But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

# STEEPROCK BAY BIBLE CAMP

### **DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Greetings from the Bueckert family We are now a family of 5! On Nov. 14th we were blessed with another baby boy. Maverick David. We are praising God for this answer to prayer. This December, a group of our summer staff went to the communities of Wuskwi Sipihk, The Pas, Moose Lake, and Sapotaweyak to deliver Christmas cards. The cabin leaders write out a Christmas card to each of the campers from their cabin. Then we hand deliver as many as we can at Christmas. Alicia and I were not able to take part this year but the reports we heard were very encouraging. The Lord led the team to many individuals who needed encouragement. Almost all of the cards were handed out which was key in the midst of the mail strike.

As we look ahead there are some exciting things coming up. On March 30th, SBBC will be taking a group of high school students from Faith Academy in Winnipeg to Moose Lake to do our second annual spring break day camp.

We are gearing up for a different look and location for our staff training this year. Tentative plans have been made to hold staff training in St. Malo Provincial Park on May long weekend. The weekend will consist of studying God's word, outdoor leadership training, paddle training, fellowship and much more. Many of our staff come from southern Manitoba and find it challenging to attend staff training at camp. We are hopeful that this will make it possible to have a well attended staff training that is both beneficial and enjoyable for everyone. We will be helping with transportation for those who have a distance to travel as well.

Staff applications are updated on the website and staff are signing up! We look forward to seeing the team that the Lord puts together for the summer ahead.

This year we will be focusing on the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22–23. Our prayer is that the campers come to an understanding of the transformation that comes when we surrender our life to Jesus and allow Him to change us from the inside out.

-Logan Bueckert, Camp Director

### **TREASURER UPDATE**

Year-end charitable receipts have been mailed out. If you have any questions please contact me at <a href="mailed:treasurer@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca">treasurer@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca</a> or

<u>treasurer@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca</u> or 204-572-7610.

-Brad Muller, Treasurer



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

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### **WAYS TO SUPPORT SBBC**

Prayer

Volunteer at Camp in the summer Volunteer as a Board Member

#### **DONATE TOWARDS:**

4 Bar stools with padded seats for kitchen Chain saw capable of handling big trees

Regular camp programming

Inner tubes for river tubing

New laptop computer

4x4 pickup truck with 8' box

Flat deck trailer for hauling lawn mower and water

Depth finder for boat

Staff training costs

Thank you for all the ways that you support SBBC!

### **BOARD CHAIR UPDATE**

The board continues with the same members in the same roles as last year. A constitutional change was presented and approved at the AGM which reduces the quorum to three board members. This gives us some flexibility for making decisions if it should be needed, although we still intend to only hold meetings when all four current board members can attend. We continue to welcome applications to serve on the board.

As we had previously announced, we were in discussion with NCEM about the possibility of bringing the camp into their organization. After good conversations, and with a mutual appreciation for what each organization is doing as well as our current relationship of sharing resources and supporting each other, NCEM has let us know that they will not be interested in taking on SBBC for the foreseeable future. Please pray with us as we continue to look for answers on our land use and what God has in store for Steeprock Bay Bible Camp. Thank you for your support and prayers.

"Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge." Psalm 62:8

-Bethany Matejka, Board Chair

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