



MBC

MUSKOKA BIBLE CENTRE

Celebrating 95 Years



SUMMER 2025

PROGRAM GUIDE

THEME: PRAYER

Welcome to MBC Summer 2025!

It is quite something to enter into our 2025 Summer Program knowing that this represents 95 years of impactful kingdom ministry. The abundant blessings and provision of God to this ministry and to the guests who have participated is indeed something to be thankful for.

Some of our guest families have enjoyed MBC for more than 4 generations and for some this summer might be their first experience. Either way, our prayer is that you will be encouraged in your biblical faith and its application to the day-to-day challenges and joys of life and that this in turn will translate into a more vibrant and impactful presence of Christ in your home community.

Speaking of prayer – this year our theme is focused on PRAYER. We believe that this spiritual discipline is one of the most vital as we seek to walk closely with God. I encourage you and your family to take some time during your stay at MBC to focus on praying and listening, as a family. We have a generous and revealing God who not only listens to our prayers, but He communicates to us through His Spirit as we pray.

I'd also like to invite you to consider joining us as a financial partner in supporting the teaching and outreach initiatives of MBC that are not supported by guest fees. More information on how donations are used can be found on our foundation website: 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!

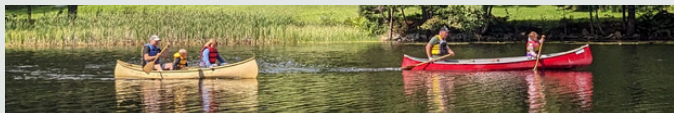


John Friesen
Chief Executive Officer



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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

Main Office

Daily* 8:00am - 9:00pm

The Dining Room

Breakfast (Monday-Saturday) 8:00am

Dinner (Sunday-Friday) 5:00pm

Saturday Community BBQ at the Carousel 5:30pm

Sunday Continental Breakfast 8:00am

Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 1:00pm

The Hub

Monday - Saturday 10:30am - 9:30pm

Sunday 12:30pm - 9:30pm

Grill closes nightly at 8:30pm

The MBC Bookstore

Monday - Friday 10:30am - 4:30pm

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

7:30pm - 9:30pm

The Campground Office & Nibble Nook

Sunday - Thursday* 8:30am - 9:00pm

Friday - Saturday* 8:30am - 10:00pm

The Marina

Daily 11:00am - 5:00pm

Rentals offered until 1 hour before closing

Sports Zone

Sunday - Friday 12:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 9:00pm

The Ranch

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Housekeeping Towel Depot

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 11:00am

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

*Office transactions until 7pm. Campground financial transactions until 1 hour before closing.

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
- Serve as an usher or participate on a worship team at Chapel
- Be on a special events team to help run events like Bookstore sidewalk sales or Campground social events
- Assist the Accounting Team with Cash Counting
- 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
- Pontoon Drivers
- Tubing Drivers
- Prayer Partners
- Town Runner
- Camp Fire Host
- Hub Host Family
- Gardening

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 housekeeping 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.muskokabile.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**

Dwayne Cline



**Week 1:
June 30 – July 5**

Michael Haykin



**Week 2:
July 5-12**

Wyatt Graham



**Week 3:
July 12-19**

Glenn Deane



**Week 4:
July 19 - 26**

Dustin Boreland



**Week 5:
July 26 – August 2**

Bobby Scott



**Week 6:
August 2-9**

Paul Carter



**Week 7:
August 9-16**

Steve West



**Week 8:
August 16-23**

**Jonathan
Griffiths**



**Week 9:
August 23-30**

Sean Sheeran

Learn more about our
Summer 2025 Bible Teachers

[www.muskokabible.com/
summer/ministries](http://www.muskokabible.com/summer/ministries)



Memory Verse of the Week

PRAYER

Summer Verse: **Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Week 1: **Romans 12:12**

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Week 2: **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Week 3: **Matthew 6:9-13**

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Week 4: **James 5:16**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Week 5: **Romans 8:26**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Week 6: **Matthew 6:6**

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Week 7: **Colossians 4:2**

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Week 8: **1 John 5:14**

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

Week 9: **Psalms 145:18**

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Meet Zeal!

Hi MBC families,

I'm Helen (or "Zeal") and my team and I can't wait to see you in Kids Min this summer.

My family is from New Zealand and got to serve in the Immerse program last year as the Dorm Family.

