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Sept 13, 2025

Camp Livingstone Directors' Report – Camp Council

Personnel

Our team is continuing to evolve and today we will discuss further the proposed personnel changes and needs. Here is our current Staffing and status:

Office Administrator (and Summer Program manager*): Lea Duckworth

Follow-up & Discipleship Coordinator: Jennifer Dallaire

*Facilities Manager: TBD

Maintenance Assistant: Isiah DeLancey (moving to part-time 2 days a week)

Event coordinator & Social Media: Rachel Gaudreau

Guest Group and Kitchen Manager: Mary Pradier Valentine

*Community Outreach Coordinator: Lydie-Shalom Naud

Co-Directors: Martin Gaudreau & Jacque Price Gaudreau

Year round events:

Kids rally Oct 5: Kid's rally was a day where kids could come back and experience a day of camp. Throughout the day, the campers were running an "Amazing Race" and completing various challenges. We ended up welcoming exactly 30 kids on the day of the event!

Work bee Oct 19: This is a day that we organize where people come and help out with different projects around camp. In the fall, we usually take the time to winterize the camp, do some cleaning and some raking. It was really encouraging, for us staff, to see all the people that chose to give up their Saturday to help out at camp.

Women's retreat Nov 8-10: This was our first time hosting a women's retreat of this sort, and all our accommodations became fully booked! There were women from all different stages of life; with the ages ranging from 16 years old to over 70 years old.

Staff retreat Jan 3-5: Every year, on the first weekend of January, camp hosts a retreat for the summer staff from this past summer. It is a great time where they reconnect and spend some quality time together.

Kids rally Jan 25: Parents drop their kids off and we run a sort of "camp in a day" for them! It was a fun day filled with games, winter activities, food, and over 30 kids came!

Family open house day Jan 22: We opened our camp property for a day of family winter activities such as tubing on our hill, broomball and skating on the lake, smores by the campfire, and activities and warmth in the dining hall!

High tea fundraiser Mar 15: camp hosted our very first high tea fundraiser in Montreal! We welcomed around 80 people who came to one of the two sittings we offered. It was a fun way



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to let others know about our camp, in a unique way, and raise funds!

Love your camp weekend Apr 25-26: We welcomed people on Friday evening for fellowship and a campfire. On Saturday, everyone was split into teams to work on different projects around camp! So much was able to get done and it really helped kick off the summer season.

Teen retreat Sep 19-21: We were encouraged with over 80 teens registered, which was even a little more than our typical week of teen camp in the summer! The teens followed an investigation theme based on this mysterious box that was dropped off at camp. They spent the weekend uncovering the truth behind it through games and challenges.

Summer 2025 – In Words:

What an amazing summer we experienced! We were blessed to host both a YWAM team and the Broadmoor team, each serving for a week to help prepare for the summer season. The YWAM team assisted with décor, painting the dorms, and constructing bookshelves in the cabins. The Broadmoor team brought improvements to the Adventure Camp site, including building a new structure for the kitchen area.

We also welcomed five students from the BSU in Mississippi, who were a wonderful addition to the team. Applications to serve at camp came in steadily throughout the spring, and we were able to run a full program thanks to the abundance of people who joined us in ministry.

Our staff devotion theme was based on Ephesians 6:13—putting on the full armour of God—which inspired a medieval theme woven throughout the camp program.

One of our newest program additions was an Art Camp led by Sylvain and Élodie Parize, artists from France. In its first year, the program welcomed 13 campers. Each camper completed a painting during the week, which was displayed in an art gallery at the end of camp. They also participated in a theatrical production performed on Thursday evening. Sylvain and Élodie even wrote a devotional booklet used throughout the week, guiding campers in personal devotions and allowing them to continue that practice at home.

So many young lives were impacted. Campers discovered new skills and experiences they had never had before, and many were challenged to step beyond their comfort zones. One boy was thrilled to realize that he could pray to God anytime and anywhere. Another young leader shared that after years of hearing about God, he came to a new conviction that he truly believed. One cabin leader, despite having a small cabin, was amazed when every girl in her



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cabin gave their heart to Christ and expressed a desire to follow Him and learn more—with a new Bible of their own.

