



Spring Crew Delayed 2020

April 8, 2020

To all Stepping Stones students, Widjiitiwin staff plus MBC managers & staff.

Announcement

As we continue to monitor the status of the Coronavirus pandemic it is apparent that this unprecedented global event will have broader and longer lasting impacts. We also need to comply with the Ontario government's mandate for business closures and small group gatherings. As a result, most of our May retreat groups have cancelled.

Therefore, the leadership team has decided that we need to delay the start of Spring crew at MBC & Camp Widjiitiwin until **Friday, June 5th**. We are also canceling the May long weekend MBC Stepping Stones orientation and the Camp Widjiitiwin staff work-development weekends. Some online training will be developed and sent out to help bring staff up to speed on things they need to know. These are the plans we have based on the information available today, but plans are always subject to change.

The leadership of MBC recognizes that these are times of uncertainty for all. We seek with all of our heart to live by our core value of being centred on Christ, trusting in the sovereignty and provision of God. We also know we need to be faithful to our value of stewardship with regards to the care of our team members, our resources and also the mission God has entrusted to us over the long term.

We will continue to monitor government programs that may provide some relief to students who were depending on May income and send that out as soon as we have an update.

Sincerely,

The MBC Leadership Team