'List Day,' our LIT's play a vital role in the camp community, experiencing firsthand what it takes to guide, inspire, and create lasting memories for campers.

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

2025 LIT PARTICIPANTS

LED BY: CHEI FRIGULA + JESSE SWAN

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Abbey Seccombe | Jake Heine |
| Aeron Waiz | Julia Linsley |
| Alana Palacios | Kaitlynn Martin |
| Alexis Robinson | Lily Koep |
| Ben Moore | Linus Kaminski |
| Betsy Fox | Madison McKinney |
| Calvin Spindloe | Miriam Klopfer |
| Caroline Gardner | Ryann Faulkner |
| Charlotte Allanson | Sarah Queree |
| Chase Coulter | Sophia Prystay |
| Emmett Clay Walker | Vladislav Frizen |
| Isabelle Quinlan | William Cooper |



Panorama Ridge - Adventure Challenge 2025

Backcountry Reflections

One of our favorite parts of each summer is the chance to safely guide campers and leadership participants into the backcountry. In a world where youth and teens are constantly surrounded by technology, these moments to fully immerse themselves in nature are invaluable. Campers return feeling refreshed, less stressed, and with a deeper respect for our beautiful planet.

Leading up to these adventures, campers spend time at camp learning important skills like hiking, camping, and practicing Leave No Trace principles. These lessons aren't just for camp, they are tools we hope they carry with them wherever they go!

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: SAGE BRUNNER, ARIA CAMPBELL, EMMA BIAMONTE

Abel King	Grayson Kirker	Nicolas Beurts
Andrew Henderson	Hailey Wilson	Noelle McFerran
Asher Chambers	Iona Skinner	Olivia Wilson
Austin Clay Walker	Isabel Robinson	Parker Dunkley
Axel Borno	Jaeda McKinnon	Phoebe Kennedy
Axel Lindquist	Jinny Marshall	Rami Aboulhosn
Campbell Park	John Martindale	Reed Murray
Cedar Arnold	Lauryn Megens	Rhys Krilanovich
Charlie Beck	Leia Kite	Riya Mitera
Charlie Seccombe	Lennox Darmopil	Rowan Wilton
Chase Speed	Lila Ryce	Sam Hyson
Clara Moore	Lily Broughton	Scarlett Gunning
Cohen Rumohr	Lucas Rewcastle	Sienna Osborn
Cohen Standerwick-Oakes	Maddie Palko	Tate Hotson
Dylan Gunn	Maisie Ainslie	Timothy Caddick
Ethan Lea	Margot Thomson-Whike	Weston Chalk
Gabriel Armistead	Mason De Moissac	William Warnett



Manning Park - SLC 2 Summer 2025

Qathet Canoe Route - SLC 1 Summer 2025



SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2

LED BY: MARA BAXENDALE, SEAN KLIMAN, REGAN LA MARR, TEEGAN OWEN, KEEGAN PLANT

Abby Hickman	Gabrielle Frappier	Olivia Assimakopoulos
Abdellatif Kizawi	Graham Wendel	Reese Galbraith
Abigail Dreizin	Hugo Thompson	Riya Gill
Adam Romney	Jackson Owen	Roza Lee
Adele Quinn	Josh Rosemarin	Ruby Cook
Aidan Heeney	Justin Jones	Sadie Taylor-MacDonald
Alexander Gubbay	Kian Chambers	Samuel Glasofer
Alexander Whiffen	Leia Wells	Samuel Rorstad
Aurelia Newman	Lila Folinsbee	Scott Baxendale
Avery Brooker	Lila Shrigley	Sienna Bartlett
Bella Leeson	Luke Savage-Catlin	Teagan Gunn
Bianca Kiss	Max Biggar	Tessa Heijblom
Carson Bikadi	McKenna Krause	Teya Fraser
Charles Roberts	Megan Ball	Thomas Ryce
Chloe Maciver	Nathan Race	Valerie Buechler

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SLC SUPPORTING STAFF: VICTORIA HEFFERNAN
SEBASTIAN SMITH, JOJO FLETCHER

Summit Legacy

CELEBRATING CAMP MILESTONES

As we close our 26th season, we are filled with pride, not only for the remarkable accomplishments of our campers and staff, but for the enduring legacy that continues to shape Summit year after year. The dedication and commitment of our community have created traditions that span generations, making camp such a special place.

