



Camp Elim

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Dear Camp Elim Supporters,

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, we, as a camp board, have been faced with some very challenging decisions over the past few weeks. It has been a difficult time of uncertainty. We have continued to monitor government regulations and developments, and we had high hopes for restrictions to be lifted in order to be able to operate camp in some form this year.

After carefully reviewing the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan and considering the health and safety of all of our staff, campers, and supporters, we have made the extremely difficult decision to cancel all of Camp Elim's summer camp programming for the 2020 season. The Camp Elim board has not made this decision lightly, and we know the disappointment and heartache this will cause. Over the next few days, our director, Vanessa, will be in contact with families who had already registered their children for camp this year.

We are planning to operate our summer camp program again in 2021. In the meantime, we will be using this time to make camp even better! We will still keep a limited group of seasonal staff on site this summer to keep up with maintenance and get to those jobs that usually aren't possible when camp is running. Our director, Vanessa, is also exploring options to deliver some digital camp programming through our social media platforms this summer.

With that in mind, we ask that you keep Camp Elim in your thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. If you are able, please consider making a monetary donation to Camp Elim (charitable tax receipts will be issued). With or without summer camp programming running, we still have many expenses to keep our facility operating.

Thank you for your continuing support. We will miss you all this summer, but we look forward to seeing your smiling faces at Camp Elim in 2021!

Sincerely,

Camp Elim Board



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