



CAMP KINTAIL COVID-19 UPDATE

Kintail on the Road Announcement

Dear friends,

I hope this email finds you well. First off, thank you for your patience these past months as we have been trying to reach a final decision about Kintail on the Road this summer. We, like many of you, had high hopes that things would have opened up by now, but sadly, that is not the case. With the state of emergency having been extended into June, **we have made the tough decision not to run KOTR this year.**

We know this comes as a disappointment- for you, your church family, and for the children who were eager to take part this summer. We wish things were different, but we know this is the right choice to ensure the safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers, as well as each church's wider congregation and community. We believe that even when emergency measures have ended, the risks around gathering will still be great, and the regulated requirements will be difficult for us and for churches to meet.

We have received a few questions about whether we might run something virtually as an alternative. As of right now, we will not be offering online programming in place of our on-site summer camps or Kintail on the Road. That being said, we recommend checking out the following online curricula being offered by well-known VBS companies this summer. This is a theologically diverse list, and congregations and families should explore a bit to find the right fit for them.

- Go! Curriculum- [Bolt](#)
- Cokesbury- [At-Home VBS](#)
- Kidmin Science- [Faith Lab @ Home](#)
- Orange VBS- [Focus](#)
- Group.com-[Rocky Railway](#); [Wilderness Escape](#)

Additionally, here are some **free** resources for families and churches:

- Faith @ Home Daily- [Daily devotions for families](#). This week they are addressing police brutality and racism.



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- Newspring Network Series- [Let's Celebrate](#), [Blueprints](#), [Best Day Ever](#)
- Wow Live VBS- [Runs June 22nd-25th](#); [June 29th-July 2nd](#)
- Grow VBS- [Mission: Deep Sea](#)

Next Steps

Although we cannot have Kintail on the Road this summer, we will be hosting virtual FLASH (Faith, Learning, and Sharing) on a regular basis, as well as Kintail "fun days", with different camp-themed activities scheduled throughout the summer (i.e. Cookout Night, Hike Day, Dressup Dinners, etc). We are still working on this, but stay posted- we will email all of the churches when it is ready. We would love for all of our KOTR churches and campers to participate!

At this stage, we have received at least a deposit from most churches, while some churches have already paid in full for their week of KOTR. Our hope is that, if able, churches might consider donating their deposit to help out the camp during this season. Another option is to have your payment carried over into next year as a credit. If neither of these are a possibility for you church, other arrangements can be made.

Please let us know which option will work for your church by emailing becca@campkintail.ca. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

We offer our sincere thanks for your understanding. We are thinking of you and eagerly await a time when we can be together in person again!

Take care,

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