

# A Camp Keir Christmas Letter

Winter  
2015-2016

## Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christmas is fast approaching and we at Camp Keir wanted to take this opportunity to say "Merry Christmas!" As a new calendar year quickly approaches, we take this time to look both *backward and forward*.

The summer of 2015 was a great summer and it's all because of you! Thank you so much for sharing your young people with us; **the campers of Keir are always wonderful!** Summer 2015 hosted another fabulous staff at camp this summer; they were creative, imaginative, and absolutely a blast to have at Keir! Most importantly, 2015 was so

successful because of all of the support, donations, and prayers we received! Without the support and love of the wider Camp Keir community, Keir would simply not be the same great camp that it is – **you are what makes Camp Keir such a special place!**

As we look ahead to Summer 2016, we anticipate another tremendous camping season! We have lots of new projects in the works, so be sure to keep an eye on our website for updates! We can't wait to show you what we've got planned! For beginners, read on for more details about **our 2016 Winter Retreat!**

## FROSTBITE Take a Bite Out of Winter!

### A PEI YOUTH EVENT!

The Winter Retreat this year at Camp Keir is the 'must-attend' event of the winter! You do not want to miss out on this! Bring a friend, come with your youth group, just make sure you are here for this fun, snow-filled event! Tons of games, hot drinks, there's something for everyone! Mark it on your calendars and watch our website for more information in January!

When: February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

Where: Camp Keir, obviously!

Cost: \$55 if you register before January 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$65 after Early Registration

Wondering what to get your special little one for Christmas? Can't seem to find the perfect gift? Well, look no more! Camp Keir has **gift certificates** available! These certificates can be applied to any of our summer camps, our Frostbite Winter Retreat, or any of our Keir Gear items! This Christmas season, why not put Camp Keir under your tree?



Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!  
[www.campkeir.ca](http://www.campkeir.ca)

## The Christmas Corner of Important Info:

- The **deadline for applications for Director & Assistant Director is Jan.31<sup>st</sup>/16**. Interviews will be held on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **All other position applications are due Feb.29<sup>th</sup>**. These interviews will happen March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Camp Keir's 12 Days of Christmas:

This Christmas season, **you** can spread the joy and good cheer. Here's some ideas for good will to all men and women!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day** – Drop off gently used clothing and blankets to homeless shelters in your area.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Day** – Bake something and give it to a neighbor.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Day** – Donate food to your local food bank.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Day** - Call a distant relative or friend that you haven't spoken to in a while and you won't see during the holidays.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Day** - Sponsor a local child in your area and send them to camp this summer.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Day** – Gather some friends and go caroling in your community.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Day** – Give some time or resources to animal shelters; pets without homes need love too during Christmas!
- 8<sup>th</sup> Day** – Visit the sick or those who are shut-in.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Day** – Find your favorite charity online and donate.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Day** – Send a Christmas card to a soldier overseas.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Day** – Buy one Christmas gift for someone from a local business.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Day** – Perform as many random acts of kindness as you can to strangers.

### RENT CAMP KEIR!

**Remember: If you are looking for a perfect spot to hold that special birthday party, youth group event, family retreat, or solitary get away, Camp Keir is the spot for you! Check out our website for more information about renting! We'd love to have you at Camp Keir!**

**Be sure to check us out on Facebook, where there's tons of photos and lots of info!**



## SURVIVOR: CAMP KEIR

### 'The Tribe Has Spoken' and We Loved What It Had To Say!

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, brave souls ventured into chilly weather and intense competitions, in their attempt to be the first ever Camp Keir sole survivor! It was a great game with lots of intriguing challenges, awesome strategy, and fantastic participants (not to mention a few hidden immunity idols, really shaking things up)! In a climatic Final Immunity Challenge, Katherine Burleigh beat out two young gentlemen to advance to the finals, but the title of sole survivor was granted by the jury to Mathieu Arsenault!

During the day, there was also a bake sale, an auction, and a BBQ! A big, big thank-you goes out to all our participants, everyone who came out to watch, and those who donated items to the auction! In the end, \$1500 was raised!

Survivor: Camp Keir will be returning in the summer of 2016!



PHOTO CAPTION:  
**The final two Survivors: Mathieu Arsenault and Katherine Burleigh**