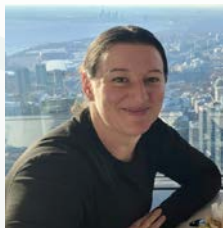
I am a teacher by training and have been homeschooling our three children over the winter. I love seeing kids engaged, learning, having fun while creating lifelong friendships and memories. My hope is to give both the kids and our young leaders the opportunity to do this throughout the summer.







Do come and say "hi" to our team in the Fellowship Centre - we look forward to meeting you!

See you soon,

Zeal

Kids Ministry Coordinator





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ANSWERS: SUMMER, LAKE, PLAY, CAMPFIRE, MARSHMALLOW, ICE CREAM, BIKING, SWIMMING, JESUS, BIBLE

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, crafts that relates to the lesson they learned, along with some active outdoor games. Be sure to check pages 12-16 for more family activities.

Kids attending the program need to pre-register online at www.muskokabile.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 2025



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 2025, register online for your week in 2026. Spaces can fill quickly, so don't forget!

Meet Dan!

Hey Youth!

I'm Dan, or Notch, and I get to hang out with you in Youth Min this Summer! The youth team and I are hard at work to make sure that no matter who you are or where you are coming from, you feel at home in MBC's Youth Ministry Program.



We are also planning a ton of fun that include Camp Wide Games, Bible Studies with group discussions, and Hang Outs all around camp! Meet us in the Youth Tent by the tennis courts to join in! I'd also love to hear from you if you have any questions, concerns or even praise reports! You can reach me at youthmin@muskokabible.com.

Hope to see you soon,

-Dan (Notch)
Youth Ministry Coordinator



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 2025



New Zealand Partnership Experience

Join the New Zealand Partnership Experience: A Unique Opportunity for Service and Spiritual Growth!

What does it look like?

Experience the New Zealand Partnership at MBC—a unique opportunity to combine meaningful service with cultural exploration. Work alongside our mission partners in New Zealand, engaging in hands-on community projects, ministry work, and personal growth. This immersive program allows you to witness God at work in a beautiful, vibrant setting while deepening your faith and gaining valuable international experience. Whether you're seeking to serve, grow spiritually, or broaden your global perspective, this life-changing experience is for you! Learn more and be part of this transformative journey.

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

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. Contests open Saturday at 5:00pm, close Thursday at 9:00pm. Winners are announced at Closing Campfire, Friday at 11:00am.

GooseChase Challenge Saturday 5:00pm - Thursday 9:00pm

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). Download the GooseChase APP and enter the Game Code:

Week 1 Code: **GZ6Y8S**

Week 4 Code: **XSFE2P**

Week 7 Code: **A6AH28**

Week 2 Code: **J4FGCX**

Week 5 Code: **NGQ43X**

Week 8 Code: **113L9U**

Week 3 Code: **IGHXWJ**

Week 6 Code: **1ZIXYL**

Week 9 Code: **IKCB8P**

Photography Contest

Take photos around MBC this week and send us an image and name of contestant.

Go Fish Contest

Try your hand at fishing this week! If you catch THE BIG ONE, measure it, take a photo and image of catch, length and name of contestant.

Sandcastle Contest

Take a picture of your amazing sand creation and email us an image of creation and name of contestant.

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 - Monday-Friday at 8:00am - Fellowship Field/Carousel in rain

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.

Welcome BBQ - Saturday at 5:30 - The 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 \$14/adult, \$7/youth (7-12yrs) and free for children (ages 0-6 yrs). On August 2nd, we'll have our annual pig roast and charity auction!

Riverside Live - Saturday at 7:00 - 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!

Beach Bash - Sunday at 1:00 - 4:00pm - The Beach

Simple games available: cornhole, bottle toss, prize wheel at the marina, ladder ball, bocce ball, giant jenga, connect 4, checkers. On June 29, The Family Day Picnic will take the place of Beach Bash.

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!

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.

Prayer Night - Monday at 7:00pm - Fellowship Centre

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!

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.

Men Need Friends - Tuesday at 11:00am - Meet at the Hub Firepit

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.

- July 1: Knot Tying
- July 8: Bike Tune Up!
- July 15: How to Win at Arm Wrestling
- July 22: Axe Throwing / Archery - The Ranch
- July 29: Lock Picking
- Aug 5: RC Cars
- Aug 12: Grand National Racing (Pedal Cars)
- Aug 19: Paddle Like a Pro
- Aug 26: Summer End Surprise!



