Camp Couchiching

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# **Spring Newsletter**





## From the desk of ... Jen Dundas, Executive Director

I am grateful to be part of the Camp Couchiching community!

Our Camp remains known for its wonderful reputation which is a great attribute to our 80 year-old operation and the hard work from many of you!

Along with Angie Matthews, Director of Administration, Maria Reinhart, Camp Director, and (new) Ryan Cogill, Assistant Camp Director, we're working hard to bring in more one-week overnight camp sessions, two weeks of summer family camp, expanded day camp opportunities while supporting traditional population of two-week and month-long leadership participants.

Operating the camp is much more complex than it was for the 30 years prior to 2020!

Thanks to the Board of Directors and everyone who has helped keep us steady and stable the past few years!

## Family Camp is BACK!

Family Camp is back with two weeks of exciting SUMMER opportunities leading up to Labour Day weekend. Although the public announcement will be made later this month via Instagram, you have an insider's scoop!

For more details and to apply online, <u>visit our</u> <u>website!</u>

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Excellence in Camping, fostering individual growth within an inclusive community

## REMEMBERING **DAVID BISHOP**

David Bishop, a long-time Board member and Honourary Life member since the 1950s, has been on our minds. He served as President and Treasurer, and the camp was honored to celebrate his impact at his recent Celebration of Life. In lieu of flowers, his family requests donations to Camp Couchiching or the Salvation Army through the Canada Helps portal.



## **ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES**

Next year marks Camp Couchiching's 80th anniversary! If you're interested in organizing events or gatherings, please contact Jen at jen@campcouchiching.com.



## 5 ways to help!

- 1. Share, like and react to our posts on social media
- 2. Tell your friends about camp, and suggest they sign up!
- 3. Give us a google review
- 4. Post and hand out flyers contact info@campcouchiching.co m for more details!
- 5. Become a monthly donor! We are on Canada Helps' website: <u>Click here please</u>

### **CONGRATULATIONS** TO JEN DUNDAS

Jen Dundas has received the Dorothy Walter Award of Excellence in Camping at the Ontario Camps Association (OCA) conference. This year has been remarkable for Jen, as she also became an Honourary Life Member of the OCA and was elected as its President for a two-year term.

### **UPDATE ON GENEVA PARK PROPERTY**

Geneva Park was purchased by an individual in 2022, who invested significantly until 2024. However, plans to open it as The Cape Resort seem stalled, as the website is no longer active. We maintain a good relationship with the Friends of Geneva Park alumni group and are monitoring the situation.