





# **CAMP KOREA 2024: The Four Seasons**

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CITs: August 28 to September 1, 2024 Campers: August 29 to September 1, 2024

Camp Summit, Squamish, BC





March 2024



#### **GREETINGS FROM THE HONOURABLE YONAH MARTIN**

As Honorary Patron and Co-founder of C3 and the founder of Camp Korea, I am honoured to extend my sincerest greetings to all campers, families, counsellors, CITs and supporters of Camp Korea 2024.

Now in its 17th year, Camp Korea remains one of C3's annual signature programs that offers all participants with a cultural experience like no other. While experiencing the great BC outdoors, all participants will have the opportunity to build new friendships, strengthen existing ties, and *experience Korea in Canada*.

I commend C3 Korean Canadian Society for its ongoing commitment to "bridging communities" within and beyond the Korean Canadian community, and offering such invaluable programs like Camp Korea. I wish to recognize the tireless work that goes into organizing this annual camp, and pay special tribute to the executive team and this year's counsellors for making the camp possible.

On behalf of the Senate of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a truly enjoyable and unforgettable 17th annual Camp Korea!

Sincerely,

The Honourable Yonah Martin Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate



Welcome to Camp Korea, a dynamic cultural retreat open to all eager adventurers seeking to explore and celebrate the rich history and heritage of Korea. Where diversity is celebrated, and the spirit of cultural exploration knows no bounds, experience the beauty, warmth, and richness of Korean culture in a welcoming and inclusive environment that embraces all who seek to learn and grow. Join us at Camp Korea, where the past meets the present, and every moment is an opportunity to deepen your understanding and appreciation of Korean culture.

#### **Camp Korea's Purpose**

- Campers (Entering Grades 1 8) Fun and engaging Korean-Canadian cultural camp in Canada
- Counselor In Training (CIT) (Entering Grades 9 12) Opportunities to root their unique Korean Canadian identity
- Counsellors (College age & older) Networking event to enrich the Korean-Canadian Community (C3)

#### **This Year's Theme**

This year, our camp invites campers to explore the captivating beauty and cultural significance of the four seasons that grace the landscapes of Korea. From the blossoms of spring to the cozy warmth of winter, our campers will experience the essence of each season through hands-on activities, cultural exploration, and outdoor adventures. Join us as we weave the beauty and diversity of Korea's seasons into an unforgettable summer camp experience!

### LETTERS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

#### **Dear Parents/Guardians**

We are excited to welcome your children to Camp Korea 2024, in celebration of Camp Korea's 17<sup>th</sup> year of operations! We look forward to the best Camp Korea yet.

This year features four days for campers and five days for CITs centered on the theme of The Four Seasons.

This information package will provide essential information to help you prepare for this year's Camp Korea. Please sign and bring the attached authorization and waiver forms during the morning check-in.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact at <u>http://www.c3society.org/contact\_us</u>.

Camp Korea 2024 Leadership Team



### CAMP KOREA 2024 VOLUNTEERS

**Chief Ambassador** Rachel Oh

Ambassadors (A-Team) Mimi Kim, Jeana Park, Luke Chung, Sean Min & Anna Jang

**Camp Directors** Roelle Kim, Rachel Park

#### C3 Board Members & Volunteers JJ Lee - C3 Chair

Ellen Hong - C3 Director Arnold Han - C3 Director Thomas Kim - C3 Director Roelle Kim - Graphic Designer Kevin Kwok - IT Officer & C3 Director

For more info, please visit <a href="http://www.c3society.org/contact\_us">www.c3society.org/contact\_us</a>



### CIT DAY DETAILS & CHECK-IN OPTIONS

We are hosting a separate CIT-ONLY mentorship on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Camp Summit. CITs will be able to come one day early and bond with just counsellors. Incoming Grade 9 - 12 participants are encouraged to register for the camp as CITs and enjoy this extra day of relaxing and connecting with older audiences to share meaningful experiences.

