



# Camp Connection

the official newsletter of Pioneer Bible Camp

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Greeting from the Board of Pioneer,

My wife and I were recently blessed with the good fortune to go tenting in the mountains over a beautiful summer weekend. We felt somewhat less blessed when we discovered that we were missing some important items, but thankfully, we were able to get the items we needed, and our trip continued on successfully.

Sometimes in life, it seems like the supplies we need to make it through another day just can't be found. However, our heavenly father know our needs, and is willing to joyfully deliver them to us, if we ask with humility and patience. Paul speaks of this in Philippians 4:19, acknowledging that our greatest gift is Christ himself: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus". Pioneer has had needs for many important people and things to keep our ministry running well, and the Lord continues to deliver to us!

After an exhaustive search by the camp's board for a new camp director, we have hired Gregory Dion for the summer. Gregory has served our camp faithfully for a number of years in leadership roles, and we are very excited to continue our ministry together with him in this key role. Find a message from Gregory on the next page.

We have also recently finished renovating our main kitchen, with the immense help of a few key volunteers. There is now a walk-in freezer along with the fridge, and many of the counter spaces have been moved around to make the space more efficient for our cooks.



Our new kitchen island and re-built serving area

As usual, we do still have some urgent staffing needs — please see the next page, and keep these critical needs in your prayers. Our annual commissioning service will again be held before camp starts; please join us as we celebrate and pray a blessing over this summer's leaders.

In Christ,  
Stuart Barth  
Board Chairman



A view of our new walk-in freezer, right beside the older walk-in fridge!

## Registration is still open for all camps!

Teen Week	Ages 13-17	Sunday, July 8th – Friday, July 13th
Junior Week	Ages 10-12	Sunday, July 15th – Friday, July 20th
Kid's Camp	Ages 7-9	Sunday, July 22nd – Thursday, July 26th
Family Camp	All Ages	Friday, July 27th – Sunday, July 29th

## Cabin Leaders Needed

We are in need of cabin leaders, especially women for all weeks of camp! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gregory Dion at [director@pioneerbiblecamp.com](mailto:director@pioneerbiblecamp.com)

## Commissioning Service

Our annual commissioning service will be on a different day this year. Please join us on Friday, July 6, at 2:00 PM as we pray over the camp and our summer leaders.

## Kitchen Workers Needed

We are in need of kitchen workers for our Teen Week camp (July 8-13). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bev Jarema at 780-656-6356 or [jarema.bev@hotmail.ca](mailto:jarema.bev@hotmail.ca)

My name is Gregory and I am so excited to direct Pioneer this summer. PBC has been my summer home since I was 13 and I have only grown to love this camp more and more with each passing year. I started out as a junior cabin leader when I turned 16 and two years later I became program coordinator.

I recently graduated from Vanguard Bible College and finished my youth internship at Sturgeon Alliance Church in April. I live in Bon Accord with my family and I love music, hiking, and reading.

This is a place where the Holy Spirit has influenced my life in amazing ways and I believe he will do the same again this summer for all our campers and staff. Continue praying with me for the good news about Jesus to bring salvation and strengthening to many as we all pursue Jesus Christ together and bring him glory.

Yours in Jesus,  
Gregory Dion



## Boat Driver Needed

Once again, we will offer boating at waterfront time this summer. However, we are currently looking for someone to drive it. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Gregory at [director@pioneerbiblecamp.com](mailto:director@pioneerbiblecamp.com)

## Prayer List

We maintain an email prayer list to inform camp supporters of our urgent and near-term needs. If you would like to join our list, please contact Stuart Barth at 780-240-8421 or [chairman@pioneerbiblecamp.com](mailto:chairman@pioneerbiblecamp.com)

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