



CAMP KINTAIL COVID-19 UPDATES

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Camp Kintail's plans for summer residential and day camps?

Our highest priority at Camp Kintail is the health and well-being of all of our campers, staff, and guests. We are consulting with Huron Perth Public Health, the Ontario Camp Association, and The Presbyterian Church in Canada to make the best decisions about the summer. The decision about summer residential and day camps will be made by May 15th.

When will the decision be made about summer camp?

The decision about summer camp will be made by May 15th, or earlier if it becomes clear that summer camp will not be possible this summer.

If Camp Kintail is not able to provide summer camp this year, will I receive a refund?

The Camp Kintail Board is providing three options for families if summer camp is not able to happen. Families are invited to consider what makes the most sense for their financial situation.

Full Refund – We know that many families are struggling financially during this crisis. If you require a refund, this will be provided.

Credit – We are glad to give a credit to families for the amount that has already been paid to Kintail. This credit would extend over two years and could be used by any member of a family for any Kintail camp session or retreat or for Camp Kintail clothing. This is helpful to the camp as it allows us to have cashflow at the present time and reduces banking costs.

Donation – For those who are able, we hope you will consider donating some, or all, of the amount already paid to Kintail. The coming year will be a difficult one for Camp Kintail, and any donation you make would help to keep Camp strong for the years to come. Your donation will help with the costs that will happen this year with drastically reduced income, such as taxes, electricity, staffing, and maintenance. A tax receipt will be given for every donation made.



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If I choose to cancel my registration over concerns about COVID-19, will I receive a refund?

Yes, whether camp is cancelled or a family chooses to cancel a registration, the same refund-credit-donate options are available. This is an adapted policy for 2020 as the normal cancellation policy is a refund less \$100 deposit.

What is happening to the Kintail On the Road program?

This decision will be made in conjunction with our church partners. Congregations will let their registrants know of their decision when it has been made, and Camp Kintail will also let campers know of cancellations or programs running.

What is camp doing to make sure my child will be safe while at camp?

When camp is able to be open, we will be following all the guidance of the Huron Perth Public Health, the Ontario government, and the Ontario Camping Association. We are already updating our policies and procedures relating to health and safety, infection control, cleaning guidelines, programming, and registration. Before camp opens in any capacity, we will be reviewing these policies with the health unit.

How can I support the camp?

We are so grateful for the many campers, parents, alumni, and churches who have reached out to let us know that they are praying for the camp and the decisions that must be made in the next weeks. We would appreciate your continued prayers for the directors (Theresa & Johnathon), the year-round staff, the camp board, the summer staff, and all the campers who hope to come to camp.

If your family is in a position to consider supporting the camp financially, it would make a big difference. Camp Kintail has currently cancelled four months of programming, school groups, retreats, and rentals. This has drastically impacted our financial situation. While the camp has been working diligently to be good stewards of the camp's finances, and had an operating reserve in place, we were not prepared for a pandemic. Your donation will help us to keep Camp Kintail afloat during this challenging time. A donation can be sent to Camp Kintail: Box 153, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 3Z2 or can be made [online](#).