#### **CIT Day Check-in Options**

Wednesday, August 28th

#### **Option 1 - Bus to Camp Summit**

- Meet 1:30 PM @ St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey. Check-in with the Camp coordinator.
- BUS LEAVES AT 2:00PM SHARP
- See page 9 for directions to St. Andrew Kim Parish
- Lunch will not be served

#### **Option 2 - Drop off at Camp Summit**

- 4:00 PM @ Camp Summit, Squamish
- See page 8 for directions to Camp Summit
- Lunch will not be served

### CAMPER CHECK-IN OPTIONS

#### Thursday, August 29th

#### **Option 1 - Drop-off at Camp Summit**

- Meet 8:30 AM @ St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey. Check-in with the Camp coordinator.
- BUS LEAVES AT 9:00 AM SHARP
- See page 9 for directions to St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey

#### **Option 2 - Drop off at Camp Summit**

- 11:30 AM @ Camp Summit, Squamish
- See page 8 for directions to Camp Summit



### **OPEN HOUSE INVITATION**

#### C3 KOREAN CANADIAN SOCIETY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR 17TH ANNIVERSARY CAMP KOREA OPEN HOUSE

#### SUNDAY, SEPT 1st 2024 AT 11:00 AM

The Open House is an opportunity to learn more about C3 Korean Canadian Society and the Camp Korea program. Performances and presentations will be followed by BBQ lunch at 12 pm. Come take a look at the activities and facilities we have been a part of! Please note, we ask that each attendee will cost \$20.00 for BBQ lunch provided by Camp Summit.



The Open House marks the end of Camp Korea 2024. Parents/guardians, you have the option of picking up your children from Camp Summit after the Open House. Otherwise, bus transportation will be provided back to St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey.

# THINGS TO BRING

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 4-days worth of:
  - o Towels (beach towel and shower towel)
  - o Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo)
  - o At least 2 pairs of shoes (including 1 pair of runners)
  - o Clothes (weather appropriate) & several pairs of socks
- Swimwear
- Warm jacket
- Hat or cap
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella
- Plastic bag for dirty laundry
- Bug repellant
- Any required medication with specific instructions for counselors
- Talent show props

# THINGS NOT TO BRING

- No snacks please. Wildlife can be attracted.
- Peanuts and any nut products Camp Korea is NOT a peanut-free site. Please advise staff of any allergies or dietary restrictions.
- No electronic devices We will check your bags and return electronics to parents/guardians.
- Hazardous materials (weapons, lighters, flammables)
- Drugs and alcohol

There will be no cellular reception at the camp. We will always stay in the loop as we shall contact you via landline in times of need. Please help us help your kids experience simpler days of true camping.









### DIRECTIONS TO CAMP SUMMIT

1. Follow the TransCanada Hwy 1 west from Vancouver. As you near Horseshoe Bay (near the BC Ferries terminal), take the exit for Highway 99 North to Squamish/Whistler (follow signs to Squamish/Whistler).

2. Continue on Highway 99 North – you will pass through the communities of Lion's Bay, Furry Creek, & Britannia Beach. Enjoy the views along the way – but be careful of traffic and construction on route.

3. As you arrive in Squamish you will pass through several sets of traffic lights as you continue northwards on Highway 99. Continue through all of the traffic lights – you will pass the McDonald's, Tim Hortons, Walmart, Canadian Tire, and Burger King as you drive along the highway. Continue on Highway 99 North – you will be leaving Squamish.

4. A few minutes after the last set of lights in Squamish, you will pass by the Welcome to Brackendale sign on the left hand side of the highway. At this point you will be driving up a long straightaway subtle hill on the highway – keep to the left hand lane. When you are nearing the top you will see an intersection – you will want to turn **LEFT** here on to **Squamish Valley Road**. (Landmark: the sign for Alice Lake Provincial Campground is on the right hand side of the highway at this intersection).

5. Follow Squamish Valley Road (do not turn off of it) – you will pass a large section of powerlines, then you will cross railway tracks and shortly after you will cross over a bridge. Directly after the bridge you will come to a Y intersection – **continue following Squamish Valley Road to the LEFT**. (Paradise Valley Road is to the right – DO NOT go this way).

6. From the Y Intersection it is 16 kms (approximately 15 mins driving at 60km per hour) to reach Camp Summit. It is paved the entire way. Along the way you will pass a large yellow smiley face  $\odot$ , you will cross a one lane bridge, and then you will pass by Glacier Valley Farm & Squamish Valley Campground on the left hand side – at this point you are nearing Camp Summit. Look for our sign on the LEFT hand side of the road.