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.



- July 1: Welcome Summer Tea Party
- July 8: Pickleball Clinic with Rhonda Flemming
- July 15: What God has been up to lately
- July 22: Painting with Alison and a Devotion with Tracy
- July 29: I have a story, you have a story - Doug Morrison
- Aug. 5: Vision to Purpose with Janice Stone
- Aug. 12: What God is doing in my life
- Aug. 19: Painting with Alison and a Devotion with Tracy
- Aug. 26: So long Summer - a prayer walk and looking forward

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

MBC wants to equip you to be ready to answer the world's questions about faith and culture. Led by our Bible teacher (or a special guest!), sessions are designed for Youth Ministry and adult guests.

- July 1: Caring for Refugees
- July 8: Abortion
- July 15: What is Truth?
- July 22: Rhythms of Family Discipleship
- July 29: Praying Through This Political Moment
- Aug. 5: Technology and the Home
- Aug. 12: Why Are There Infinite Genders?
- Aug. 19: Thinking Biblically about Death and Dying
- Aug. 26: The Church as Embassy

NEW! The MBC Staff Challenge - Wednesday at 1:00pm - FC Field

Join our weekly staff vs. guest sports challenge this summer! Compete in a fun event announced at Riverside Live and see who claims the Hisey Cup trophy at the end of the summer — staff or guests?

- Week 1: Staff vs. Guests Soccer - Fellowship Field
- Week 2: Staff vs. Guests Baseball - Fellowship Field
- Week 3: Staff vs. Guests Volleyball - Beach
- Week 4: Staff vs. Guests Soccer - Fellowship Field
- Week 5: Staff vs. Guests Baseball - Fellowship Field
- Week 6: Staff vs. Guests Volleyball - Beach
- Week 7: Staff vs. Guests Soccer - Fellowship Field
- Week 8: Staff vs. Guests Baseball - Fellowship Field
- Week 9: Staff vs. Guests Volleyball - Beach

Worship Night - Wednesday at 7:00pm - Chapel

We've invited a phenomenal group of worship leaders from our local Muskoka community churches 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

Looking to build intentional parenting into your life? Join a weekly workshop led by local ministry leaders to explore what it looks like to live life and lead families in 2025 - from young ones to teens and beyond - each family has the chance to be a resilient one!

Q&A - Thursday at 7:00pm - Chapel

Got a question? Our Bible teacher is ready to answer you about their sessions from the week and more! Email your questions in advance to questions@muskokabible.com

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 at 9:00pm - Fellowship Field (Chapel if raining)

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. 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.

Summer Sounds - Friday at 7:00 pm

We've invited a line-up of incredible artists to share their musical talents with you - see page 19 for more details and specific locations.

Fireworks - Friday at sundown - Fellowship Field

Please keep yourselves and your younger guests off of the hill during the Fireworks!

Recreation Programming

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

The Ranch Activities *Fun for all ages and skill levels. Earn your recreation pins!*



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, or race the clock to escape from our pirate-themed escape room, there's something for everyone!

Archery (45 mins.) Mon., Tues., Thurs.-Sat.
1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm \$10/person

Axe Throwing (45 mins.) Mon., Tues., Thurs.-Sat.
1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm \$10/person

Escape Room (1 hour) Mon., Tues., Thurs.-Sat.
1:00, 2:30, 4:00pm \$15/person



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!

Marina

Hours: Daily 11:00am-5:00pm. Rentals close at 4:00pm

*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

| 1 hour | Daily |
|----------------|----------------|
| \$10.00 | \$40.00 |
| \$15.00 | \$60.00 |

Motor Boats - 14' aluminum boat
with 8 hp outboard motor

| Hourly | Daily |
|----------------|-----------------|
| \$50.00 | \$150.00 |

Register at the Marina, by phone or by email.

705-789-0123 ext 402 | recreation@muskokabible.com

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.muskokabile.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 – Wednesday, Sunday – 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

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, Thursday, Saturday – 1:00, 2:00, 3:00pm

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, Friday – 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm

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

NEW! Tubing – Monday-Friday –

1:00-2:00pm; 3:00-4:00pm

All Tubing slots leave from the Marina promptly at the departure time, arrive 5-10 minutes before scheduled time. Preregister at the Marina, by phone, email, or online. \$20/person



Sports Zone

Hours: Sun-Fri 12:30-9:00pm | Saturday 10:00am - 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 7:00pm in the Chapel (unless noted otherwise below).



