Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Camp!

I hope you are having a great spring; we are so excited for an amazing season at camp. We want to write this letter to communicate how we are actively and intentional working to make camp safe and healthy for kids. This is important to communicate in a time when there are increased worries especially about sickness and viruses, specifically the new coronavirus or COVID-19.

We have done research, received direction from our mission organization One Hope Canada and reviewed information and recommendations from BC Camps association, The Government of BC, Interior Health and guidelines for schools.

We have quality, regularly reviewed camper health and first aid policies as well as cleaning, maintenance, kitchen and food safe policies. We are accredited with the BC Camps association and have an operating permit from Interior Health. Our policies include: Kitchen and Food Safe policies, Sanitization policies and practices, Emergency, First Aid and Health procedures and an Infection Control Policy.

After reviewing the reputable and relevant information we have no concerns at all about offering a safe and healthy camp experience for all our campers. We have already been focusing on implementing our policies with excellence, but we will take a few extra precautions this spring and summer including extra hand washing and sanitizing times. Also, as usual we ask campers who are sick or may have some symptoms to stay home until they are better and confirm with a doctor that they are not contagious. While sickness can happen, even without showing symptoms, we are also encouraged that this current illness appears to be exceedingly rare in children and young people.

Thank you for being a part of the Maple Springs community and for trusting your child to our care, we take it as a great honor and responsibility. Please feel free to email me or call if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Mark Wilson

Director