



Camp Kinkora

Community for Life.

June 10, 2020

Dear members of the Camp Kinkora Community;

It is with heavy hearts that we are announcing the decision to cancel all programming at Camp Kinkora for the summer 2020 season.

While there is still a possibility that the Provincial Government will make an announcement that they are easing restrictions on family camping or self-catered “campground” style camping for residential camps, we have looked at financial implications based on the response to our recent surveys, combined with an assessment of the fixed costs to keep camp operating, and in every scenario camp would be operating at a net deficit.

We continue to face an uncertain future in terms of what our Fall and Winter seasons will look like, and as a charitable organization, we feel it is imperative that we make decisions that prioritize our financial health.

For 94 years Kinkora has been a place where amazing things happen; where communities grow and are strengthened; where people’s lives are changed; where children, youth, adults, and families discover the best parts of themselves, strengthen their relationship with God and each other, connect with nature, develop leadership skills, and make lasting memories.

While it is difficult to even imagine a summer at Kinkora without the sounds of songs and laughter, splashing in the lake, and the crackle of the campfire, our hope is that by making this difficult but responsible decision, we can ensure that Kinkora will still be around 94 years from now, offering life-giving experiences to people from all walks of life!

We are hoping that this quieter time will give us the opportunity to work on the physical site. We will keep you posted if, and when any volunteer opportunities or projects arise related to the maintenance and upkeep of the site over the summer months.

On behalf of Cori-Ann, Anna and the Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued support of the Camp Kinkora community, we encourage you to stay safe with your loved ones, and we look forward to the next opportunity to be together with you on the sacred ground of our beloved Camp Kinkora.

Sincerely,

Gary White
Operations Manager

Dan Boyer
President, Board of Directors