

## Annual Report for Loon Bay Camping Center 2023

### Greetings from the Board of Directors for Loon Bay Camping Center

Sadly our camp remained closed for the fourth year in a row. We were successful however, in having some repairs done to the main building. We did hire a caretaker and two students, who did some much needed cleaning, painting, keeping the grass mowed, and they constructed some new picnic tables.

Our fundraising committee held a couple of fundraisers, and on September 9<sup>th</sup>.2023 we held our first Family Day in three years. It proved to be a great success in spite of the rain.

We continue to have great difficulty with the cost of the insurance on the Camp property. The cost for 2024 has increased yet again, it is now \$16,774.00. This is quite a large sum of money expected to be raised by a group of seniors on the board of directors, making it even more difficult to have available funds necessary to hire camp staff.

We are hopeful that the camp will open for the 2024 camping season. There is a number of things in the works at present to make this a reality, such as applications for student grants, arrangement of a children's program, and planned fundraisers.

The board is thankful for its members and their work. We are still in need of new members.

We are truly thankful for all the support received during the past year, and hopeful our beautiful Loon Bay Camp will open for the Summer season 2024.

Blessings,

Jean Harnett, secretary Board of Directors for Loon Bay Camping Center

Chairperson: Mr Derek White