SUNSET NEWS



SUNSET POINT CHRISTIAN CAMP
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

Childlike Wonder

We finally made it to the warmer summer months!

Whew! We don't know about you, but 2026 has already been quite a year. There have been challenges, changes, surprises, and a whole lot of rain. It's easy to get wrapped up in all the serious things going on around us. Then summer arrives, and suddenly everyone wants to fit all their fun into a few short months.

But summer is also a good reminder to slow down and marvel at what God has made.

Kids are especially good at this. They can spend ten minutes watching a bug crawl across the sidewalk or get excited about finding a really cool stick. They notice things the rest of us walk right past.

Maybe that's something we need a little more of.

The more we admire creation, the more we're reminded of the creative, powerful, and gentle Creator we serve.

Did you know:

- Your body makes about 2 million new red blood cells every second.
- There are more than 100 billion stars in our galaxy—and Psalm 147:4 reminds us that God calls **every** star by name.
- Sea otters hold paws while they sleep so they don't drift away from each other.
- Some penguins give pebbles as gifts.
- The human eye can tell the difference between roughly 10 million colours.

There are tiny details and amazing designs everywhere we look. Hummingbirds can fly backwards. Sunflowers turn toward the sun as they grow. Patterns repeat throughout nature in ways we're still discovering and studying.

This summer, take a little time to look around. Notice the flowers. Watch the clouds. Listen to the birds. Thank God for the beautiful, fascinating world He has created.

There is so much to discover when we slow down and pay attention. May this summer be full of little moments that remind you of God's creativity and care.

What has filled you with wonder about God's creation this summer?

Family Camp Highlights

We are so grateful for the work the Lord did through Family Camp this year. It was clear that God was at work throughout Family Camp and through the lives of those attending. The theme of community was especially evident as people came together in worship, participated in activities, served one another, and opened their cabins to family and friends.

We received lots of positive feedback about camp activities, including the dough bake, tuck shop, boating and water day, and the young adults worship night. Canada Day was another highlight, with more than 350 people served at the BBQ. The fireworks were also enjoyed despite heavy rain.

Thank you to all volunteers, speakers, and leaders who helped make Family Camp another wonderful year. We would also like to thank the Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Service for once again assisting with the fireworks, and for Brad Watson for facilitating another great fireworks show.

We pray that everyone who attended Family Camp—volunteers, speakers, and leaders alike—will continue to encourage one another and be used by the Lord for His kingdom. We look forward to seeing everyone at Family Camp 2027. Please note the dates for Family Camp 2027 is July 3 - 11, 2027. We will be celebrating the Camps 85th year and you won't want to miss it!



Ben Catering, hard at work preparing for the Canada Day BBQ.



Friday's Baptismal Service



Some of the "Take A Hike" participants.



Amazing Northern Lights!



Alex, one of Ben's (Caterer) team members hard at work during Canada Day.



Tuck Shop Volunteers, Dean and Debbie.





Putters' Paradise being enjoyed by our campers.

The winners of this years golf tournament.

SonRise Camp 2026



SonRise Camp is currently underway! Camp continues until this Sunday, August 9th.

SonRise is a unique summer Christian Camp where families can enjoy a relaxing week filled with encouraging messages, fun activities, and opportunities to make lifelong memories.

Visit the SonRise website for more information about schedules, speakers, menus, and more!

Link to website: **SonRise Camp 2026**

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!



Every Dollar Doubled. Every Life Changed.

A special matching opportunity is now before us, and we invite you to be part of what God is doing through Sunset Point Christian Camp.

Through the generosity of two anonymous supporters, $70,000 has been pledged in matching funds. This means that every gift received by October 31, 2026 will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact of your generosity.

When you give, you're not simply making a donation. You're helping create opportunities for children, youth, families, and adults to encounter Christ, grow in their faith, build meaningful relationships, and experience God's love in a life-changing way.

Your Gift Will Go Twice as Far

- Give $100 and it becomes $200
- Give $500 and it becomes $1,000
- Give $1,000 and it becomes $2,000

Every dollar is doubled. Every gift matters. Every life touched has eternal significance.

For decades, Sunset Point Christian Camp has been a place where faith is nurtured, lives are transformed, and people experience the presence of God.

Together, we can ensure this ministry continues to impact future generations.

Immediate Repairs Required

To strengthen and prepare our facilities for years to come, Sunset Point Christian Camp is seeking to raise a minimum of $350,000 toward several critical infrastructure projects:

- Required - Christian Center Roof Replacement
- Required - Main Tabernacle Roof Replacement
- Required - Water, sewer, drainage improvements camp-wide
- Completion of the Lakeside Washrooms
- Ongoing road repairs and infrastructure improvements

These projects are essential investments that will improve safety, accessibility, guest experience, and the long-term sustainability of the camp.

Join the Transformation

Whether you choose to make a one-time gift or become a monthly partner, your generosity will help unlock the full matching challenge while investing in the future of this ministry.

Ways to Give

E-Transfer: give@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Online: Donate securely through our website: Sunset Point Giving

Pre-Authorized Giving: Contact us to arrange recurring monthly withdrawals from your bank account.

By Mail or In Person: Send a cheque or drop off your donation at the Camp Office.

You may designate your gift toward any of the projects listed above. If no designation is provided, your donation will be directed toward the area of greatest need. Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all eligible donations in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

The matching challenge ends October 31, 2026.

Together, we can maximize this extraordinary opportunity, strengthen the ministry of Sunset Point Christian Camp, and create a lasting impact for God's Kingdom.

