



CAMP KINTAIL COVID-19 UPDATE

February 26, 2021

Dear friends,

We know that many campers and families are anxious to know what will be happening at Camp Kintail this summer. Many summer camps have published schedules and are opening their registrations. We share their hope about their summer, but we are not quite ready to open registration yet.

At this time, the Ontario government has not rescinded their order to close residential summer camp. We have not received the guidelines from the Ontario Camps Association, and we have not received guidance from the Huron Perth Public Health Unit. We are watching the vaccine roll-out, the daily numbers, and the warnings of a possible third wave. While it is difficult to wait, we want to make the best and safest decisions for the campers and staff at Kintail. When we open registration, we want to be sure there is a good chance that summer camp is permitted to happen, to avoid disappointing our campers.

When it is safe and advisable to do so, we will begin offering retreats and events again. If we cannot offer residential summer camp, we are confident we will be offering family retreats. The Camp Board will be meeting in the next few weeks to consider the spring and summer, and we hope to have more concrete plans in place soon. We will let everyone know through the Kin-Tales newsletter, social media, and church announcements.

In hope,

Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee & Johnathon Lee

Co-Executive Directors