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The last number of weeks posed significant challenges at Camp Squeah as we made adjustments amidst the uncertainty of COVID-19. As our province looks to move forward to the next phases of emerging from the pandemic, we face the challenges of a 'new normal.' This past week our province communicated a plan that reinforces the necessary protocols of physical distancing and group size restrictions for the foreseeable future. We have discerned that we are unable to provide overnight camp while prioritizing physical distancing.

In order to best ensure the health of our campers and staff, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 summer camp season. This applies to all day and overnight camp programs, including Family Camp.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of the shared camp experience. We value the nurture, care and development this experience offers a child, and will mourn its loss this summer. We believe, however, that this decision is in the best interest of our community of staff and campers for 2020. We look forward to enjoying the presence of staff and campers at camp when we can gather together safely again. Until then, we hope to remain connected via our social media platforms. We'd love to hear from you. Feel free to drop us a line and let us know how you're doing.

For those who have already paid registration fees, we will begin the process of issuing you full refunds starting next week. If you have questions please email registrar@squeah.com or visit our website for answers to a list of [frequently asked questions](#).

Please pray for our camp - for the children who will not be able to attend this summer, for the many volunteers who were planning to serve, and for our committee and full-time staff team, navigating Camp Squeah through these unprecedented challenges with the hope of re-emerging poised, ready, and willing to be a safe haven of healing and restoration in the near future.

May the Lord continue to be your Refuge,

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