



# SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

### THEME: COMMUNITY



### Welcome to MBC Summer 2024!

Our team is thrilled to present a summer experience that has been intentionally designed not only for fun and family time but also for building your family's resilience as you become more firmly rooted in biblical truth.

Our theme this summer is 'Community'. It is our desire for you to experience rich fellowship within your family and with other MBC guests; a fellowship built around common truths expressed in scripture. In Colossians, Paul presents a firm foundation on which to build healthy community:

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. - Colossians 3:12-15 (ESV)

Our prayer is that your time at MBC this summer will help you and your family develop a strong biblical community, both here at MBC and also at home. We believe this will be a great testimony to the goodness of God.

I would also like to invite you to consider joining us as a financial partner in the bible teaching and outreach initiatives of MBC. More information can be found at www.muskokabible.com/foundation-

May your experience at MBC be a great encouragement in your faith and family journey.

On behalf of the MBC Team, I welcome you!

John Friesen Chief Executive Officer



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Be sure to check out Today at MBC at today.muskokabible.com for the most up-to-date and detailed information.



Hours of Operation	
Hours of Operation Main Office Daily Financial transactions accepted until 7:00pm	8:00am - 9:00pm
<b>The Dining Room</b> Breakfast Dinner Saturday Community BBQ at the Carousel Sunday Continental Breakfast Sunday Brunch	8:00am 5:00pm 5:00pm 8:00am 11:00am - 1:00pm
<b>The Hub</b> Monday - Saturday Sunday Grill closes nightly at 8:30pm	10:30am - 9:30pm 12:30pm - 9:30pm
<b>The MBC Bookstore</b> Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday	10:30am - 4:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 1:00pm - 5:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm
<b>The Campground Office &amp; Nibble Nook</b> Sunday - Thursday Friday - Saturday Office transactions accepted until 1 hour before closing	8:30am - 9:00pm 8:30am - 10:00pm
<b>The Marina</b> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Wednesday Saturday - Sunday Rentals offered until 1 hour before closing	12:00pm - 7:00pm 9:30am - 7:00pm 12:00pm - 5:00pm
<b>Sports Zone</b> Saturday, Wednesday Sunday Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00am - 9:00pm 12:30pm - 6:30pm 12:30pm - 9:00pm
<b>Housekeeping Towel Depot</b> Monday - Friday Sunday	9:00am - 11:00am 1:00pm - 2:00pm 1:00pm - 2:00pm

## Volunteer at MBC

There are many ministries, activities and events at MBC that are blessed by the hard work of volunteers. If you have time to spare this summer, why not invest in the place that you love?

Here are some great examples of ways that you can serve:

- · Sell and collect tickets or do some grilling at our weekly Saturday BBQs
- Participate on a music team at Chapel
- Be on a special events team to help run events like Bookstore sidewalk sales or Campground social events
- Count cash in the mornings
- Serve food in the Dining Room
- Scoop ice cream in the Hub
- Quality check for housekeeping on Saturdays
- · Help with Kids Ministry on weekday mornings
- Lend a helping hand to guests at the Marina or Ranch

### Widjiitiwin Opportunities



Camp Widjiitiwin also offers some unique volunteer opportunities. Partner groups come in for one week sessions, so most of these opportunities involve a one-week commitment to the role. With this commitment comes the reward of serving these important communities as they give their youth the week of a lifetime at Widjiitiwin. Here are some key volunteer jobs:

- · Billet a Widjiitiwin volunteer in your cottage/trailer for a week
- Prepare and serve food in the kitchen
- Help with the grounds and facilities on a maintenance team
- Be a cabin leader and get to know the youth as you live in the cabins with them and guide them through their daily schedule

To show our gratitude for the time and energy that you are investing into the MBC community, we track your volunteer hours and offer one meal voucher for every 10 hours served. Students may also request to have their hours tracked to count towards the community involvement hours required for high school.

To find out more about all volunteer opportunities and sign up today, please visit us at www.muskokabible.com/volunteer



### **Bible Teacher Schedule**

### **Chapel Times**

Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:30am



Week 1: June 29-July 6 Bryndan Loritts



Week 2: July 6-13 Stephen Yuille



Week 3: July 13-20 Adam Brown



Week 4: July 20-27 Dwayne Cline



Week 5: July 27-August 3 Stephen Bray



Week 6: August 3-10 Robbie Symons



Week 7: August 10-17 Phillip Marshall



Week 8: August 17-24 Norm Millar



Week 9: August 24-31 Michael Haykin



Week 9: August 25 Kirk Wellum

Learn more about our Summer 2024 Bible Teachers

> www.muskokabible.com/ summer/ministries



# Memory Verse of the Week

#### Week 1: Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

#### Week 2: 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

#### Week 3: Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

#### Week 4: Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

#### Week 5: 1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

#### Week 6: Ephesians 2:17-19

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God

#### Week 7: Acts 4:32-33

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

#### Week 8: Philippians 2:3-5

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

#### Week 9: Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

### Meet Rev!

Hi Kids,

I can't wait to see you all this summer in Kids Min!