Feel free to call us en route if you need clarification or further directions. Please note that you will not have cell phone reception past the yellow smiley face 🐵 in the Upper Squamish Valley.

CAMP SUMMIT & SUMMIT OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE Mile 18, Squamish Valley Road, Squamish BC Office tel: 604-898-3700 Toll free: 1-866-550-1118



### DIRECTIONS TO BUS CHECK-IN & PICK-UP



St. Andrew Kim Parish 10222 161 Street, Surrey, BC, V4N 2J8

Check-In

CITs - Wednesday, August 28th @1:30 PM Bus leaves 2:00 PM SHARP

Campers - Thursday, August 29th @ 8:30 AM Bus leaves 9:00 AM SHARP

#### Pick-Up

CITs and Campers -Sunday, September 1st @5:00 PM



### CAMP KOREA 2024 AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVERS

#### PLEASE PRINT, FILL IN, AND RETURN AT CAMP CHECK-IN - Total 2 pages

I hereby acknowledge that participation in Camp Korea and camp-related activities is at the sole discretion and judgment of the parent or guardian and involves an inherent risk of personal injury.

I, on behalf of my son/daughter, hereby assume all such risk. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Camp Korea, C3 Korean Canadian Society ("C3 Society") and its volunteers from all claims, actions, damages and liabilities for personal injury or damage relating to or arising out of any camp activity except where the injury or damage is caused by the gross negligence of the camp's volunteers.

In allowing my child to attend Camp Korea, I, the undersigned, permit my child to participate in the full range of camp activities and authorize the Camp Director or his/her appointee, in the event of a serious accident or illness affecting this above named camper to authorize on my behalf all procedures, including admission to hospital and necessary treatment therein, as he/she may deem essential for the care and well-being of the camper. Such action is only to be taken when immediate contact with the undersigned cannot be made. It is understood that Camp Korea is not responsible for medical care costs.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY:	
Name of participant (please print):	
Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# CAMP KOREA 2024 PHOTO/VIDEO/AUDIO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant permission to C3 Korean Canadian Society ("C3 Society") the right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast, distribute and create derivative works of the images of me taken through video, audio or photography during Camp Korea (event) for use in connection with the activities of C3 Society or for promoting, publicizing or explaining C3 Society or its activities.

This includes, without limitation, the right to publish such images, video and audio on the C3 Society website, for use in PR/promotional materials, such as marketing publications, newsletters, fundraising materials and other C3 Society- related publications.

These images may appear in any of the wide variety of formats and media now available to C3 Society and that may be available in the future, including but not limited to print, broadcast, videotape, CD-ROM and electronic/ online media. Individuals over the age of 18 may sign for themselves; individuals under 18 must have this release signed by a parent or guardian.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY:
Name of participant (please print):
Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# **Participant Medical Form 2024**

Participant Name ( <i>legal birth name</i> ): Pronou	ns: Date of Birth: Gender:		
Permanent Address:	Home Phone :		
Parent Name(s):	Work Phone:		
Parent Email (s):	Alternate Phone:		
Emergency Contact :	Emergency Contact Phone:		
<u>Allergy and/or Dietary Information :</u> Please indicate if you or your participant have any allergies. Please highlight the severity & triggers (airborne, contact or ingestion). In the case of a SEVERE allergy, please attach a personal emergency management plan & history of previous reactions.	Is your child anaphylactic?  YES (to what): NO		
□ Dietary_( <u>ex:gluten free</u> ) □ Bee Stings or □ Nuts			
Allergies:	Does your child carry an Epi-Pen?       YES       NO         Please Describe:		
Medical Insurance Information:			
Provincial Care Card #: OR Other Medical Insurance Provider Information:			

Are there any significant medical or non-medical issues requiring full awareness of camp staff? Please provide details & attach a separate page if necessary

Please indicate all medications and non-prescription medicines that your child will be bringing to camp.

Are there any concerns that you have about sending your child to Camp?

Medical Permission Statement: To the best of my knowledge, the child herein described is in good health, free of communicable disease, and physically able to participate in all camp activities, except as noted above. In case of medical and/or surgical emergency, and I am not immediately available for consultation, I hereby give permission to the physician, staff & or nurse selected by the camp director, to secure proper treatment (i.e. hospitalization, injections, transfusions, anaesthesia, or surgery as appropriately required) for my child as named above.