Week 1:
July 4, 2025
The Master's Four



Week 2:
July 11, 2025
Josh and Zac Tiessen



Week 3:
July 18, 2025
Lee and Cheryl Brubacher



Week 4:
July 25, 2025
Backyard Worship



Week 5:
August 1, 2025
Ruth Ann Onley



Week 6:
August 8, 2025
Luke Langman



Week 7:
August 15, 2025
Mike Janzen



Week 8:
August 22, 2025
Jaiden McDonald



Week 9:
August 23, 2025
Worship Under The Stars
7:00pm-Saturday
Fellowship Centre Field




Labour Day Weekend
August 29, 2025
Will Walker

While the concerts are free of charge, we will be collecting a freewill offering to support the ministry at MBC.

Learn more about
Summer Sounds 2025

[www.muskokabible.com/
summer/ministries](http://www.muskokabible.com/summer/ministries)

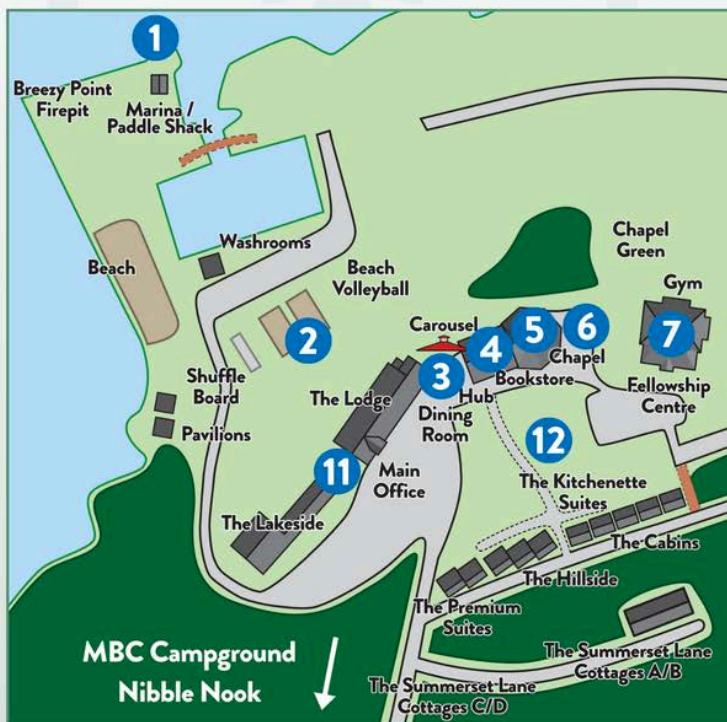


| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|--|---|--|--|
| <div>  <div> Enjoy your week at MBC! </div> </div> | | | |
| | Continental 8:00am Brunch 11:00am-1:00pm | | |
| | Sunday only 1:00pm-2:00pm | | |
| Check Out Accommodations 10:00am Campground 12:00pm Check In Campground 2:00pm Accommodations 3:00pm | Chapel and Kids Ministry 9:00am Chapel and Kids Ministry 11:00am | Chapel, Kids & Youth Ministry 9:30am | |
| | | Newcomer Connections 11:00am | Men Needs Ladies' Coffee 11:00am |
| 10:30am-9:30pm | 12:30pm-9:30pm | 10:30am-9:30pm | The Morning 10:30am |
| 8:30am-10:00pm | 8:30am-9:00pm | 8:30am-9:00pm | Nibbles 8:30am-9:00pm |
| 1:00pm-9:00pm | 12:00pm-5:00pm 7:30pm-9:30pm | 10:30am-4:30pm 7:30pm-9:30pm | The MBC 10:30am-4:30pm 7:30pm-9:30pm |
| 10:00am-9:00pm | 12:30pm-9:00pm | 12:30pm-9:00pm | The Sports 12:30pm-9:00pm |
| | | | The Morning Daily 11:00am-1:00pm |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm | 1:00pm-5:00pm | 1:00pm-7:00pm | Pontoon Boat 1:00pm-7:00pm |
| Daily Activities for the Whole Family! | Ranch Activities Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm | | |
| | Beach Volleyball, Shuffleboard | | |
| | Beach Bash 1:00pm | | |
| Welcome BBQ 5:30pm | | | |
| Riverside Live 7:00pm | Hymn Sing 6:30pm | Prayer Night 7:00pm | Kids Ministry 7:00pm |
| | Chapel 7:00pm | Youth Ministry Wide Games 7:00pm | Transformation 7:00pm |
| | | | |

| TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | First Word 7:30am | | | | | |
| | | Fitness Classes 8:00am | | | | | |
| Breakfast in the Dining Room Daily at 8:00am | | | | | | | |
| Housekeeping Towel Depot Weekdays at 9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-2:00pm | | | | | | | |
| | | Rest and Family Time! | | Chapel, Kids & Youth Ministry 9:30am | | | |
| Friends/ e Connection 10am | | | | Resilient Family Workshops 11:00am | | Closing Campfire 11:00am | |
| Hub 10:30am-9:30pm | | 10:30am-9:30pm | | 10:30am-9:30pm | | 10:30am-9:30pm | |
| Nook 10:30am-9:00pm | | 8:30am-9:00pm | | 8:30am-9:00pm | | 8:30am-10:00pm | |
| Bookstore 10:30am-4:30pm 7:30am-9:30pm | | 10:30am-4:30pm 7:30pm-9:30pm | | 10:30am-4:30pm 7:30pm-9:30pm | | 10:30am-4:30pm 7:30pm-9:30pm | |
| Sports Zone 12:30pm-9:00pm | | 12:30pm-9:00pm | | 12:30pm-9:00pm | | 12:30pm-9:00pm | |
| Marina 10:30am-5:00pm | | | | | | | |
| Boat Cruises 10:30am-5:00pm | | 1:00pm-5:00pm | | 1:00pm-4:00pm | | 1:00pm-5:00pm | |
| | | Ranch closed Wednesday | | | | | |
| Golf, Bocce Ball, Mini-Golf, Disc-Golf, Tennis, Pickleball, Tetherball, Basketball, Swimming | | | | | | | |
| | | MBC Staff Challenge 1:00pm | | | | | |
| Dinner in the Dining Room 5:00pm | | | | | | | |
| Favourites 6:00pm Living Culture 6:00pm | | Worship Night 7:00pm | | Q&A 7:00pm | | Summer Sounds 7:00pm <i>see pg. 19 for details</i> | |
| | | | | Kids Min Youth Min Theme Night Wide Games 7:00pm | | | |
| | | | | Drive-In Movie Night Around 9:00pm | | Fireworks Sundown | |

MBC Activities Map

- 1** Watercraft Rentals, Pontoon Boat Cruises and Tours
- 2** Beach Volleyball
- 3** Welcome BBQ
- 4** First Word
- 5** Chapel, Hymn Sing, Transforming Culture, Riverside Live, Worship Night, Closing Campfire, Prayer Night
- 6** Ladies' Coffee Connection, Resilient Family Workshops, Newcomer Connections



MBC Activities Map

- 7** Kids Ministry, Prayer Night, Theme Night
- 8** MBC Staff Challenge, Drive-In Movie Night, Fitness Classes
- 9** Youth Ministry
- 10** The Ranch Activities
- 11** Housekeeping Towel Depot
- 12** Hub Campfire, Men Need Friends



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 — \$17.95

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 — \$10.00

Sunday Brunch: 11:00am - 1:00pm — \$36.50

Dinner - Every day at 5:00pm

Sunday: Pizza & Pasta — **\$19.90**

Monday: Roast Beef & Roast Chicken — **\$36.50**

Tuesday: Tacos & Fajitas — **\$19.90**

Wednesday: Ribs & Wings — **\$36.50**

Thursday: Steak & Shrimp— **\$36.50**

Friday: Roast Turkey with all the trimmings — **\$36.50**

Saturday: BBQ — **\$14.00** (BBQ at 5:30pm)

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

Kids Meal Prices

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

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 2025 meal options and menu at

www.muskokabible.com/summer/meals



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 - Friday:

10:30am - 4:30pm

& 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday - Sunday:

12:00pm-5:00pm

& 7:30pm - 9:30pm



You can also find us on Facebook and
Instagram: [@thembcbookstore](#)



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

Visit our website at www.muskokabile.com/bookstore



Don't miss our Summer Sales!

