SUNSET NEWS



SUNSET POINT CHRISTIAN CAMP
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2026

A Season of Abiding

As fall approaches, the seasonal rush begins. School supplies need to be purchased, schedules need to be organized, homes need to be prepared for cooler weather, and before we know it, the calendar is full again.

But in all the busyness of the season, let's not forget that fall is also harvest season.

John 15:4-5 states, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

Notice what Jesus says here. The branch does not produce fruit by trying harder. Its role is simply to remain connected to the vine. The fruit comes as a result of that connection.

It's funny how, when fall arrives, we often feel the need to do everything at once. We get back into routines, juggle busy schedules, sign up for events and activities, and try to become more patient, more organized, and more productive overnight. Before the season has even begun, we're already exhausted.

While routines, responsibilities, and preparation are all good things, it's important to remember that apart from Christ we cannot produce lasting spiritual fruit. We cannot manufacture love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, or self-control through sheer determination. Genuine fruit is the work of God in us.

Jesus doesn't tell us to strive harder. He tells us to abide.

Of course, abiding isn't passive. It means staying close to Him through prayer, spending time in His Word, walking in obedience, and depending on Him day by day. It means bringing our worries, frustrations, plans, and ambitions before Him and allowing Him to shape our hearts according to His will.

When we remain in Christ, He does what we cannot do on our own. He changes us. He grows fruit in us. He teaches us to love when it's difficult, gives us peace in uncertain circumstances, and provides patience when our own supply has run dry.

As we enter this fall season, let's remember to stay connected to the true Vine. Let's slow down enough to spend time in His presence and depend on Him daily. And as we abide in Him, may we trust Him to produce the fruit He desires in our lives.

After all, a healthy branch doesn't anxiously strive to bear fruit. It remains connected to the vine, and the fruit naturally follows.

SonRise Camp 2026!

SonRise Camp took place from August 1-9, and it was a meaningful time of worship, fellowship, and growing together in the Lord's presence.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the week so special. SonRise Camp simply wouldn't be the same without each and every one of you.

As you move forward in the months ahead, we pray that God will work in your lives, strengthen your faith, and provide opportunities to share His love and goodness with those around you.



Thank you for being part of SonRise Camp 2026. We are grateful to have hosted our sister camp once again.

July Family Camp Trivia Contest



Family Camp may have wrapped up nearly two months ago, but the memories are still fresh! This year's theme of community was evident throughout the week as families worshipped together, participated in activities, served one another, and opened their cabins to family and friends.

To keep the Family Camp fun going, we've put together a Family Camp Trivia Contest! Test your knowledge of this summer's camp and enter for a chance to win a prize.

Family Camp Contest Information

Think you remember Family Camp 2026? Put your memory to the test!

Click the link below and take a few minutes to complete the trivia contest:https://form-can.keela.co/family-camp-contest

All entries with the correct answers will be entered into a draw to win a **$25 gift card to Beachside Grind**.

Good luck, and happy reminiscing!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Summer Students





The Camp would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of our summer students for their hard work, dedication, and positive impact this season.

This year, we were blessed to welcome four students through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. In August, three additional students joined our team to help advance several important projects, including clearing brush, widening hiking trails, and supporting the many ongoing needs around camp.

Each student brought unique gifts, energy, and enthusiasm to their role, making valuable contributions to our ministry and operations. Their efforts have helped make Sunset Point a better place for our guests, campers, and community, and it has truly been a blessing to have them serve alongside us throughout the summer.

As we say goodbye to Halen, Joelan, Ilya, Justyn, Bianca, Mia, and Caitlin (pictured left to right), we thank them for all they have invested in the camp. We pray God's blessing on each of them as they pursue the next chapter of their journey, and we wish them every success in their future endeavors.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Colossians 3:23

Fall Work Bee



As we enter the fall season, we would like to highlight our upcoming Fall Work Bee. This annual Work Bee takes place to help us prepare for the upcoming winter season.

September 19, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Lunch and Beverages Provided (for our new cabin owners, as always, please bring water and clothes that can get dirty).

All volunteers are asked to sign up for the Annual Fall Work Bee today, so we have accurate numbers for supplies and for purchasing food!