This summer, we celebrated meaningful milestones. Hitting 10 and 15 combined years at camp is no small feat, and it's truly inspiring to see former campers and leadership participants step into staff roles that help carry the camp legacy forward.

We are fortunate to have a strong and passionate group of staff who once experienced Summit through the eyes of a camper. Their lived experiences give them a unique understanding of the magic and growth that camp brings - a defining part of what makes Summit the place it is today.

We are deeply proud of this incredible group, of all they have accomplished, and of the traditions they uphold. We cannot wait to see how their legacies continue to grow and enrich Summit for generations to come.

10 YEARS AT CAMP SUMMIT

James McDonald Kira Kirchner
Aria Campbell Jojo Fletcher
Victoria Kostiw Sebastian Smith

15 YEARS AT CAMP SUMMIT

Maya Park
The Tom Family



Summer Highlights

House Team challenges aren't just for us humans! Each session we finish off the 100m Dash with the dog race! The competition was tight this season between Coby, Ralph, and Duke, but experience prevailed!

With a quiet confidence and a veteran's affinity for keeping his eye on the prize (and remembering to run in a straight line) the fastest dog award goes to Ralph! ... not bad for 14 years old!!!

CAMPER ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Abbey Seccombe
 Abby Hickman
 Abel King
 Adele Dore
 Alana Palacios
 Alexander Whiffen
 Asher Bikadi
 Aurelia Newman
 Avery Upton
 Axel Lindquist
 Bernardo Segni
 Caitlyn Johnson
 Caitlyn Brooker
 Callan Johansson
 Calvin Spindloe
 Cayden Schwarz

Charlie Robinson
 Chloe Biggar
 Cohen Rumohr
 Dylan Gunn
 Eliana Bikadi
 Elijah Wells
 Elisabeth Allen
 Elizabeth Henderson
 Emily Martin
 Estrella Billon
 Ethan Lau
 Finnegan Muir
 Grace Barry
 Gwen Chalk
 Hazel Barry
 Jaeda McKinnon

Julia Linsley
 K.C. Ross Unwala
 Kaitlynn Martin
 Kate Van Dop
 Lauryn Megens
 Lincoln Kaminski
 Lucas Rewcastle
 Lucia Newman
 Luke Hodges
 Madeleine Crean
 Madeleine Dore
 Madeleine Upton
 Mara Dewar
 Mason De Moissac
 Matthew Hodges
 Julia Linsley

Max Pezim
 McKenna Krause
 Miriam Klopfer
 Noelle McFerran
 Oliver Scobie
 Oscar Wilton
 Pierce Clark
 Piper Furneaux
 Reese Galbraith
 Riya Mitera
 Rowan Wilton
 Sam Hyson
 Scarlett Gunning
 Scott Baxendale
 Sienna Bartlett
 Scotia Swansborough

Tavish McIvor
 Vaughn Atkinson
 Weston Chalk
 Zeke Kompass

10 YEAR CAMPERS

Cohen Standerwick-Oakes
 Cedar Arnold
 Lila Folinsbee
 Betsy Fox
 Sarah Queree



JUNIOR

CAMPER AWARD
 Annabel Beliveau
 Ariana Ravenhill
 Conal Clark
 Conor Creane
 Kayvon Nowtash
 Nadia Bellaousov
 Xavier Barker

INTERMEDIATE

CAMPER AWARD
 Crosby Holmes
 David Dreizin
 Emere Junck
 Emmy Bouchier
 Maks Djurdjevic
 Malek Nowtash
 Manami Barrett
 Molly Johnson
 Piper Furneaux
 Sasha Hamm

SENIOR

CAMPER AWARD
 Basil Wells
 Elodie Summers
 Jasper Cousineau
 Liz Henderson
 Lundy Kalawsky
 Nora McCoubrey
 Oscar Wilton
 Ryan Cheesman
 Taya Poon

SOUL OF SUMMIT

Aria Daniels
 Chloe Biggar
 Lucy Abbey
 Noah Doran
 Rachel Glasofer



OUR 2025 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!



