SUNSET NEWS



SUNSET POINT CHRISTIAN CAMP
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Remembering With Gratitude and Hope



Scripture: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13 (NIV)

As autumn settles around us, the trees shed their leaves, the days grow shorter, and our hearts naturally reflect on the changing seasons of life. Remembrance Day offers a special opportunity to pause and remember those who sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Across Canada, we wear poppies, observe moments of silence, and honor the courage of men and women who served their country in times of conflict. Their willingness to place the needs of others above their own reminds us of the powerful truth found in Jesus' words: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

While we gratefully remember those who served, Remembrance Day also points us to an even greater sacrifice. Jesus Christ willingly gave His life so that we could experience forgiveness, peace with God, and eternal hope. The sacrifices of soldiers help preserve freedom in this world; the sacrifice of Christ secures freedom from sin and death forever.

As we walk through the beauty of fall, we can be reminded that God is faithful through every season. Just as the trees release their leaves in preparation for winter, we can release our worries, fears, and burdens into God's care. He remains our refuge and strength, both in times of peace and difficulty.

This Remembrance Day, may we thank God for those who served, pray for military families and veterans, and remember the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus. Let us live lives marked by gratitude, service, and hope, trusting in the One who holds all our seasons in His hands.

Reflection Questions

1. How can I show gratitude for the freedoms I enjoy today?

2. What does Christ's sacrifice mean personally in my life?
3. How can I serve others with the same spirit of selflessness demonstrated by Jesus?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for those who courageously served and sacrificed for others. Help us never to take our freedoms for granted. As we remember them, draw our hearts to the greater sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with gratitude, compassion, and a desire to serve others faithfully. In every season of life, remind us that our hope is found in You alone. Amen.

A Heartfelt Thank You



We are overwhelmed with gratitude to announce that, through the generosity of our supporters, we successfully reached and surpassed our donor matching campaign goal of $70,000. Every gift was doubled through the matching opportunity, multiplying the impact of each donation and helping further the ministry of our camp.

Also, thank you to the two anonymous donors who so generously gave of their resources to continue to support the mission of the Camp in being a place where individuals are connected to Christ and to community.

Ways to Give

E-Transfer: give@sunsetpointcamp.ca
Online: Donate through our website
Mail or In Person: Drop off or mail a cheque to the Camp Office

Donations may be designated to a specific project or directed to the area of greatest need.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and support of the ministry of Sunset Point Christian Camp.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Camp Director, Mark Evans at mark@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Click Here to Donate

2026: Year in Review



As we reflect on 2026, we are filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness and provision throughout another year of ministry at Sunset Point Christian Camp. We have witnessed lives being transformed, communities strengthened, and countless opportunities to share the love of Christ. We praise God for His abundant blessings and thank the many volunteers, donors, staff, campers, and user groups whose support made this year possible.

Ministry Impact

- 69 groups used Sunset Point Christian Camp for retreats, youth camps, conferences, and special events.
- Approximately 6,600 guests attended camp through user groups throughout the year.
- 74 individuals publicly declared their faith through water baptism, a powerful testimony to God's work in people's lives.
- Family Camp 2026 welcomed approximately 800 guests.
- SonRise Camp 2026 welcomed approximately 350 campers and leaders.

Facility & Infrastructure Improvements

Significant improvements were completed across the camp property during 2026, helping ensure a safe, welcoming, and sustainable environment for ministry:

- Construction of a new lakeside washroom facility.
- Installation of a new well on the lakeside to support camp operations.
- Completion of the camp's electrical infrastructure project.
- Extensive tree removal and fire mitigation efforts to improve safety and stewardship of the property.
- Ongoing drainage improvements throughout camp.
- Renovation of Putters Paradise Mini Golf Park, creating an enhanced recreational experience for guests.
- Cleanup and restoration of the camp's trail system, resulting in a beautiful and accessible nature walking pathway.
- Purchase of new chairs and facility furnishings to improve guest comfort and hospitality.

Operational Highlights

Throughout the year, the camp continued to strengthen its operations and ministry effectiveness through:

- A successful Donor Matching Campaign.
- Increased user group rentals and utilization of camp facilities.
- Expanded communications and outreach efforts.
- Development and implementation of improved policies, procedures, and administrative systems.
- Successful completion of regular day-to-day operations during a busy camp season.
- Employment of four summer students, whose contributions were invaluable in serving guests and maintaining camp operations.