Link to sign-up sheet: Fall Work Bee Sign-up Sheet, 2026

Winter Storage Day: Saturday, October 3



FALL/WINTER WATERCRAFT STORAGE DAY

October 3, 2026

It's that time of year again! As the summer season comes to a close, we are preparing for the upcoming winter season and would like to remind you about our Watercraft Storage Day.

If you require winter storage, either indoors or outdoors, please contact the office to inquire about availability and pricing.

All watercraft will be placed in storage on **Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m**.

Please email the Karen the Camp Administration for more information at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Double your impact!



Every Dollar Doubled. Every Life Changed.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our $70,000 Matching Campaign! So far, we've raised $28,475, reaching 41% of our goal.

Thanks to two generous anonymous supporters, every donation received by October 31, 2026 will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact of your gift.

Your support helps Sunset Point Christian Camp provide opportunities for children, youth, families, and adults to grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and experience God's love.

To help prepare camp for future generations, we're raising funds for several critical projects, including:

- Christian Center roof replacement
- Main Tabernacle roof replacement
- Camp-wide water, sewer, and drainage improvements
- Completion of the Lakeside Washrooms
- Ongoing road and infrastructure repairs

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.

The matching challenge ends October 31, 2026. Don't miss this opportunity to have your gift go twice as far.

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

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Cabin & Campsite Matters

Water Shut Off:

Please be advised that seasonal water shut-off for the RV park and seasonal cabin leaseholders, will take place beginning October 1st. Thank you to everyone, for your understanding as we navigate and prepare the Camp for the colder weather.

Council Meeting:

Please consider signing up to attend a Summer Village Council meeting. These meetings are a great opportunity to stay informed about what's happening in the community and to better understand matters that affect the camp. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up!

Council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, and attendance by Zoom is available. Your participation is greatly appreciated and helps the camp stay connected and informed in decisions affecting the camp in the future.

To volunteer to sign up: Council Meeting Sign Up

Certificate of Insurance:

Submission of a current Certificate of Insurance is required annually. Please note your renewal date and provide an updated certificate to the Camp Office upon renewal. Thank you for helping us maintain insurance compliance.

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 asked to complete the Cabin Leaseholder Rental Guest Form here: Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form Leaseholders remain responsible for their guests and must provide rental information to the Camp Office for safety and

accountability purposes. Please note that cabin rentals are a private arrangement between the leaseholder and renter, and the Camp Office does not act as a key-exchange service.

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.

Cabin Taxes & Fees Notices:

The 2026 Cabin Tax & Fees Notices have been emailed out. Please check your Inbox, Junk, and Spam folders to ensure you receive your notice.

Community Shed:
With the fall season approaching, we recognize that cabin leaseholders and RV owners may have some small repairs to complete. The Community Shed is available for cabin leaseholders and RV owners to borrow tools for small repairs. Please return all items when finished and ensure the shed doors are closed so they remain available for others to use. The shed is located beside the main washrooms, southeast of the Manager's residence.

Burn Pit:
The burn pit is for wood only. Grass clippings, leaves, and other organics should be placed in the designated areas identified by signage. The Hillcrest Transfer Station services Alberta Beach and the Summer Village of Sunset Point communities. For information on hours and accepted materials, visit: https://shopthecounty.ca/hillcrest/hillcrest-transfer-station

Group Highlights

In August, our administration and staff team had the privilege of hosting eight user groups at Sunset Point Christian Camp. It was an exceptionally busy and rewarding month, with activity taking place across the camp. We have already heard many encouraging testimonies and stories of life change from these events, and we look forward to sharing some of them in the months ahead.

We are deeply grateful to each group that continues to choose Sunset Point Christian Camp for their annual retreats, reunions, and gatherings. Your partnership is a tremendous blessing, and together we are advancing our shared mission of connecting people to Christ, to one another, and to the life-changing community found here at camp.





Upcoming Events



Annual Fall Work Bee
Saturday, September 19th, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

Winter Storage Day
Saturday, October 3, 2026
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Family Camp 2027
July 3 - 11, 2027

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