We have so much fun planned for you each morning - we're going to have a wonderful time together as we learn from the Bible, sing and dance, play games, do crafts and enjoy so many other



activities. Our evenings are going to be full of games, theme nights and lots of laughter!

I look forward to seeing you soon and if you want to write to me, you can ask your parents to email me at <u>kidsmin@muskokabible.com</u>. I would love to hear all about your summer and how much you're enjoying the programming this year.

See you soon, Rev Kids Ministry Coordinator



### Self-Serve Nursery

Self-serve nursery is available with Chapel livestream during morning services in the Fellowship Centre for parents with children 18 months and younger.

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30am - 10:30am

Doors open 10 minutes prior.

### **Kids Ministry Programs**

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Doors to the Fellowship Centre open 15 minutes prior.



Kids Min is a vibrant, engaging ministry designed to help children build and strengthen their faith.

Each morning we will have a Bible story taught in a memorable way, music kids will love to sing, a craft that relates to the lesson they learned, along with some active outdoor games. Be sure to check pages 13-15 for more family activities.

### Kids attending the program need to pre-register online at

www.muskokabible.com/kids

### Age Groups

Little Steps: 18 - 35 months Hoppers: 3 - 4 years Jumpers: JK & SK Skippers: Grade 1 - 3 XT: Grade 4-6 Age/grade completed as of June 2024



### Notes to Parents

Children will be ready for pickup promptly at noon (weekdays) or immediately after Chapel (Sunday). Kids Min is designed for children whose parents are attending Chapel. Parents/guardians of children 17 years and under must be on the MBC grounds while your children are in program. We want you to see you back here next year! Starting on Friday of your week in 2024, register online for your week in 2025. Spaces can fill quickly, so don't forget!

### Meet Dan!

Hey!

I'm Dan Malloy and I get to serve this summer as the Youth Ministry Coordinator. I have been married for 6 years and my wife and I have a little boy with one more on the way due in September! I'm new to MBC but I'm excited for what God is going to do this summer.





### Youth Ministry Programs

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:30am - 12:00pm in the Youth Pavilion

Our Youth Ministry program seeks to engage youth through the building of quality community experiences where our youth ministry team form relationships and provide healthy role modeling. Youth can engage in an interactive teaching session in the morning and a variety of activities in the evenings.

Please be sure to grab your Youth Min Pathway postcard at the Main Office or by scanning the QR code.

Youth attending the program need to pre-register online at www.muskokabible.com/youth



### Age Groups

RIOT (Rooted, Inspired, Obedient, Trained): Grades 7-8 YAC (Youth Adoring Christ): Grades 9-12

Grade completed as of June 2024

Youth Min Meet and Greet -Sunday: 1:00pm in the Youth Pavilion

Parents, join us at the Youth Min tent for a chance to meet your Youth Min leaders. Youth, while they're meeting, come play a wide game with us!

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### New Zealand Partnership Experience

MBC has partnered with Christian Camping New Zealand to provide a one-year camp exchange program for Canadians students to experience life abroad while serving God in a new environment.

#### What does it look like?

You may start your experience at MBC serving in the fall season helping in a variety of service areas while making friends with our New Zealand staff. In late October, you'll head to New Zealand for six months, working at a Christian camp while enjoying the local culture and community. After that, you'll return to Canada for a summer of service at MBC, serving either at our family conference centre or Camp Widjiitiwin.

There's lots of space on both ends for travel and fun with new and old friends from around the world!

Find out more at www.muskokabible.com/new-zealand-partnership-experience or email our Director of Ministry, Luke LaRocque at luke.larocque@muskokabible.com

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### **Recreation Programming**

### Our recreation activities offer you many fun experiences to smile, laugh and reconnect as a family.

#### The Ranch Activities - Monday to Friday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Looking to try a new experience at MBC? We'd love to have you at the Ranch! Whether you try your hand at axe-throwing, shoot to hit the target at archery, race the clock and escape from our beach-themed escape room, or race your friends with our new RC cars, there's something for everyone!

Axe Throwing (45 minutes) \$10/person Archery (45 minutes) \$10/person Escape Room (1 hour) \$15/person NEW! RC Car Racing (45 minutes) \$10/person



Family Fun on the Farm - Wednesday: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

#### (1 hour) \$20/ person

Experience the outdoor charm of a local farm at "Back of Beyond". Spend time with horses, goats and your favourite farm animals as a family. Open rain or shine.

Please visit the MBC website at www.muskokabible.com/recreation or the Marina/Paddle Shack to book your experience.



Cancellations made more than 24 hours before your activity time slot are fully refundable, as well as any cancellations made by MBC in the case of unforeseen circumstances. Please note: space is extremely limited for recreation experiences. Book early to avoid disappointment!

### **Activities for Everyone!**

Event times and locations are subject to change. Be sure to check the MBC Website for the most up-to-date information.