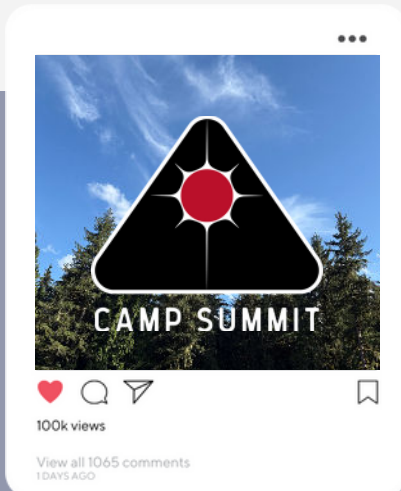
Ace Chittock
Annabel Gilbert
Aria Campbell
Avery Outerbridge
Brad Sherry
Braeden Johnstone
Briar Higgle
Caleb Orteza
Cam Cottrell
Carter Cameron
Charlie Caddick
Chei Frigula
Claire Daubaras
Cleo Kestler

Dagmara Hrusovska
Danelle Kelliher
Daniel Pletz
Deniz Cuhadar
Ed Connolly
Eleanor Bridson
Elise Chaisson
Elliot Hickling
Emma Biamonte
Emma Wiebe
Finley Raffaele
Gavin Chelswick
Geoff Park
Georgia Thompson

Hannah Wilson
Huckleberry Bladwell
Inara Whitefield
Jade Brunner
James Bird
James McDonald
Jasper Race
Jesse Swan
Jojo Fletcher
Jona Wlazlowski
Kay Rusnak
Keegan Plant
Kendra Scully
Kira Kirchner
Liana Fadden
Lizzie Garraway
Logan Derby

Lucius Campbell
Luke Robinson
Maggie Saunders
Maia Lumb
Mara Baxendale
Mary Smelke-Haagenson
Matthew Cheesman
Maya Park
Meg Halliwell
Megan Tom
Milly Lake
Nya Streb
Olivia Craft
Phil Eastman
Quin Billings
Regan LaMarr
Rianne Barette

Riley Baxendale
Riley Currie
Robert Merone
Robert Waterman
Sage Brunner
Sam Carmody
Sean Kliman
Sebastian Smith
Siena McCleery
Teegan Owen
Uma Malik
Victoria Heffernan
Victoria Kostiw
Wren Lee
Zoe Tallentire



Alumni Connections

This year, we launched our official Camp Summit Alumni Instagram page to strengthen connections within our alumni community near and far. The page has quickly become an exciting hub that highlights the many meaningful ties that continue to bring this incredible group back to camp. From planned trips abroad and camp proposals to spotting Camp Summit stickers on passing cars and sharing unexpected reunions, it has been a fun and engaging way to stay connected.

A special thank-you to alumni Emily Kalil for spearheading this project. If you're a staff alum interested in staying connected, we invite you to reach out on Instagram at [@campsummitalumni](https://www.instagram.com/campsummitalumni)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

As our Outdoor Education Centre concludes the 2025 season, we find ourselves reflecting not on a single moment of transition, but on a year of becoming. This past season was about finding rhythm, deepening roots, and stepping more fully into the vision for our Outdoor Education Centre—not just as a place, but as a living, learning community.



This year, we focused on strengthening connections among staff, with our schools, and with every participant who experienced our programs. Our community thrives because of our staff, from first-year members to seasoned leaders. Many of our long-time summer staff stepped into the world of Outdoor Education for the first time, bringing curiosity, energy, and a desire to grow their skills. We extend special thanks to our 3-season staff, whose dedication supported our entire 2025 operating year. Whether welcoming groups, teaching activities, or modeling what it means to live in community, each of you helped our programs come alive. Your commitment, creativity, and care ripple far beyond a single season, and it shows in the confidence and excitement our participants carry home.

Working closely alongside one another, as the directing team, continues to be a privilege. This year, we focused on making our programs smoother, supporting our team, and creating a more consistent experience for everyone, without losing the creativity and heart that makes this place special. Our goal remains simple and strong: to provide safe, engaging, and transformative outdoor experiences for every participant.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the possibilities that continue to unfold at Camp Summit. Thank you to every staff member, school group, and teacher who helps shape our community. The work we do here matters—and we are so grateful to be part of it.