Volunteer Impact

Camp ministry would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers.

- A total of **491 volunteer hours** have been recorded so far in 2026.
- Volunteers contributed to maintenance projects, event support, facility improvements, hospitality, and countless behind-the-scenes tasks that help make camp ministry possible.

To every volunteer who gave of their time, talents, and energy: **Thank you.** Your service has made a lasting impact on the lives of campers, retreat guests, and families who visited Sunset Point Christian Camp this year.

Looking Ahead with Gratitude

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we recognize that every success belongs ultimately to God. We are thankful for His guidance, provision, protection, and blessing throughout 2026.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us." **Ephesians 3:20**

Thank you to our volunteers, donors, supporting churches, user groups, staff, and campers for partnering with us in ministry. Together, we continue to create a place where people encounter Christ, grow in faith, build community, and experience lives changed through the Gospel.

To God be the glory for all He has done in 2026 at Sunset Point Christian Camp.

Cabin & Campsite Matters

Council Meetings:

Council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, with Zoom attendance available for convenience. Your participation demonstrates the camp's commitment to being an engaged community partner and helps ensure we are informed and represented as decisions are made that could affect the camp now and in the future.

To volunteer to sign up: Council Meeting Sign Up

Certificate of Insurance:
A current Certificate of Insurance (COI) must be submitted annually. Please make note of your policy renewal date and provide an updated certificate to the Camp Office as soon as your insurance is renewed.

To assist with compliance, monthly reminder emails will be sent to cabin owners whose Certificates of Insurance are due to expire in that month. Thank you for your cooperation in helping the camp maintain current insurance records and compliance requirements.

Gate Code for Guests:

Guest gate codes are available for guests staying in a leaseholder's cabin or RV stall. Please do not share your personal PIN. Contact the Camp Office to request a guest code.

Pet Registration Form:

All pet owners are asked to complete the Pet Registration Form here: Pet Registration Form Keeping an up-to-date record of pets on site helps ensure the safety of campers, staff, visitors, and other animals.

Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form:

Leaseholders who rent their cabins are required to complete the Cabin Leaseholder Rental Guest Form. Leaseholders remain responsible for their guests and must provide rental guest information to the Camp Office for safety, security, and accountability purposes.

Please note that cabin rentals are a private arrangement between the leaseholder and renter. The Camp Office does not facilitate key exchanges or manage rental arrangements.

To remain eligible to rent a cabin, leaseholders must be in compliance with all camp policies and requirements. Cabins that are not in good standing, including those with outstanding taxes, expired Certificates of Insurance, or other compliance issues, will be removed from the cabin rental list and may not be rented until compliance has been restored.

Payments:
For all payments—such as Cabin Taxes, RV fees, services, or other charges—we offer auto-deposit to ensure a smooth and efficient payment process. E-Transfer payments may be sent to payments@sunsetpointcamp.ca. Please include a note indicating what the payment is for (e.g., Cabin Taxes, RV Fees, Donation, Invoice Number) to help us apply the payment correctly.

Christmas Office Hours:

Please note that the Camp Office will be closed from Thursday, December 24, 2026, through Sunday, January 3, 2027, and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2027. This holiday closure provides staff with an opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved break and spend time with their families during the Christmas season.

In the event of an emergency, such as a fire, break-in, or other urgent situation, please contact the Camp Administrator at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca or 780-924-3533 and leave a detailed message. Emergencies will be monitored and addressed as necessary.

Group Highlights

In October, the administration and staff team at Sunset Point Christian Camp had the privilege of welcoming eight user groups to camp. It was a full and vibrant month, with activity and fellowship taking place throughout the grounds. As we look ahead, three additional groups will be with us through late November.

We are sincerely thankful for the many groups that return year after year for retreats, reunions, and special gatherings. Your ongoing partnership is a tremendous blessing. Together, we are creating opportunities for people to encounter Christ, deepen relationships, and experience the life-changing impact of Christian community. Thank you for choosing Sunset Point Christian Camp as a place to grow, connect, and be renewed in faith.

Below is Kali's Testimony of her experience at RIZN Camp. It is amazing to see how lives are being changed and transformed, and it is a privilege for the Camp to be a part of each story.



Upcoming Events



Copyright © 2022 Sunset Point Christian Camp Foundation, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:
P. O. Box 297 Alberta Beach, AB
T0E 0A0

Share

Website

Follow

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can unsubscribe or manage preferences.

E-mail