Canada Day Bookstore Sale: Saturday, June 28th to Tuesday, July 1st

Christmas in July:

Thursday, July 24th through Sunday, July 27th. This is an MBC Bookstore favourite! We get many requests for Christmas cards, devotionals, and gifts to be available for purchase in the summer! There is something for everyone in The MBC Bookstore!

The MBC Bookstore August Long Weekend Summer Sale!

This is your opportunity to find clearance prices on a wide variety of Bibles, books, devotionals, and gifts! Our sale runs Friday, August 1st through Monday, August 4th inside The MBC Bookstore.

Special Events

Fireworks

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

Golf Cart Parade

Saturday, June 28, 4:30pm. Gather at the Maintenance Building. The golf carts will parade through the campground and down to the Lodge area.

Campground and MBC Acres Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 7:30am in the Pavillion across from the Nibble Nook.

Canada Day Fireworks

Tuesday, July 1, 9:30pm at the Fellowship Centre Field.



August Long Weekend

Saturday, August 2nd beginning at 5:00pm

Join us for our Annual Pig Roast and Live Charity Auction.



Campground and MBC Acres Corn Roast

Saturday, August 30, 12:00pm, in the pavilion across from the Nibble Nook. Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs, and Beverages available.

Upcoming MBC Retreats

Autumn Getaway - September 15-19, 2025

Adults 50+ experiencing the beautiful autumn season in Muskoka.

Women's Getaway | Fall - October 3-5, 2025

Women being renewed as they connect with God and girlfriends.

Marriage Getaway - October 24-26, 2025

Strengthening marriages in partnership with FamilyLife Canada.

Family Fusion Unique - October 24-27, 2025

Caring for families who have children with disabilities in partnership with Guidelight.

Young Adults Retreat - October 31 - November 2, 2025

Creating community with young adults 20-30 years old.

Marriage in Ministry - November 3-6, 2025

A refreshing retreat for ministry couples to rest, reconnect, and be encouraged.

For more information
about these events, visit:

www.muskokabible.com/retreats



Bringing a Group? We're Here to Help!

We'll make it easy for you to gather others for an MBC Retreat with planning tools, promo support, and a dedicated contact. Plus, enjoy a thank-you gift for organizing! Contact cynthia.lacroix@muskokabible.com to learn more.

Summer 2026 Bible Teachers

Week

- 1) June 27-July 4
- 2) July 4-11
- 3) July 11-18
- 4) July 18-25
- 5) July 25-August 1
- 6) August 1-8
- 7) August 8-15
- 8) August 15-22
- 9) August 22-29
- 10) August 29-Sept. 5

Teacher

- Juan Sanchez
Rusty Russell
Scotty Smith
Paul Martin
Wesley Huff
Rene Schlaepfer
Bryndan Lorritts
Lawson Murray
Josh Tong
CMI (Creation Ministries International Super Conference)





MUSKOKA BIBLE FOUNDATION

If you've read any of our *Resilient* magazine articles or are familiar with any of the history of MBC, you'll quickly recognize that this ministry has been built over the past 95 years through the passionate efforts of countless individuals. God has truly raised up an army of faithful people whose dedication—combined with His provision and blessing—has brought MBC to where it is today.

No doubt, there were moments over these years when obstacles seemed insurmountable and discouragement crept in. Yet, in His kindness and generous mercy, God has provided faithfully, guiding MBC through both seasons of abundance and times of challenge. For this, we give Him all the thanks and glory. We are also deeply grateful for the many staff, volunteers, teachers, donors, and guests who have played a part in this incredible story.

Looking ahead, we continue to trust in His provision. Our desire is to faithfully steward the resources, time, experiences, and people entrusted to us—all for the purpose of advancing God's Kingdom, strengthening His Church, and bringing glory to His name.

We recognize that this is a supernatural work, one far beyond our human abilities. It can only be accomplished through an abiding relationship with Jesus. As we move into 2025, we are committing this year to prayer, intentionally seeking to know and follow the mind of Christ as we step into the future.

By faith, we trust in God's provision to sustain and expand our ministry initiatives, deepening and broadening our Kingdom impact. The stories of this impact are woven throughout the history of MBC, and we are excited to see how He will continue to work.