I certify that the above information is accurate, and that I concur with the statements as described

Signature:

Date:





#### **READ CAREFULLY**

CHILD ACTIVITIES (refers to under 19 years of age) Please complete form, sign and submit the original copy to Camp Summit

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK 2024

Child's First and Last Name:

School/Group Name:

ACTIVITIES

Camp Activities may take place in a wilderness environment and may include: rock and wall climbing, rappelling, abseiling, bouldering, hiking, backpacking, high or low ropes course activities, swimming, white-water rafting, sea kayaking, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, mountain biking, archery, knife carving, dog sledding, snow shoeing, snowboarding, downhill and cross country skiing, fire building and cooking, camping for several nights in remote, wilderness areas in developed and undeveloped campgrounds (the "Activities"). The Activities may also include transportation, sometimes at night, to and from Camp Summit. Transportation may include water taxi, bus, and passenger vehicles. Activities and Programs may occur at alternate sites and locations including the School itself or local parks, deemed to meet the Camp Summit & BC Camping association standards. These alternate locations will be determined by both the School and Camp Summit.

I acknowledge that engaging in activities at Camp Summit require a degree of skill and knowledge different than regular activities at school and therefore my child has additional responsibilities as a participant at camp to act prudently and carefully. Certain hazards and risks are inherent to the Activities at camp and eliminating the hazards and risks would compromise the unique character of the camp experience. These inherent hazards and risks can result in loss, or damage to equipment, personal property, or injury, illness or death.

In addition to the hazards and risks described above, the hazards and risks of the Activities may also include, but are not limited to, the following: acts of other participants (including from the failure of other participants to follow instructions or obey safety regulations), manufacturers defects or malfunctions in equipment, weather conditions (including unforeseen, inclement or intemperate weather), consumption of food and drink, fire, first aid, emergency treatment, or other services provided.

Camp Summit will not have medical personnel, other than Wilderness First Responder and/or OFA Level 2 certified staff, at the location of the camp Activities or at Camp Summit.

#### **NOTICE TO PARENT/GUARDIAN**

It is a condition to the Child's participation in the Activities, that you, the undersigned Parent/Guardian of the Child, must carefully read and understand this document and sign it to acknowledge that you have read and understand it and that you understand the Child's participation in the Activities will expose the Child to risks of harm.

#### **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBLITY OF CHILD**

I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian of the Child, understand and accept that, in respect of the Child's participation in the Activities, it is my responsibility (1) to ensure that I consider and understand the risks, dangers, hazards and potential harm inherent in the Activities, (2) to determine, taking into consideration those risks and the Child's behavioural characteristics, physical health and abilities, whether the Child should be allowed to participate in the Activities, (3) to have read and completed in full the Medical Form provided by Camp Summit, (4) to have read the clothing and equipment list provided by Camp Summit, and I accept full responsibility for inadequate clothing or equipment and for clothing and equipment which I fail to provide to the Child, (5) to contact the staff of Camp Summit to more fully explain to the nature and physical demands of the Activities and the risks, dangers, hazards and potential harm inherent in the Activities.

#### AWARE OF RISKS

I AM AWARE OF AND NOW FREELY ACCEPT THE RISKS TO THE CHILD IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AS FOLLOWS:

(1) the Child's participation in the Activities, even if the Child possesses behavioural characteristics, physical health and abilities appropriate for the Activities, poses risks of harm to the Child;

(2) the nature of the Activities are such that Camp Summit cannot identify all risks associated with the Activities and cannot guarantee that Camp Summit staff participating in the Activities will not make errors therein or that other children participating in the activities will not cause injuries therein that staff can or might be able to prevent.

#### I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN, AM THE PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD AND FOR THE CHILD I HEREBY CONSENT TO HIM OR HER PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES.

In signing this document and permitting the Child to participate in the Activities, I do not rely upon any oral and written statements, promises or other communications made by Camp Summit other than set out in this document. This document will be exclusively governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of British Columbia and no court outside British Columbia will have any jurisdiction over this Consent, the Activities, or any other matter arising from them.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

DATE

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