



Camp Kawartha

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Dear Parents and Campers,

It is difficult to imagine a summer without Camp! Summer Camp is the experience we look forward to all year. It is a treasured time full of memories, friendships and challenges. It is our “happy place,” - a safe and inclusive environment for all to share not just for a few weeks, but for a lifetime.

We recognize the great challenges and unprecedented start to the year. There are still many challenges ahead. Yet despite these challenges, we have also been touched and gratified by the incredible support offered to Camp Kawartha. In place of fear and doubt, we have received only support and encouragement. From the outset you remained positive, flexible in the face of adversity and unwavering in your dedication to camp. This has been incredibly reassuring for us throughout this crisis. At every step of the way you have reminded us why Summer Camp is so important for all of us.

As mentioned in our last letter, because of the closure of summer camp 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are providing you with a **full refund** of your camp fees.

As a not-for-profit charity, the impact of this closure on our organization is substantial. As a consequence, we are searching for new and innovative ways to continue our operations. We are confident that Summer Camp 2021 will return to full capacity, stronger and more resilient than ever! But we are also requesting your help.

For those of you who can and are able, **we ask that you consider making a donation**. Linking to <https://campkawartha.ca/thrive100> allows you to **safely** and **securely** make an online donation. You'll also receive a **charitable receipt**. Help ring in the return of CAMP 2021 by becoming a donor at a level that you are most comfortable with. Your pledge and name will be remembered throughout our special centennial summer in 2021. That is right. **Camp Kawartha is turning 100 in 2021!** Your donation will go a long way to ensuring that the summer of 2021, is the best one yet!

In closing, we cannot emphasise enough how much we value each and every member of our Camp Kawartha family. Thank you again for your patience, dedication, and loyalty these past few months. We'll keep you updated on the modified camp experiences we are considering, and we'll continue looking forward together to 2021!

Yours sincerely,

Jacob Rodenburg (B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.)

Help Camp Kawartha Thrive in Our 100th Year!

2021 is Camp Kawartha's centennial. Help us emerge from the COVID-19 crisis stronger and more resilient than ever, by making a donation. Thank you for building a legacy that will last for the next 100 years.

Here is how we will acknowledge your kind donation!

Donor Level	Donation Amount	Donor Recognition
NeighbourWood Trail Blazer	\$5,000	Welcome to the neighbourwood where campers explore, camp and develop their eco skills on our vast range with trails, wetlands and other marvels of our natural world. One of our five trails will be named after your family throughout our anniversary year in 2021. You will receive the trail plaque at the end of the year as a token of remembrance.
Bunk Time Builder	\$2,500	The cabin is the home of our cabin groups. It's where camp memories begin with new friends and the place where campers call home. One of our 24 cabins will be named after your family throughout our anniversary year in 2021. You will receive the cabin plaque at the end of the year as a token of remembrance.
Dining Hall Nourisher	\$1,000	Our Dining Hall is the heart of camp. Here is where meals, snacks, announcement and programming take place each day. One of our 24 dining hall tables will be named after your family throughout our anniversary year in 2021.
Canoe Tripping Traveller	\$500	One of our 15 trip canoes that log hundreds of kilometers each summer through Ontario's most pristine provincial parks, will be named after your family throughout our anniversary year in 2021.
Campfire Camper	\$250	Cabin groups sit around our campfire circle on lumberjack benches for our traditional campfires with skits and repeat-after-me songs and games to bring in the new session. One of our 26 lumberjack benches will be named after your family throughout our anniversary year in 2021.
Clear Lake Cultivator	\$100	One of our 26 planter boxes growing vegetables and native pollinator plants will be named after your family throughout our anniversary year in 2021.
Birchview Grower	\$50	We will plant a native tree in your name at Camp Kawartha among the trees that have grown on our site for the past 100 years.
Camp Kawartha Planter	\$25	We will plant a native pollinator plant in your name at Camp Kawartha.

All donors will receive:

- *A naming opportunity. You can choose your own family name, a special name or you may honour the name of a loved one - with any naming opportunity listed above*
- *a listing on our 100th Anniversary web site Wall of Celebration*
- *a tax receipt*
- *an invitation to our Annual General Meeting*
- *recognition in our Annual Report*
- *and with permanent recognition in our 100th Anniversary Book of Memories*