



# Camp d'action biblique



The Presbyterian  
Church in Canada

## Spring Newsletter 2015



### Points of Interest

#### **Early Bird Deadline**

A discount of \$25 applies if paid in full on or before **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Open House Saturday**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> (2 – 8 PM)**

Join us for a great day of fun and fellowship. Everyone Welcome!

#### **Bilingual Camps**

All of our camps are now fully bilingual. This allows for parents to have a greater choice in planning their summer vacations.

#### **Change of Dates Youth Camp # 2**

Please take note that the dates for our second youth camp for ages 13-16 have been changed to **August 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Staff Wanted**

If you are 17 or over, why not consider applying for a spot on our team. A summer at camp can be a life changing experience!



### **Dreams Do Come True!**

It all started with a dream; the dream of a man who had a vision and a great deal of love for children and young people, and a desire to make known to them the love and providence of God. His name was Reverend Jacques A. Smith, and his dream was to found a summer Bible camp where children could get close to God's creation and to the Creator Himself. The year was 1947, and having recently arrived in the Richmond Qc. area from Montreal, Rev. Smith was holding French Presbyterian church services in a big rambling country house of one of his parishioners. He got to personally know several French families in the vicinity of Richmond, Melbourne, Windsor, Danville, Asbestos and St. Paul de Chester and discovered that they had numerous children! He spoke rather enthusiastically to the parents, explaining the joys and advantages of camp life from which they could benefit. As parents agreed to let their children experience camp life, Rev. Smith's dream was about to become reality. The first children slept in two small tents and Rev. Smith in his car.

Well CAB has come a long way since those days, and although sleeping in tents and cars are a thing of the past, we thank God that children and youth continue to discover that dreams do come true!

### **A Wonderful Opportunity**

Last year saw us renew our ties with Welcome Hall Mission as we proudly welcomed 26 of their campers. The summer of 2015 promises to be a great step forward. This summer CAB will be welcoming up to 125 campers over a two week period from the inner city of Montreal. As a result we are excited to already have two full weeks. These camps will take place between the dates of July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>. The opportunity to join hands with such a great organization and offer so many children the chance to discover all that a stay at a Christian camp can afford, is truly a blessing. Please pray along with us that God will do wonderful things in the hearts of these young people experience the joys of country living.



### **A New Attraction**

From year to year we are always looking for ways to improve our services and infrastructure and the summer of 2015 is no exception. This year we are excited to announce a great addition to our list of activities. By the time our campers arrive, the construction of a new low ropes course will have started in our forest. Thanks to the vision and help of some volunteers from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Saint-Lambert QC, we are sure that this added attraction will quickly become a favorite for all. Whether you work as a team, want to test your balance or perhaps even try to set a new record for individual time, one thing is for sure, if you're up to it, the challenge awaits!



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