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STEEPROCK BAY BIBLE CAMP

Director Update

I'd like to take a moment to share some of my reflections on this summer of camp. What a joy it was to plan a full six weeks of camp and offer it to everyone who wanted to come, including families.

After two summers of day camps, it felt so good to get back into the regular swing of things. When we returned home after camp and talked to others, we found it hard to sum up the feelings and experiences that we had. There was excitement and anticipation as the camp season approached. Busyness and overwhelm as camp started, that was also filled with so much blessing and encouragement. The smiles and sometimes tears that we see from the campers. The incredible staff that the Lord always provided right when we needed them. No matter how busy or stressful their week was, they would end their week with a smile (even if it was a tired one). How thankful Alicia and I are to be a part of what the Lord does every year at Steeprock Bay Bible Camp.

This year's theme was "Truth filled". The verse that we chose for the summer was John 8:31-32 which reads "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Our program director, Steve would teach this verse during the Bible blast-off time



in the morning. By the end of the week the campers knew it by memory

with actions to go with it. I was reminded this summer of how significant it is for the kids to memorize scripture. One week when the campers first arrived, one little boy named Kaysen called out to me from the group of campers and said that he remembered the verse from last year. He then proceeded to quote Genesis 9:16. How beautiful it is to know that these kids are going home with the truth of God's Word in their hearts and minds.

Every year I am reminded of the many people that it takes to fulfill the mission of SBBC. Throughout the summer we had 50 staff come through the camp. Some for a few days and some for a few weeks. That is not even including the groups from Westend Community Church, The Free Christian Church and the other willing individuals who came before the start of camp and played a key role in making sure the grounds and facilities were ready to go. Each person played a key role and is greatly appreciated.

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Steeprock Bay Bible Camp

Knowing the love of Jesus and following Him together

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On a year when we had no idea how the camper numbers would be affected by the pandemic and many other factors, we still had 133 wonderful children come to camp and hear the gospel message. Our first ever family camp was also well attended. We praise God for the fun and encouraging time that we had with everyone who came whether they came for part of a day or for the whole time.

Camp really is all about Jesus and the free gift of salvation that He has offered to everyone. Let's praise Him today for what He has done!

- Logan Bueckert, Camp Director



YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join us on **November 26, 2022** at 6 PM at CBF in Swan River for our AGM, including a pizza supper, hearing camp stories, and enjoying fellowship together.

We are seeking board members! Please contact Chairperson Ferlin Abrahamson (fabraham@mymts.net) for a board nomination package if you are willing to serve the camp in this way.

It has come to our attention that some individuals have been hurt by their time at Steeprock Bay Bible Camp. We want to apologize to those individuals and to any others who have been hurt. We are sorry that we did not provide a space where you could fully experience the love of God.

We invite anyone to engage with us further, offering comments or suggestions by emailing info@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca.

- SBBC Board of Directors

...so that children in this area may know the Lord Jesus Christ – the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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