



GOLDEN LAKE CAMP

“Make their summer Golden!”

May 5, 2020

Greetings from Golden Lake Camp,

If you're like me, you may be a little sick of all the emails announcing cancellations and postponements! This isn't one of those! We're just letting you know where we're at in our planning for this season as we continue to hope and pray for our campers, their families, and our staff in this time.

Nothing is more important than the safety of our campers and staff. We work hard every year to ensure that we can keep everyone safe, and this year will be no different. As the COVID-19 virus has continued to spread, and stay-at-home orders have extended and modified, our staff and Board have identified time as our most valuable resource. As a result, **we're not yet announcing any changes to our summer schedule**. Government and authority regulations and recommendations are changing daily, so we still hold out hope for a camping season, even as it seems unlikely that our summer schedule will go ahead exactly as planned.

If your family is still interested in camp this summer, I would encourage you to go ahead and register your child now at www.goldenlakecamp.ca. Our brand-new online registration and payment option is quick and easy! Your registration will help us to assess if we have enough campers to go ahead should circumstances allow.

We want to respect that every family will need to make the right choice for themselves and their campers. As a result, we're waiving non-refundable deposits for this summer. Please know that if you register, and we are not able to offer camp this summer, you will be offered a full refund.

Golden Lake Camp has a long history of providing affordable and fun camp experiences for children of all ages. We know that camp experiences make golden memories that last a lifetime. Like so many not-for-profit organizations, we're feeling the financial pinch in this time. It costs tens of thousands of dollars to maintain our facilities and cover basic expenses, even before we run a program. If you are able, we would be grateful for any support that you can offer Golden Lake Camp at this time. You can send a tax-deductible donation by e-transfer to goldenlakecamp@gmail.com or by mail (C/O Alice Madigan at 979 Slate Falls Rd. RR1 Denbigh, ON K0H1L0).

We will be providing an update by June 1st. We look forward to seeing you all hopefully this summer, but if not, in the not too distant future.

Grace, peace, and health to you all,

Kelly Granum

Golden Lake Camp Board Chair