### **Contests and Challenges All Week!**

Send all your photos to contest@muskokabible.com . All contests end at 9pm on Thursdays. The winners will be announced at Closing Campfire on Friday.

#### GooseChase Challenge - Downolad the GooseChase APP

This unique scavenger hunt is becoming an MBC tradition! Explore the grounds at MBC while you create fun memories of a silly adventure. (one smartphone required). Find your entry codes on any MBC TV screen.

#### **Photography Contest**

Take photos around MBC this week and send us your favourite.

#### **Go Fish Contest**

Try your hand at fishing this week! If you catch THE BIG ONE, measure it, take a photo and email it to us for a chance to win.

#### IT'S BACK! Sandcastle Contest

Take a picture of your amazing sand creation and email it to us.

#### First Word - Weekdays at 7:30am - The Hub

Start your day well with fellow MBC guests as we share in a short devotional and a time of prayer. Coffee and tea are available!

#### Fitness Classes - Weekdays at 8:00am

Our weekly fitness classes are back this year! Join our friend, Rose Luciani, for an hour of friendly exercise to work off all the treats from the MBC Bakeshop! Meet at the Fellowship Centre Field or at the Carousel if it's raining.

#### Community BBQ - Saturday at 5:00pm - Carousel

Join us for a delicious meal, have some fun and meet new friends. You can also sign-up for this week's activities. Tickets are \$12/adult, \$6/youth (7-12yrs) and free for children (ages 0-6 yrs). On August 3rd, we'll have our annual pig roast and charity auction!

#### IT'S BACK! Riverside Live - Saturday at 6:30pm - Chapel

We're bringing back everyone's favourite MBC sketch comedy show! Join us on Saturday night for a good laugh or two, and find out more about the special events we'll be hosting throughout your week of fun at MBC!

### **Activities for Everyone!**

#### Hymn Sing - Sunday at 6:30pm - Chapel

There's nothing quite like a group of voices praising God together. The Hymn Sing is a favourite event for all ages, and we'd love to see you there!

#### Abby's Nature Walk - Monday at 8:30am - Meet at the Carousel

Discover God's creation as we explore the MBC grounds looking for birds, plants, and the other wildlife of Muskoka. Bring your camera and binoculars because you never know what we might find!

#### Newcomer Connections - Monday at 11:00am - Chapel Patio

New to MBC? Get connected by joining us for coffee and cookies while we help you find your place in the MBC community.

The MBC Family Adventure - Monday at 7:00pm - Meet at the Fellowship Centre We're sending your family on a team adventure across our grounds that will leave you with great memories... maybe you'll win the big weekly prize! (one smartphone required)

### Youth Min Wide Games - Monday, Thursday at 7:00pm - Youth Min Pavilion

Your leaders are looking forward to challenging you to win at a grounds-wide game each week - and it's so popular that we're doing it twice a week this year! Make sure to bring active clothing.

#### NEW! Prayer Night - Monday at 7:00pm - Chapel

Join Shelagh Raymer (Program Director: MBC Retreats) for a night of prayer. This night is designed to be fun, meaningful and appropriate for all ages as we learn to pray better together!

#### Men Need Friends - Tuesday at 11:00am - Meet at the Ranch

Come out and join other men (14 yrs+) to build once-in-a-lifetime memories, friendships and camaraderie. Be encouraged in your faith journey and try your hand at the 'Man Skill' of the week.

#### Ladies' Coffee Connection - Tuesday at 11:00am - Chapel Patio

Join us on the patio for friendship and fellowship. We will enjoy a variety of events and discussions throughout the summer.

#### Kids Min Favourites - Tuesday at 7:00pm - Fellowship Centre

Kids Ministry is open for an evening of fun and games while parents attend Transforming Culture.

### Transforming Culture - Tuesday at 7:00pm - Chapel

As the world rapidly changes around us, we want to help equip you to answer some of the hard questions. Led by our Bible teacher (or special guest), sessions are designed for youth and adults. Youth Min participants will attend the first part of our Transforming Culture talk, and then debrief with their Youth Min leaders.

### NEW! Worship Night - Wednesday at 7:00pm - Chapel

We've invited a phenomenal group of worship leaders from our local Muskoka community to lead us in a celebration of God's goodness through song. Join us for a night of contemporary worship singing.

### Resilient Family Workshops - Thursday at 11:00am - Chapel Patio

Join CEO, John Friesen, and Director of Ministry, Luke LaRocque, for conversations about parenting in our current cultural moment. What does it mean to parent faith intentionally in 2024?

#### Q&A - Thursday at 7:00pm - Youth Pavilion

Got questions? Email them in advance to questions@muskokabible.com and join our Bible teacher who will answer them.

#### Kids Min Theme Night - Thursday at 7:00pm - Fellowship Centre

Kids Ministry is open for a ridiculous evening of fun and games as we celebrate a silly weekly theme while parents attend our Q&A session.

