## May 2024

# **STEEPROCK BAY BIBLE CAMP**

## **Camp Starts Soon!**

Theme: The Narrow Gate Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life and those who enter by it are few. Matthew 7:13–14

## **Camp Dates**

June 29 - Move-in Day July 5-7 - Staff Training July 8-13 - Teen Camp July 15-20 - Sapotaweyak/Pelican Rapids July 29-Aug 3 - Moose Lake/Norway House Aug 5-10 Wuskwi Sipihk/The Pas/OCN Aug 11 - Family Day Aug 17 - Move-out Day



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

#### **Director Report**

Since the donation of our van and trailer in summer, we were excited to put it to use by running day camps in the First Nations communities.

A Christian school in Winnipeg reached out to us in summer and asked if we could facilitate a ministry trip for a group of their high school students as a part of their ministry program. We saw the Lord's hand in putting all the pieces together to make this a possibility. On March 24th we left for Moose Lake MB. with 13 students and two chaperones. We were joined by Timothy and Laura Block and most of their kids.

The day camp ran from Monday to Thursday and we had an average of 30 kids each day. The students had clearly put in a lot of work to prepare the program for this day camp. They served with joy and enthusiasm and represented Steeprock in a very positive way. The community made it very clear that they were grateful to have us come. They generously offered the school and provided rides for the kids to and from the school each day. We are grateful for the relationship we have built with one couple in particular. They have lived in Moose Lake all their lives and are believers. They have been registering kids for summer camp for a number of years and have a desire to see kids come to know Jesus. We pray for them often and seek to encourage them every time we visit. They came and shared their testimonies with our group one evening and we were all impacted by the way the Lord has worked in their lives. Often we see people living in the midst of situations that seem hopeless and dead. It reminds me of the way God compared Israel to a valley of dry bones in Ezekiel. Continued....

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## Knowing the love of Jesus and following Him together

#### Director Report Continued.

"And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Eze. 37:3 How could life come out of something so dead? When I meet people like this I am reminded of God's power to raise people up out of death to life; eternal life. "O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live." Eze. 37:4–5. We serve a God who has the power to breathe life into people that look hopelessly lost to us. That is why we don't lose hope. He saved us when we were as good as dead and now we are called to preach that message of hope to the lost.

To God be the Glory in all that we do. -Logan Bueckert, Camp Director

## **Board Update**

As you will have seen in the included letter, the board has made the decision to pursue the possibility of joining NCEM camps. We welcome all feedback from our constituency. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please talk to any board member. We will include any updates or developments in future newsletters. Thank you for your care and prayers!

-Bethany Matejka, Board Chairperson

Would you prefer to receive this newsletter by email? Let us know by emailing

secretary@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca

## **Family Day**

All ages are invited to attend Family Day **August 11, 2024**. Join us for a day of camp fun! Fees by donation. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Contact the camp office for more information at 204-731-0939

## **Staff Needs**

We are grateful to have many staff signed up for the summer already. We have a few more gaps to fill including:

- Waymaker leaders
- Cabin leaders
- Head cook and kitchen helpers
- Maintenance
- Chapel speakers
- Bus driver

Please contact Logan at director@steeprockbaybiblecamp.ca or 204-901-0090 for more information

## Water Sports Equipment

We're looking for used water sports equipment such as water skis, wake boards, tubes, etc. If you have any items for donation let us know.

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