

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us...

Ephesians 5:1-2

MARCH 2023

STEEPROCK BAY BIBLE CAMP

Director Update

As we celebrated the life of my grandma after she recently passed away, it was so evident how much she invested in people. That was her ministry – showing the love of Christ through caring for those within the church and outside the church. As I reflected on this, I was reminded of the privilege it is to carry this on through the ministry of SBBC. We are all about investing in people. Even though the camp is closed up for the winter, we have the privilege of interacting with a variety of people throughout the winter.

In February, I took part in camp days at Steinbach Bible College. It was exciting to see how many students were already involved in camp ministry. Many of the faculty also spends much of their summer at Bible camps. It is great to see people taking the opportunity to study the Word of God and looking for opportunities to serve in ministry. I also spoke in chapel at Millar College of the Bible in Saskatchewan. Blake and Trent, two of our camp staff, came with our family on this trip to get a tour of the college. Blake and I enjoyed playing in the alumni and friends hockey tournament while we were there.

I am looking forward to visiting the new Millar College Winnipeg campus in March to share in their morning chapel. These kinds of opportunities are great for making people aware of the ministry of SBBC, sharing our testimony of how God called us into ministry, and hearing what God is doing at these colleges.

Switching to part time work at the farm has allowed me to take part in much more off-season recruitment and follow-up.

Another upcoming event that I am anticipating is the Christian Camping International/Manitoba Camping Association conference at Winkler Bible Camp in March. They have a great list of sessions planned that address many of the things that we as Christian camps are currently facing.

In April we are once again planning to head North to visit as many of our camp communities as we can. This year we are hoping to take a few more people with us. Campers love seeing familiar camp faces in their communities. We're excited to see what opportunities the Lord provides as we go to share the gospel and encourage believers. Please pray for us as we plan for another summer of camp in the midst of a very full schedule.

- Logan Bueckert, Camp Director



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

Steeprock Bay Bible Camp

Knowing the love of Jesus and following Him together

Board Update

We are so thankful for our long-term director and for our strong financial foundations. Even in the relative stability in which we find ourselves, the challenges of change are still real!

- 1) We experienced erratic camper and staff registrations, never knowing how many to expect week to week.
- 2) Our camp directors have joined Northern Canada Evangelical Mission. We rejoice with them in the increased opportunities, but are also facing questions about what level of collaboration is best for SBBC, NCEM, and Logan & Alicia.
- 3) Our requested expansion to our land use permit has not been approved, and communication is ongoing. We are thankful for the work Jack Dyck is doing on this front.
- 4) We are seeking accreditation with the Manitoba Camping Association in order to pursue best practices and maximize resources and programming in areas of safety and effectiveness.

The board continues to function at less than full size, but the contributions of Treasurer Brad Muller, 'Assistant' Jacquie Miller, 'Water and Sewer guy' Randy Plett, 'Facility coordinators' Melvin and Violet Plett, and many others make it possible for the smaller board to continue to function.

- Ferlin Abrahamson, Chairperson

Treasurer Update

Year-end charitable receipts have been mailed out. There have been a couple donors throughout the last year for which we do not have any contact information. If you think you may not have been issued a charitable receipt this year or if you have any questions please contact me at treasurer@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca or 204-572-7610.

- Brad Muller, Treasurer



Please continue to pray for all campers and staff who have attended SBBC!

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