#### Drive-In Movie Night - Thursday around 9:00pm - Fellowship Centre Field

Join us for a family-friendly movie under the night sky. Our concession stand is stocked with snacks for purchase. Find the movie of the week on the MBC Website or APP.

Please Note: the movie starts at sunset.

#### Closing Campfire - Friday at 11:00am - Chapel

We've had a great week together- let's close it off in style! After the adult chapel, your kids will be brought by their leaders to the chapel for an hour of skits, songs, and prizes as we celebrate a great week. After Closing Campfire, you can pick up your kids at the Fellowship Centre.

#### Family Games Night - Friday at 6:00pm - The Hub

Looking to win at a game of tic-tac-toe? Want to learn a new game? Join us in the Hub for an hour or two of board games. Our recreation team will be around to explain the rules - or you can bring your own games and teach a new friend!

#### Summer Sounds - Friday at 6:30pm

We've invited a line-up of incredible artists to share their musical talents with you - see page 18 for more details and specific locations.

### Marina

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00pm to 7:00pm, Wednesday: 9:30am to 7:00pm, Saturday, Sunday: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

The MBC Marina is your summer water activity headquarters. Take a look at all your options to get out on the water this summer!

### Watercraft Rentals

Single Kayaks / Paddleboards Canoes / Double Kayaks				\$40.00 \$60.00
Motor Boats - 14' aluminum boat	1 hour	2 hours	4 hours	Daily
with 8 hp outboard motor	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

Bamboo Fishing poles are available to borrow at no cost. While supplies last. Cold drinks, snacks and bait are available for purchase at the Paddle Shack. Enjoy the free recreation amenities in the beach area: Shuffleboard, Bocce, Volleyball, Tetherball, Corn Hole, Floating docks.



### **Marina Policies**

- Wristbands are required for the use of all MBC recreation amenities.
- Payment is due at time of bookings.
- Full refunds are available up to 24 hours in advance.
- Full refunds are available if MBC cancels a booking for weather or other reasons.
- Kids 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

### Pontoon Boat Cruises and Tours

For any tour/cruise bookings please visit the MBC website www.muskokabible.com/recreation to book your experience. Cancellations made more than 24 hours before your booking, or by MBC, are fully refundable. Please note: space is extremely limited for these tours.



### River Cruises (Sunday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm, Friday: 1:00pm to 7:00pm) - 45 minutes

Join our MBC driver on a guided tour down the Muskoka River to enjoy the beauty of God's creation on our pontoon boat. \$15/person

### Port Sydney Cruises (Tuesday: 1:00pm to 7:00pm, Thursday: 1:00pm to 7:00pm, Saturday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm) – 2 hours

See the sights on beautiful Mary Lake aboard the MBC pontoon boat as our drivers take you and your family across the lake to Port Sydney where you can buy ice cream, visit the Port Sydney beach and rapids. \$20/person

### Lake Cruises (Monday: 1:00pm to 7:00pm, Wednesday: 10:00am to 6:00pm) – 45 minutes

See the beauty of God's creation on Mary Lake! Our MBC driver will take you on a tour around the lake and share interesting tidbits about the Muskoka area. Take in the amazing sights and fresh air with your family. \$15/person

### Sports Zone

Open Saturday/Wednesday: 9:00am to 9:00pm, Sunday: 12:30pm to 6:30pm, Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 12:30pm to 9:00pm

Enjoy free recreation activities! You can play a round of mini golf, book a tennis match, play tetherball or basketball or a round of disc golf. Our recreation staff will be available to help make your experience a great one!

Please Note: to emphasize the importance of our teaching times, Sports Zone is closed during morning ministry sessions.

Please remember to wear your MBC wristband.



### Summer Sounds

Enjoy our summer concert line up, Fridays at 6:30pm in the Chapel (unless noted otherwise below).



Week 1: July 5, 2024 The Master's Four



Week 2: July 12, 2024 David Wesley



Week 3: July 20, 2024 Shai Linne 7:00pm-Saturday Tickets required



Week 4: July 26, 2024 Lydia Munchinsky



Week 5: August 2, 2024 Jody Cross



Week 6: August 9, 2024 Joni McCabe



Week 7: August 17, 2024 Worship Under the Stars

7:00pm-Saturday Fellowship Centre Field



Week 8: August 23, 2024 Suanesha Laing

Learn more about Summer Sounds 2024

www.muskokabible.com/ summer/ministries





Week 9: August 31, 2024 Worship Project 6:30pm-Saturday

### Dining Room

### Our chef has designed a delicious menu, served buffet style. Breakfast and dinner are served daily in our Dining Room.

