



Hello!

Moorelands

Helping kids shape brighter futures

A Moorelands Community Services Wilderness Camp Newsletter

Hello! Vanakkam! Adaab! Sawatdi! Bonjour! Nih hâu! Namasté! Chào! Arru! Annyoung! Hola! Hasimnikka! O-si-yo! Zdravo! Zdravstvuite! Salaam! Sawubona! Jambo! Ciao! Konnichiwa!

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A **BIG** Hello to all of our Campers and their families!

Doesn't summer seem so long ago? We hope this newsletter brings back great memories of your time at Moorelands last summer. It was great to have each and every one of you join us at Moorelands; **without you camp just wouldn't be camp!**

In this newsletter there are articles from The Wave (*written by you!*), photos of campers having fun and even some important information about next summer!

So dig in! Look for your friends in the photos, remember your cabin and all the things you did.

ENJOY YOUR MEMORIES!

Don't forget that **Character Counts!**

Hope to see you in 2010,

LT, Camp Director



Greetings from Sully!

Taming the Water— Wave reporter Jackie, Session 2

Kayaking is a water sport that involves muscle in your arm, balance with your kayak, and patience. The women that teaches kayaking is Toey. Toey works with children teaching them how to use a kayak.

Kayaking is a very fun sport. Splashing in the waves and if you like the water, you can even tip a kayak into the water. This sport is amazing!



Ducks in the Girls End -Wave reporter Fatima Session 1

On Wednesday morning, I was going to brush my teeth in the girls washroom and I saw ducks drinking water from a puddle. Then suddenly a truck came along and the ducks flew away! Then, I thought, why were there ducks beside the girls washroom? There was an even bigger puddle on the road near the boys end and it was easier for the ducks to see. Hmm...

I got it! Girls end is cleaner than the boys end! That's why the girls won the golden broom on day 4! I hope the ducks come again and see how clean the girls end is again.





 Watch for your

CAMP APPLICATION

 to arrive in the mail in January 2010.

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Character Counts and counts and counts.....

Travel & Tourism – The Girls Campout – Wave reporter Mekayla, Session 3

On day 3 to 4 the intermediate and senior girls went on a campout.

We went to the woods. We went to have fun with our cabin and to get to know each other.

We had to make a fire to cook our food. We had hamburgers and vegetables for dinner. Then for dessert we had marshmallows with chocolate chips. For breakfast we had bagels with cheese.

For fun we swam in the lake. We also had to pump our own water from the lake. It was great.



Food – Wave reporter Daija, Session 4

The chef Gilles makes a lot of food a day. He wakes up at 4:30am just to make breakfast.

Besides cooking he sleeps. His hobby besides cooking is traveling to Mexico. His most famous dish is pasta. He cooks to make people happy and for money. The people who help him cook are Sidey, Chad, Dominique, Josh, Annie and Kathleen.



Hey Campers!
Don't forget.....**RAOK POINTS!**
-Random Acts of Kindness-

- KINDNESS—Pass it ON!!!**
- Make a new friend
 - Clean a neighbour's walk
 - Offer a hug
 - Eat lunch with someone new
 - Pick up Litter
 - Say, "Hello"
 - Open a door
 - Help carry a load
 - Pass a kindness on
 - Share a snack
 - Thank a teacher
 - Lend a hand
 - Offer your seat
 - Assist an adult
 - Encourage a friend
 - Respect others
 - Do a favour
 - Forgive mistakes
 - Smile at someone new
 - Be tolerant
 - Let another go first

Moorelands is the place to be! - Wave reporter Thoms Session 6

Hi Moorelands campers! I've been coming to Moorelands for three years and this camp is the best!

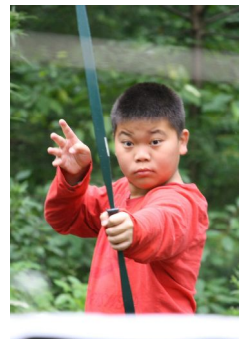
This year I decided to see what The Wave was like. Here at The Wave we interview for our section. There are sports, food, entertainment etc. When you are doing interviewing you copy it down and it is going to be published. It's that easy and it's so much fun!

At Moorelands you get to pick two more activities. If you pick The Wave you could pick kayaking, skin diving, swimming, archery, climbing and much more so **COME ON CAMPERS!**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ADULTS

In January you will receive the 2010 camper application. Please note there are a few changes:

1. We are now using NET income to calculate fees, not gross. You will notice the income amounts are less.
2. The acceptable proof of income is now the Child Tax Credit Benefit notice.



Character Counts Everywhere All the Time!

Deer in the Boys End—Wave reporter Marcos Session 1

On Day 3, the boys end had a deer at 7:05am. The deer was in front of cabin B2. It was a baby deer. I thought that it was very cool. When I saw the deer, I stayed really quiet so that I wouldn't scare it away. I interviewed Tumbles about the deer and he said they saw the deer at 7:05am too. The deer was brown and his feet were black and white. The deer was eating grass. After it was done eating grass it ran to the boys washroom.



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