

# CAMP CROSSROADS

## NEWSLETTER



### *Welcome*

We're excited to kick off another amazing season at Camp and keep you in the loop with everything happening behind the scenes. In this issue, you'll meet our new Program Director, get updates on the Oakridge building, and hear about the success of our recent Camp Work Week. We're also sharing important dates, information about our horse program, and the steps we take to ensure your child's safety every day at camp. Thanks for being part of the Camp Crossroads family, summer is almost here!

**JUNE 2025**



## Meet Our New Program Director Luc Van Natter

We're thrilled to introduce Luc Van Natter as our new Program Director at Camp Crossroads! Luc brings a passion for youth ministry, a heart for adventure, and a strong background in leadership to our camp family. Before joining us full-time, Luc served as the Dorm Director at a Niagara Christian Collegiate in Fort Erie, where he was known for his strong leadership, genuine relationships with students, and a deep commitment to their growth and well-being. He holds a degree in Psychology and Sociology from Manhattanville College, where he also played division III hockey, and even spent a season playing professionally in the SPHL.

Luc is a dedicated family man with his wife Ashley (our Social Media & Communications Manager) and their two kids, Emma-Jane and Kanaan. When he's not pouring into camp life, you can often find him out on the water, fishing from his kayak and soaking in God's creation.

Luc has loved Camp Crossroads for years, and he's excited to step into this new role, helping shape meaningful, faith-filled experiences for every camper. We couldn't be more excited to have him on board!



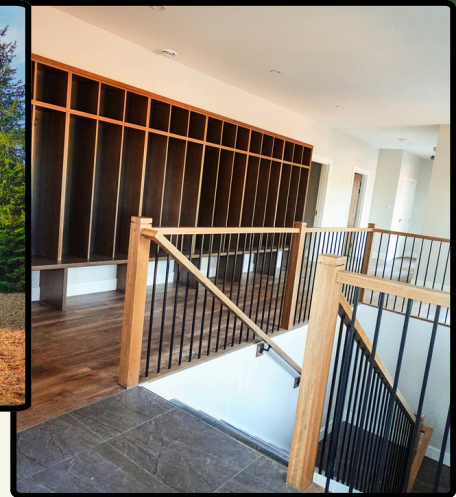
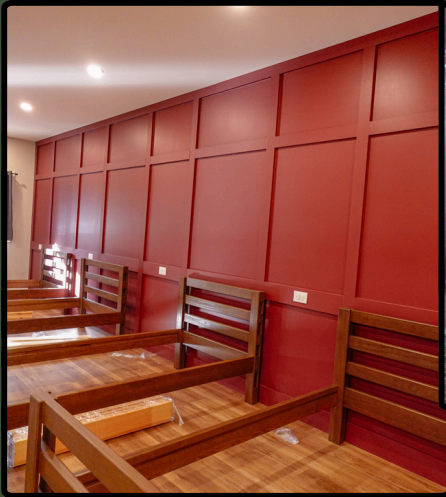
### A Little Note From Our Director

Summer is just around the corner and it's exciting to think about Crossroads being filled with campers having fun, making new friends and growing in their relationship with Jesus. We're also excited about all of our summer staff and what God is going to do in and through them. Leading them is Luc Van Natter, our new Program Director. His passion for seeing others develop and grow is very evident and he's quickly becoming our resident expert fishing guide. It's going to be a great summer and we're excited to share it with you.

*From Andrew*

**You make known to me the  
path of life**

**Psalms 16:11**



## Oakridge Building Update Almost Ready!

Exciting news! We're putting the final touches on the Oakridge building, and it's looking beautiful. With cabinets, furniture, and décor now in place, the space is truly coming together. We're incredibly thankful to all of our amazing vendors who have helped bring this vision to life.

This updated space will provide our staff with a comfortable and welcoming place to stay while they're working with our campers this summer. It's shaping up to be the perfect home-away-from-home for our team as they serve and make lasting memories with your kids!

★ Thank you ★



A huge thank you to everyone who came out for Camp Work Week! From hauling branches to deep cleaning, your hard work made a big impact. Thanks to you, camp is looking better than ever and we're that much more ready to welcome campers this summer. We're so grateful for your time, energy, and love for Camp Crossroads ♡

## Registration & Availability Information

Young Adults & Mens Retreat  
registration is open!

Gals Getaway registration opens  
September 9<sup>th</sup> at noon

Winter Retreats registration opens  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

**dates & rates to be posted soon**



Still availability in all weeks of  
overnight camps EXCEPT youth  
week!

Craft Supply  
Donations  
Welcome

If you have any clean mason jars with lids, 8x11 wood frames, or flat lego plates 5x5 to donate, we'd love to put them to good use. Thank you for supporting creativity at camp!



## Horse Program

Our Horse Program is a camp favourite, offering engaging, hands-on experiences for riders of all levels. Campers can take part in English riding lessons, horse care, and fun horse theory games and activities, whether they join us for a week of Overnight Camp or the dedicated Horse Day Camp for ages 8–12.

We also offer private lessons and scenic trail rides for campers, families, and the public. Trail rides are available for riders age 10 and up (with a weight limit for safety), and they're a great way to explore God's creation on horseback. Whether your child is new to riding or already confident in the saddle, our horse program is a safe, structured, and memorable part of summer at Camp Crossroads! For private lessons or trail rides please email [horses@campcrossroads.com](mailto:horses@campcrossroads.com)



## Camp Crossroads' Safety

At Camp Crossroads, your child's safety - physically, emotionally, and spiritually is at the heart of everything we do. Each cabin group is led by trained staff, and

our Leaders-in-Training (LITs) are always nearby, supporting and engaging with campers throughout the day. Whether at the waterfront, in the dining hall, or around fireside, your child is never alone - they are surrounded by caring, responsible leaders committed to their well-being.

We also maintain:

- Lifeguard always on duty during waterfront activities
- Nurse always on location during our camps
- A low camper-to-staff ratio to ensure close supervision at all times

We know you're trusting us with something precious — and we take that responsibility seriously. 😊



**We can't wait to welcome you this summer, thank you for being part of the Camp Crossroads family. Let's make this a summer to remember!**

***See you at Camp!***