### Breakfast - Monday to Saturday at 8:00am — \$17.50

Monday: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon/ Sausage, Spicy Potato Squares Tuesday: Cheese Omelets, French Toast, Bacon, Ham, Tator Tots Wednesday: Fried Eggs, Waffles & Toppings, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Ham, Hash Brown Casserole Friday: Frittata, French Toast, Sausage, Peameal Bacon, Spicy Potato Squares Saturday: Cheese Omelets, Waffles & Toppings, Bacon, Sausage, Tator Tots

### Sunday

Continental Breakfast: 8:00am - **\$9.75** Sunday Brunch: 11:00am - 1:00pm - **\$34.50** 

### Dinner - Every day at 5:00pm

Sunday: Pizza & Pasta — \$18.75 Monday: Roast Beef & Roast Chicken — \$34.50 Tuesday: Tacos & Fajitas — \$18.75 Wednesday: Ribs & Wings — \$34.50 Thursday: Steak & Shrimp — \$34.50 Friday: Roast Turkey with all the trimmings — \$34.50 Saturday: BBQ — \$12.00

### Kids Meal Prices

Kids 0-6 yrs, FREE. Kids 7-12 yrs, half price. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Meal capacity is limited. Book early to avoid disappointment. Book your meals at the Main Office or Campground Office.

### The Hub

The Hub is open daily for lunch, dinner, snacks and Kawartha Dairy ice cream!

Monday - Saturday: 10:30am - 9:30pm Sunday: 12:30pm-9:30pm Grill closes nightly at 8:30pm

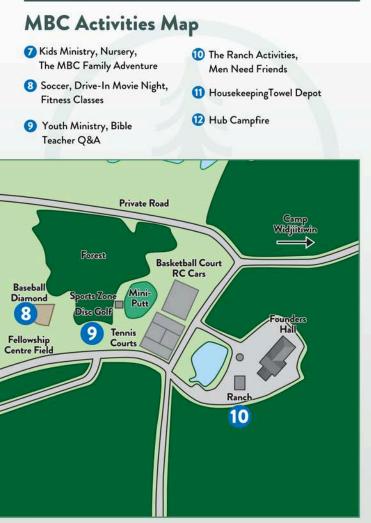
Take a look at our Summer 2024 meal options and menu at www.muskokabible.com/summer/meals



SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES
Enjoy at	your week MBC!		
	Continental 8:00am Brunch 11:00am-1:00pm	Abby's Nature Walk 8:30am	
	Sunday only 1:00pm-2:00pm		
Check Out Accommodations10:00am Campground 12:00pm	Chapel and Kids Ministry 9:00am	Chapel, Kids & Youth Minist 9:30am	
Check In Accommodations 2:00pm Campground 3:00pm	Chapel and Kids Ministry 11:00am	Newcomer Connections 11:00am	Men Nee Ladies' Coffe 11:0
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	<b>Chapel</b> 7:00pm	Prayer Night 7:00pm	Transformi 7:00
		Youth Min Wide Games 7:00pm	-

DAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	First Word 7:30am			
	Fitness Classes 8:00am			
	Breakfast in the Dining Room Daily at 8:00am			
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	Rest and	Chapel, Kids & Youth Ministry 9:30am		
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1:0	Ranch Activities 0pm-5:00pm - see pg. 12 for de	tails		
ard, Bocce Ball,	Mini-Golf, Disc-Golf, Tennis, F	ickleball, Tetherball, Basketball	, Swimming	
Dinner in the I 5:00p	Dining Room			
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ing Culture		Kids Min Theme Night 7:00pm	Summer Sounds	
Dpm		Youth Min Wide Games 7:00pm	6:30pm see pg. 18 for details	
		Drive-In Movie Night Around 9:00pm		





### Special Events

#### Fireworks

Every Saturday at sunset, at the Fellowship Centre field. Weather permitting.

### Campground and MBC Acres Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 7:30am in the Pavillion across from the Nibble Nook.

### Golf Cart Parade

Saturday, June 29th at 4:00pm

Gather at the maintenance shop. The golf carts will parade through the campground and down to the Lodge area.



### August Long Weekend

Saturday, August 3rd beginning at 5:00pm Join us for our Annual Pig Roast and Live Charity Auction.



#### **Campground and MBC Acres Corn Roast**

Saturday, August 31st at 12:00pm, in the pavilion across from the Nibble Nook. Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs, and Beverages available.

### Launch Weekend

### August 31 - September 1, 2024

A launch... at the end of the summer? What are we thinking? We're thinking about you! After an incredible summer at MBC, our goal is to help send you back into your home communities prepared to live out your faith with your families.

To help with this goal, we're starting "Launch Weekend" - an end of the summer mini-conference for you to prepare yourself for being the hands and feet of Christ to your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.



Michael Haykin



Peter Kuehni



Aimee Esparaz

Join us for a weekend full of encouragement, worship and preparing for "the real world". With sessions led by Michael Haykin (Heritage, SBTS), Peter Kuehni (DeliberateU) and Aimee Esparaz (Compassion Canada), and a final summer worship night led by The Worship Project, Launch Weekend will have a little bit of something for everyone. The best part? It's totally free!