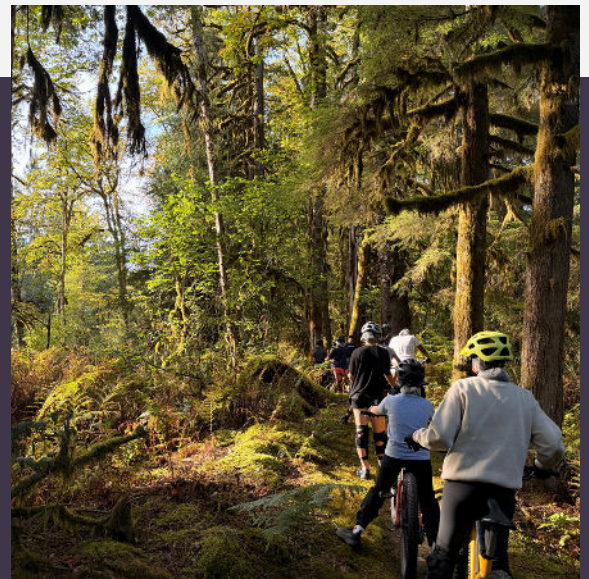
- Olivia & Cam

Adventure BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Since 1999, we have welcomed schools and community groups, from across British Columbia (...and around the world!) for an immersive outdoor experience in the heart of the Upper Squamish Valley.

Our full-service experience provides a refreshing alternative to the traditional classroom, set in a stunning outdoor environment that sparks creativity and encourages exploration.

We have a few rare spots remaining for day, overnight, and weekend Outdoor Education programs — perfect for schools and classes ready for adventure! Reach out to Olivia at olivia@campsummit.ca to learn more!



Outdoor Education Centre

2025 SEASON STATISTICS

58

STAFF TEAM
MEMBERS

63

SCHOOLS &
RETREAT GROUPS

3661

TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS

2

UNFORGETTABLE
SEASONS

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE - 2025 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!*

Berkshire Park

Bodwell High School **10 Years at Camp!*

British American School (Mexico)

Brockton School **5 Years at Camp!*

Collingwood School

Crescent Heights Academy **5 Years at Camp!*

Crofton House School

Erma Stephenson Elementary

False Creek Elementary School

Hyland Elementary

Immaculate Conception School

Jamieson Elementary

Kerrisdale Elementary

Lord Kitchener Elementary

Lord Tennyson Elementary

Meadowridge School

Norma Rose Point **10 Years at Camp!*

Pinewood Elementary

Regent Christian Academy

Regent Road Elementary **5 Years at Camp!*

Rockridge Secondary School

Sir William Osler **10 Years at Camp!*

Skyridge Montessori

St. Andrew's Catholic Elementary

Southpointe Academy

Southridge School

Squamish Waldorf School

St. George's School **10 Years at Camp!*

St. Helen's School

SJS **10 Years at Camp!*

Stratford Hall

The York School (Toronto)

University Hill Elementary

Urban Academy

Valleycliffe Elementary School

West Bay Elementary

West Point Grey Academy

York House School

RETREAT GROUPS

ALS Society - Camp Alohi Lani

Arc'teryx Brand and Digital Camp

Cadets: 777 Neptune, 513 New Westminster

Girl Guides - Eagle Mt.

Leadership & Resiliency Program

BC Wildfire Service Training - Lil'wat Nation



Outdoor Centre Group Spotlight

LÍIWAT FOREST VENTURES

Early this spring, we had the pleasure of welcoming members of the Lil'wat Nation as they trained 30 new recruits for their 2025 Wildfire Team. Over the course of the week, participants not only honed essential fire mitigation skills but also forged strong bonds through shared experiences... and yes, some delicious meals along the way! It was an inspiring group to host, full of dedication and camaraderie.

Lil'wat Forestry Ventures (LFV) is an integrated forest management company offering services in forest management, wildland firefighting, fuels management, silviculture, and specialized work such as BC Hydro slashing and arborist services. Guided by Lil'wat cultural and community values, LFV manages forests holistically, recognizing the equal importance of timber, wildlife habitat, food and medicinal plants, and culturally significant areas.

We sincerely thank the crew for their commitment to protecting our communities from the threat of wildfires and look forward to welcoming the 2026 recruits next spring!

Campership Fund

HELP GET MORE 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.

We are excited to share some important news: beginning in 2026, we are reestablishing our partnership with The Shader Kids Foundation to support a wider network of campers in our community. Shader Kids was created in memory of Tim Ross, a close childhood friend of Parky's, who made a lasting impact in camping and outdoor education.

For over 25 years, our campership fund has relied entirely on contributions from families and donors within our camp community. By partnering with Shader Kids, we will be able to sustain and hopefully expand the financial assistance available to families through our campership program.

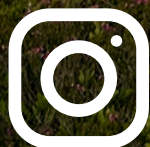
INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM?
PLEASE REACH OUT TO RIANNE@CAMPSUMMIT.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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