Through this wonderful summer, we saw the heart of Camp Livingstone’s mission lived out in tangible ways. God used faithful servants, creative programs, and intentional relationships to draw children and youth closer to Himself. Seeds of faith were planted, confidence was built, and lives were transformed as campers encountered Jesus in meaningful and personal ways. We are deeply grateful for how God worked through each person and moment, and we remain encouraged and expectant as we continue this ministry of sharing the Gospel and making disciples through camp.

Summer 2025 - In Numbers

| Dates | Camp | Speaker | 2024-25 | 2023-24 | 2022-23 Total |
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| | | | | | |
| June 1-20 | School Groups | | 12 (703 Guests) | 12 (815 Guests) | 9 (607 Guests) |
| June 24-July 1 | Training | -Shawn Naylor & on-site staff | 43 | 32 | 25 |
| June 30 – July 5 | Teen Camp | Corentin Messina | 66 (9 cabins) | 62 (7 cabins) | 75 (9 cabins) |
| July 7-12 | Explorer Camp 1 | Jesse Devries | 38 | 51 | 47 |
| | Adventure Camp 1 | Brent Robillard | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Day Camp | Jesse Devries | 23 | 23 | |
| July- 14-19 | Explorer Camp 2 | Jenn Dallaire | 51 | 49 | 43 |
| | Adventure Camp 2 | Adrien Bisson | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| | Day Camp | Jenn Dallaire | 18 | 24 | |
| July 21-26 | Family Camp 1 | Michael Thomson | 20 (84) | 20 (83) | 20 (79) |
| July 28 -Aug 2 | Explorer Camp 3 | Sophie Roy | 30 | 52 | 58 |
| | Multi-Art Camp | Sylvain & Elodie Parize | 13 | | |
| Aug 4 - 9 | Family Camp 2 | Dave Lewis Joel Okill | 23 (90) | 15 (79) | 19 (86) |
| July 30-Aug 11 | LiT | Noah Orth & Lea Duckworth | 12 | 17 | 9 |
| 2025 | Day Camps | | 40 (2 weeks) | 47 (2weeks) | 51 (3 weeks) |

| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Exp. and Teen Camps: | 232 | 244 |
| Total Day Camps: | 41 | 47 |
| Total Family Camp : | 174 | 162 |
| Total LIT and Leadership Camps: | <u>55</u> | <u>49</u> |
| Campers | 502 | 502 |



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Guest groups:

Brief Report on Guest Groups 2025 at Camp Livingstone
January to December 2025

Main Camp

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| Number of groups | 13 gps |
| Number of People | 1217 |
| Personal retreat | 1 |
| Ppl employed | At least 37 staff members were hired to run these guest groups |
| Improvements | Some framed verses and paintings were added around camp to emphasize the Gospel message. Motel heat was left on so they could be used in the winter. Much maintenance work was done on the motels to extend their life while we make exciting new plans for future accommodations A few more lifeguards were added to our contact list |

At Chalet

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| Number of groups | 5 gps |
| Number of People | 78 |
| Personal Retreat | 1 |
| Ppl employed | 6-7 staff members were hired to prepare and clean chalet for guest groups |

Improvements:

Stacked washer dryer installed
Upstairs the kitchen island was removed, the flooring replaced and now 2 large tables can be set up to feed about 20 ppl.



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New Demographics goals/updates:

Community events with a booth/activities:

- Kids Rallies @ camp
- PES fun day
- Lennoxville Friendship Day

Our School groups again this year have been a significant source of new campers. Informal surveys suggest that several of the kids decided to come to camp after participating with their class on a field trip day.

An amazing story was also a Canadian Beebe custom agent that ended up looking up camp due to the increasing number of people talking about going to Camp Livingstone. She ended up sending her 2 kids for overnight camp!

Furthermore, this summer our day camp was well attended and it remains a significant way to reach children in our community. Building update:

Public Relations/Advertisement Goals for 2024/25 updates:

- Ensure adequate social media posts – every event will have at least three posts, two prior and one after
 - Our presence on social media has really increased this year keeping generally in line with guidelines above. We saw our best views going up to 7866 for one of the reels on Instagram for total views above 40K during the summer.
 - Social media and email strategy / Testimonies / Biographies of camp speakers etc
- Build a new website on a user-friendly platform
 - In January 2025, we moved to a new platform enabling us to make additions and modifications in the desired user friendly way. Lea was able to rework some of the look and feel of the site and we now can actually make key modifications in minutes if required.