For more information about Launch Weekend, visit: www.muskokabible.com/launch-weekend



### **Upcoming MBC Retreats**

Autumn Getaway - September 16-20, 2024 (Monday to Friday) Teacher: Lawson Murray Music: Marlene O'Neill and Cathy Borges

Women's Getaway | Fall - October 4-6, 2024 (Friday to Sunday) Teacher: Danielle Kisser Music: Bronwyn Baker

Marriage in Ministry - October 21-24, 2024 (Monday to Thursday)

Teacher: Scotty and Darlene Smith Music: TBD

Marriage Getaway - October 25-27, 2024 (Friday to Sunday) In Partnership with FamilyLife Canada

Young Adults Retreat - November 1-3, 2024 (Friday to Sunday) Teacher: Danielle Kisser Music TRD

Couples Getaway - January 17-19, 2025 (Friday to Sunday) Teachers: Randy and Donna Carter Music: Merissa Gleason

For more information about these events, visit: www.muskokabible.com/retreats



### Summer 2025 Bible Teachers

#### Week

#### Teacher

1) June 28-July 5 2) July 5-12 3) July 12-19 4) July 19-26 5) July 26-August 2 Bobby Scott 6) August 2-9 7) August 9-16 8) August 16-23 9) August 23-30

Michael Haykin Wyatt Graham Rob Chifokoyo Dustin Boreland Ben Porter Steve West Jonathan Griffith Sean Sheeran



### The MBC Bookstore

The MBC Bookstore offers a large selection of Bibles, studies, pastoral reference texts, Christian Living books, fiction and non-fiction texts for all ages. It's your source for MBC logo apparel, cards, gifts, and more!

Summer Bookstore Hours

Monday to Friday: 10:30am - 4:30pm & 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday and Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wanda Fitzell, MBC Bookstore Manager, bookstore@muskokabible.com

Visit our website at www.muskokabible.com/bookstore

### Don't miss our Summer Sales!

The annual Christmas in July sale runs from Wednesday, July 24th through Saturday, July 27th. This is a great opportunity to stock up on Advent devotionals for your family, Christmas cards, ornaments, and gifts.

The MBC Bookstore Summer Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd, 2024. Come and enjoy the Annual Charity Auction and pick up some great deals in the bookstore.

You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram: @thembcbookstore







At MBC, we believe that a significant part of our vision of growing resilient, biblically rooted families and young people will be realized as we create experiences that foster true biblical community.

When you think of over 17,000 guests annually experiencing this significant factor of faith formation, you can begin to understand the value of MBC to the Kingdom work of God here on earth.

# I can confidently invite you to invest in this ministry knowing that your investment will yield Kingdom impact to the glory of God.

Muskoka Bible Foundation (MBF) supports the ministry activities that take place at MBC. The target for annual ministry donations for MBF in 2024 is \$900,000.

These funds are used to cover ministry expenses and outreach initiatives that are not covered by any fees; including our summer adult, kids, and youth ministry as well as specialty retreats designed to encourage families going through difficult pain points. \$400,000 of this total is directed to support the cost of some 300 youth coming to a Christ-centred camp experience through our Widjiitiwin partnership program.

#### But there's more!

We are also investing in two projects to improve our youth discipleship ministry. The first is a renovation of Founders Hall. This twenty-year-old building has served us well but without any significant improvements over the years it is showing its age. The dormitory, along with teaching, community, and office space, is the hub of our youth community. The renovations include new flooring, paint, furniture and perhaps most importantly for the youth, a new HVAC system with air conditioning in all the public areas. The total cost of this is projected at \$300,000. The second project is smaller in scale but perhaps no less significant. Our SALT (Skills And Leadership Training) program participants need their own teaching and community space. This program at Camp Widjiitiwin is an intense fourweek leadership and discipleship development experience that has been transformative to hundreds of 14- to 17-year-olds. Now that we have restarted this program (post-Covid), we are recognizing the urgent priority of providing these students with a better space to learn and grow in community. Until now they have used makeshift spaces— tents, musty basement rooms and whatever else was available. Our plan is to build a pavilion-type building with enclosed teaching and open community space. Nothing fancy but something functional and inspiring to a group of future leaders. The expected cost of this is \$150,000.

Can I ask you to prayerfully consider investing in our annual ministry as well as these two projects? We currently have about 650 "builders" who undergird this ministry each year with their financial gifts. We know that more than 2,500 families experience MBC just in the summer alone. Will you step up as one of our builders in 2024?

To those who have already invested as God has enabled you, I give my heartfelt thanks on behalf of our board, our team and the guests who are the beneficiaries of your investment. May God receive the glory as we work together for His Kingdom.

### John Friesen Chief Executive Officer

You can find out more information and give online at: www.muskokabiblefoundation.com

You can also give at the Main Office or in the various chapel offerings that are received during the week.

Should you have further questions about how your gift will be used, please connect with John Friesen, CEO of MBC at john.friesen@muskokabible.com





Widjiitiwin is one of MBC's streams of impact that fulfills Muskoka Bible Centre's vision by partnering with community leaders in priority neighbourhoods providing children, youth, and families with camp and retreats to help them experience life changing and lasting transformation through encountering God's great love for them.