To support the ministry in 2025, our donation target is \$1,065,000—a significant goal, yet one we believe God will meet through the generosity of His people. We invite you to partner with us through prayer and giving as we move forward in faith.

Here's how you can give:

Online: Visit www.muskokabible.com/foundation

E-transfer: Send to donate@muskokabible.com

By Phone or In Person: Call or visit the office at 705-789-0123

Gift of Stocks: Contact us to learn more at 705-789-0123 or email cameron.therrien@muskokabible.com

Thank you in advance for your support, whether through prayer, giving, or walking alongside us in this ministry. Together, let us continue to create opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another.

With gratitude and in His service,

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



In 2024, we launched 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. Something new for 2025 is that we'll be hosting Hockey Ministries International for their Muskoka Hockey Camp at Camp Widjiitiwin during one of our rental weeks. We're excited to support this ministry with our facility and staff.

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 eight 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 14-16 who are interested in developing the skills needed for working at camp, other departments at MBC and in life.

New for 2025, MBC and Widjiitiwin are introducing the LITE (Leaders in Training Experience) Program, which is designed to give your teenager a taste of what the full SALT Program is all about, in only 2 weeks! We know that a month away from home can be hard for some campers, so we've developed a new, two-week option that we think will help future leaders catch the vision of what our leadership training and Widjiitiwin is all about. 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.

Learn more on our website at:

www.muskokabible.com/widjiitiwin/salt-program



"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."

Immerse

Immerse is MBC's spring and 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). 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.

"One of my favorite parts about MBC is the community. My first summer here was also the year I came to know Christ, and through Immerse, I met two of my closest lifelong friends. They walked with me and helped me grow deeply in my faith.

Now, four summers later, I keep coming back; not just because of the friendships, but because of how the Lord continues to shape me. I've learned what it means to live in true community, both with people who are easy to love and those who challenge me to grow.

Immerse has also stretched me in responsibility and leadership, and MBC has truly become like a home to me. It's a place full of growth, purpose, and joy."

-Kaelyn (Tumble)



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 for \$15/hour.

Payment can be made with cash, credit or cheque.

Campground

MBC's campground includes 230 seasonal trailer sites, 60 nightly tent/trailer sites, and group camping areas—ideal for church groups, youth retreats, or family gatherings.

Campground guests enjoy full access to MBC's amenities and programs, including chapel services, family ministry, and 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

Whether you're stocking up for the campsite or treating yourself, the Nibble Nook has it all: ice, firewood, snacks, drinks, groceries, and camping essentials. Satisfy your sweet tooth with fresh-baked pies, cookies, loaves and our legendary cinnamon buns from the MBC Bakeshop—and don't forget a scoop of Kawartha Dairy ice cream to make your summer visit complete!

Summer Hours

(beginning June 28, 2025)

Sunday to Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 8:30am - 10:00pm

BOGO

Fall Camping Special
Book 1 night and get
1 extra night **FREE**

(September 2 - October 14, 2025)

Space to Grow Together

Ministry can be deeply rewarding, but it can also be exhausting. Between weekly responsibilities, pastoral care, leadership meetings, and daily life, there's often little time left to pause, reflect, and reconnect with God or one another. That's why creating intentional space for your church or ministry team to step away is so valuable.

From September to June, Muskoka Bible Centre welcomes church groups of all kinds: leadership teams, youth and young adult ministries, small groups, multi-generational church families, and ministry staff for meaningful retreat experiences rooted in Christ. Whether your goal is rest, prayer, planning, or simply being together, MBC offers an environment that removes distractions and recentres hearts on what matters most.

While summer months are reserved for individual guests and families, the rest of the year provides greater availability and flexibility for groups looking to reconnect and be refreshed. Whether it's a weekend retreat or midweek getaway, our team is here to help you make it happen.

"MBC is an excellent venue for your church event. The staff are outstanding, the accommodations are clean and comfortable, and the food is excellent. If you're looking for a place to hold a retreat, we highly recommend MBC."

— Canada Central District, Church of the Nazarene



**Laura St Jean &
Hope Van Ewyk**

Group Rentals Coordinators

grouprentals@muskokabible.com

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 after-hours 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 <https://wifi.muskokabible.com> 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 pre-registered. 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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For more details, email Elin Ramírez at elin.ramirez@muskokabible.com



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MBC Summer Photo from 1950s



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