Twice the Gift. Twice the Impact. Eternal Results.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, generosity, and commitment to the ministry of Sunset Point Christian Camp. We are deeply grateful for the anonymous donors

who made this matching challenge possible and for each person who chooses to invest in changed lives through camp ministry.

Click Here to Donate

Welcome Summer Students



This year, the Camp was excited to hire four summer students for 2026 through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. Pictured above from left to right is Caitlin. Bianca, Mia and Justyn. They are doing a fantastic job. Please say hi and offer an encouraging word or a thank-you when you see them around Camp.

Group Highlights

It's hard to believe we are already more than halfway through the summer!

At Sunset Point Christian Camp, our history is incredibly important to us, and the groups that return year after year are a special part of that history. This year, Champion City Church celebrated its 10th anniversary of coming to Sunset Point Camp for their annual retreat. Thank you, Pastor Lora and Dean, for choosing Sunset Point Christian Camp to be part of the beginning of Champion City's

journey and for continuing to return year after year.

Additionally, we received this feedback from a recent group that joined us for the very first time. "On behalf of our fellowship and myself, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to you and everyone at Sunset Point for your exceptional hospitality and service. We are especially thankful for the wonderful facilities you provided, which allowed our group to worship the Lord together and strengthen our fellowship with one another in such a welcoming environment.

Everyone had a truly enjoyable and meaningful experience, and many have asked me to convey their heartfelt appreciation to you and your team for all that you did to make our retreat a success.

Thank you once again for your kindness, dedication, and support. We look forward to returning to Sunset Point in the near future and creating more cherished memories together.
With sincere appreciation,"

We are very grateful for all the groups that have come to camp this year. We have heard many wonderful testimonies from those who have attended, and we are thankful to be part of what God is doing in their lives.

We are excited to see what lies ahead for the remainder of the year.





One of Champion City's services. They had a fantastic week of ministry and connecing with one another.

Edmonton Chinese Alliance Church enjoying a time of worship around the fire.

Fall Work Bee
Saturday, Sept 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



The Camp would like to encourage volunteers to join us for our Annual Fall Workbee. There are several tasks required to prepare camp for the fall and winter.

To sign up, please visit; **Annual Fall Work Bee 2026 Sign-up**

Lunch will be provided.

Cabin & Campsite Matters

Certificate of Insurance:
Please note that submission of a Certificate of Insurance is an annual requirement, as directed by our insurance provider. We encourage all Cabin Leaseholders and RV owners to take careful note of their individual renewal dates. At the time of renewal, please forward your updated Certificate of Insurance to the Camp Office for our records. Your cooperation in helping us remain compliant and properly insured is greatly appreciated.

Gate Code for Guests:
Guest gate codes are available for individuals staying in a cabin or RV owned by

a leaseholder. Please do not share your personal PIN code with guests. Instead, contact the Camp Office to request a separate guest gate code. This helps maintain site security and ensures proper access for all guests.

Pet Registration Form:
Please note that all pet owners are asked to complete the Pet Registration Form here: Pet Registration Form Knowing which pets are on site allows camp staff to ensure animals are appropriately supervised, vaccinated, and safely managed. This helps protect children, families, staff, and other animals, preventing avoidable incidents and ensuring peace of mind for everyone.

Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form and Visiting RV Guest Info:
All cabin leaseholders who rent their cabins are asked to complete the Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form here: Cabin Leaseholder. Rental Guest Form Even when a cabin is rented to others, the leaseholder remains fully responsible for the conduct, safety, and compliance of their guests. The rental form ensures the camp knows who is on site, how to contact them, and when they will be present. Additionally, the rental of a privately leased cabin is an arrangement between the leaseholder and their renter. While the camp requires rental information for safety, accountability, and mission alignment, the Camp Office does not act as a key-exchange service or intermediary.

On another note, if cabin owners have guests visiting with RVs, all RVs must be registered with the Camp Office upon arrival. Guests will be assigned an appropriate RV site and applicable fees will apply. Please note that RVs may not be parked on cabin owner lots, in fields, or in any unauthorized areas.

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 can be sent to payments@sunsetpointcamp.ca. When submitting your e-transfer, please be sure to include a note indicating what the payment is for, to assist our staff and Accountant in applying the funds correctly (e.g., Invoice Number for Cabin Taxes, Donation, Designated Donation, etc.).

Cabin Taxes & Fees Notices:
Please note that the 2026 Cabin Tax & Fees Notices were sent out at the end of July. Property tax notices were delayed this year while the Summer Village of Sunset Point implemented a new system. Please check your inbox, as well as your junk and spam folders, to ensure you receive your notice. Full payment is due by August 31, 2026.

Annual RV Sites Available:
Please note that there are three, full-service RV sites available for rental. For more information, please contact the Camp Administrator at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Firewood:
If you are coming to camp and require firewood for your RV site or cabin, the office is asking that you send an email to pre-order your firewood no later than two days prior to your arrival. For weekend arrivals, please submit your order no later than Thursday at noon, to ensure a Friday delivery. Please specify the number of loads you would like so this can be delivered, prior to your arrival time. We will send an invoice for payment once we receive your order. The cost is $40 per Gator Load. Note, the office cannot guarantee weekend firewood delivery due to limited weekend staffing.

Clean Up of Cabin & RV Lots:
As the summer season continues, we ask all cabin leaseholders and RV owners to please ensure their lots are clean, tidy, and freshly mowed. With many guests joining us, we want our camp to look its very best and feel welcoming to all

Did You Know?



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