The name 'Widjiitiwin' is an Ojibway phrase meaning 'to help one another'; the very thing we hope our Widjiitiwin program will be.

Muskoka Bible Centre (through the Widjiitiwin program) works with community partners in the following areas:

- Malvern
- North York
- South Etobicoke
- Guelph
- Hamilton
- Scarborough
- Young Parents GTA



In 2024, we are launching an Open Enrollment week to make camp available for families in the MBC community, the children of Widjiitiwin alumni, and beyond. Our hope is to share the joy of camp and create a sense of belonging for all. We are also partnering with MBC retreats to further our mission throughout the year. Our goal is to address specific needs in families from our partnership communities.

As a part of the MBC community, we invite you to get involved in this important ministry by praying for us, giving financially through Muskoka Bible Foundation or even by volunteering at camp during one of our seven weeks.

For more information, visit: www.muskokabible.com/widjiitiwin





#### Did You Know?

Widjiitiwin is the home of MBC's youth leadership training program!

As Widjiitiwin campers and MBC youth grow, we want to help develop them into young leaders who will change the world. Our SALT (Skills and Leadership Training) program is an open enrollment 4-week course for youth ages 14-17 who are interested in developing the skills needed for working at camp, other departments at MBC and in life. If you've got a young person in that age bracket, we'd love to talk to you!

As a part of the MBC community, we invite you to get involved in this important ministry by praying for us, giving financially through Muskoka Bible Foundation, or even by volunteering at camp during one of our seven weeks.

"SALT changed my whole life. It made me a stronger person by putting me through things I would never have gone out and done by myself. My faith became stronger by being surrounded by faithful people like my SALT leaders."

Learn more on our website at www.muskokabible.com/widjiitiwin/salt-program



### Want to take a closer look at our Widjiitiwin ministry?

If you haven't had the chance to visit Widjitiiwin and are curious to learn more about the Camp Widjiitiwin facility and our Widjiitiwin program, we will be hosting two Widjiitiwin Walkabout Tours on:

### Monday, July 22, 1:00pm to 2:00pm Monday, August 5th, 1:00pm to 2:00pm

To attend the tour meet at 1 pm sharp in the parking lot of Camp Widjiitiwin!

### Immerse

Immerse is MBC's spring and/or summer youth discipleship experience, which aims to bring youth and young adults towards maturity in Christ.

Through the program, Muskoka Bible Centre recruits and enrolls over 125 youth and young adults (ages 15 to 25 years old). It is our hope to build up a new generation of God-directed leaders and equip all participants to actively serve the Lord in their home communities.

"I have grown up coming to MBC and attending Kids Min and Youth Min for many years. 2022 was my first summer working in the Stepping Stones program (now called "Immerse"). I didn't know many people to begin but as soon as I arrived, I was able to make friends and connect with people.

Throughout that first summer I really grew in my walk with God though one-on-one meetings and learning from older students and teachers. I would really encourage others to attend chapel sessions and one-on-ones if they could because that was something I really benefited from. The community surrounding the summer students and living at Founders Hall is also pretty awesome. My second summer serving at MBC, I worked in the Widjiitiwin program. I really enjoyed staff chapels and hanging out with the other staff. If you are considering working in the Immerse program, go for it! It will be one of the most memorable summers you'll ever have." Sam (Kenobi)

Want to learn more information about MBC's Immerse program? Email us at immerse@muskokabible.com or go to our website at www.muskokabible.com/immerse



### **Office Space to Work**

#### Needing a quiet corner to get some work done this summer?

We offer a quiet shared working space for those that need access to internet. Set aside a little time to quickly catch up on your emails by reserving your spot at the Lakeside Meeting Room.

Book your space through the Main Office. \$15/hour. Payment can be made with cash, credit or cheque.

### Campground

Our campground is home to 230 seasonal trailer sites and 60 nightly tent and trailer sites. We also offer group camping sites which will accommodate your church group, youth group retreat, or extended family gathering.

Your campground stay includes access to all of MBC's amenities and programs, including chapel programs, family ministries, and facilities such as our beautiful beach on Mary Lake.



### Seasonal Campground

### Want to spend even more time at MBC?

Check out our available seasonal sites and trailers for sale at: www.muskokabible.com/campground



Sandy Symons, Campground Manager, sandy.symons@muskokabible.com

# The Nibble Nook, MBC's convenience store and campground office

You will find everything you need at the Nibble Nook from food essentials, snacks, candy and other treats. We also have a delicious selection of baked goods from the MBC Bakeshop, including pies, bread, cookies and our famous cinnamon buns! And don't forget: we have Kawartha Dairy ice cream!

Spring Hours (May 16 - June 27, 2024) Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday: 9:30am - 5:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Summer Hours (beginning June 28, 2024) Sunday to Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm Friday and Saturday: 8:30am - 10:00pm

### Fall Camping Special

Book 2 nights and get 1 extra night FREE (September 2 -October 14, 2024)

### Your next group retreat starts at Muskoka Bible Centre

Did you know that you can bring groups of up to 250 people to Muskoka Bible Centre between September and June?

Group Rentals has been a popular choice for many to take their group outside their regular settings for an intentional time away for refreshment and connection; leading them to connect on a deeper level and enabling them to bond in a new sense of community. By taking away the pressures of daily obligations, you will find the opportunity to relax and focus on growing in your relationship with God. Many people are using this option to take their church families, leadership teams, youth groups, men's or women's groups, staff retreats and more to Muskoka Bible Centre. At MBC, we have a wide range of accommodations, meeting spaces and meal options which can be tailored to the needs of your group - and the beauty of our Muskoka setting cannot be beat.

"MBC served our leadership retreat with professionalism, courtesy and care. We were able to focus on our agenda and not worry about facilities or accommodations. I recommend MBC to anyone looking for a first class experience!" - October 2023

Take the first step toward bringing your own group to MBC this year by filling out our Retreat Request Form. We look forward to learning more about your group and how we can help provide the best group retreat ever!





Laura St Jean & Hope Van Ewyk

Group Rentals Coordinators

grouprentals@muskokabible.com

### Founders Hall is Ready for Youth!

## MBC's Founders Hall facility has been renovated to welcome youth groups better than ever!

Founders Hall is the perfect getaway for youth groups since it can welcome up to 90 guests in a scenic corner of the MBC property. Close to all MBC amenities and meeting spaces, Founders Hall guarantees youth are able participate in your group's program and still see God's amazing handiwork in nature.

Our new renovations include newly-painted rooms, new carpet, a water refill station, air conditioning, washroom facility updates, lighting, artwork and common areas opened up to provide more space.

### Book your youth group's retreat at MBC!

"MBC is our church youth group's home away from home for retreats. There is a familiarity with the grounds and the staff that allow us to feel comfortable right away, and the venue, serenity of the place along with the amazing staff make it an incredible location for us to reconnect with God. We would recommend this location for any youth group trying to find a retreat location where your youth can connect with God, nature, each other while having an awesome time and enjoying amazing food! 10/10!" - December 2023



Group Rental Savings! Save 20% on accommodation prices for midweek bookings between September and June.

### In case of emergency

Call the office during business hours at: 705-789-0123 In case of an after-hours EMERGENCY, please call 705-789-2445

For Police, Fire Department or Ambulance, call 911.

If you make a 911 call, please report it immediately to the Office or the afterhours emergency phone number so that we can direct the emergency responders to the correct location.

### Wireless Internet

Free basic wifi is available in most areas of MBC, including guest accommodations and the campground. Connect to "MBC Guest". For high-speed wifi, visit <u>https://wifi.muskokabible.com</u> for pricing. Achieving a high-speed connection may be difficult in some areas of the property due to trees and other obstructions to the wireless signal. Refunds are available if you are unable to receive a consistent high-speed connection. Contact wifi@muskokabible.com for refunds.

### Lost & Found

Please report any lost or found items to the Main Office or Campground Office.

### **Promotional Photography**

Photos may be taken of our guests during their stay at MBC. These may at times be used for promotional purposes. Should you not want your photo to be used in this capacity, please notify the Main Office.

### Housekeeping Towel Depot

#### Weekdays: 9:00am to 11:00am and 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Sunday: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

For your convenience, fresh towels, coffee pods, tea, garbage bags, and shampoo are available. For guests staying for a full week, we will be providing a Wednesday refresh (towels, garbage, washroom clean, general tidy)! Located at the side of the Lakeside Accommodations (between the Lodge and Lakeside building).

### **Ground Rules**

- Be safe!
- All quiet from 11:00pm to 8:00am. Guests under age 18 are to be at their campsite, cottage or other accommodations after 11:00pm.
- The speed limit on the MBC grounds is 20 km/h.
- · Golf carts & utility vehicles must display a valid MBC permit number.
- Golf cart & utility vehicle drivers must have a G2 or G license.
- · ATVs, off-road side-by-sides and dirt bikes are not permitted on MBC grounds.
- Bike helmets are the law for age 18 and under.
- Riding on towed trailers or boats is strictly prohibited.
- MBC wristbands must be worn when using the beach or any of our recreation amenities.
- Pets are not permitted on MBC grounds. Service animals must be preregistered. See our website for details.
- Modest attire is expected at the beach.
- · Campfire restrictions are posted at the Campground entrance.
- MBC is an alcohol, smoke and vape-free environment.

### Healthcare Services

Huntsville District Memorial Hospital 100 Frank Miller Drive, Huntsville, ON P1H 1H7 | 705-789-2311

South Muskoka Medical Centre & Walk-in Clinic 230 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 2E1 | 705-646-7634

### Shoppers Drug Mart

51 King William Street, Huntsville, ON P1H 1G4 | 705-789-4471

### Telehealth Ontario

(RN available 24hrs) 1-866-797-0000

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