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Arrowhead Native Bible Center is a ministry of the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission. We operate year round in Cumberland Bay, New Brunswick offering summer camps for children, youth and teens, retreats & conferences for adults and families throughout the year. It is our desire to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Atlantic Canada's First Nations People.

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**“Without the gospel focused, obedient, servants of God that come here to see our summer camps come to life we would not see this ministry thrive.”**

We have been blessed to see another very full year at ANBC. Every Winter as we begin to plan our programs for the year, it is easy to make decisions about what we would like to see come to life at Arrowhead. Every year as the programs come and go it is always amazing to see what God's plans are, and just where He leads us in this ministry. 2014 was no exception, we faced challenges and met blessings; most importantly we saw the gospel of Jesus Christ clearly taught and understood! For us this is such

a huge success, the clear and comprehensive communication of the gospel!

We are always blessed by our **VOLUNTEER WORK CREWS** that come throughout the year. I say this regularly, but it is so very true; without the many volunteers who come and serve at Arrowhead we would never be able to keep up with maintenance of the property and buildings, let alone see any improvements. We had a number of crews come, and I would certainly miss someone if I tried to thank everyone by name. Please know that your ministry here is so very important! In the Spring we saw much landscaping done as well as the completion of the adopt-a-cabin program! We also saw the completion of the speakers cabin and numerous updates to the main lodge. An addition to the mission house, where we live, was completed in the Fall. Although it saw a challenging start, thanks to the kindness of many many individuals we saw it come to completion just before Christmas. We are looking forward to some exciting reno-

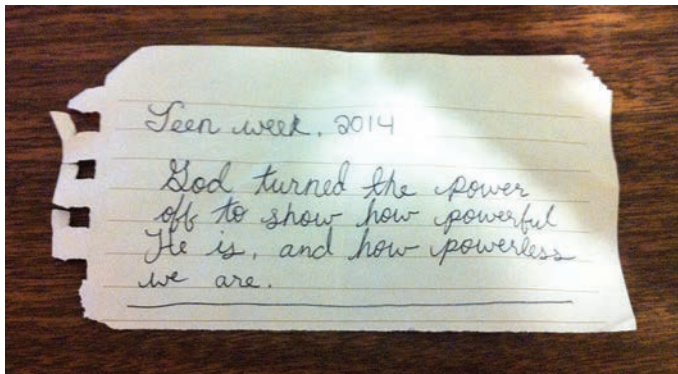




variations to the main lodge this April, there will be opportunity for all skill levels and gifting - perhaps you'll consider joining us? On May 23rd we are planning a big clean up day at ANBC. The hurricane that blew through last summer knocked down a number of large trees and created a lot of windfall that needs to be cleaned up. So we'll be looking for as many chain saws and people with leaf rakes as we can for the day!

Due to a number of factors we found it necessary to cancel our annual golf tournament last year, we are planning to move forward with some fresh ideas for fund raising for our programs. You will see in our schedule for the year both a corn boil and a craft fair, it is our hope that these two events will replace the golf tournament. When it comes to **FINANCES**, Arrowhead continues to seek those who may feel led to partner with the ministry financially. Arrowhead's regular operating expenses run at approximately \$2000 per month, and this promises to only continue to increase as services become more and more expensive.

In the Fall of this year we are planning a **SUMMIT**. It is our hearts desire to see the gospel going forth into First Nations communities, effectively, comprehensively, and in a way that is honouring to God. We will be inviting some First Nations believers to join us for a panel discussion, times of testimony and prayer; we will also be hearing from some local pastors about just what it means to obediently fulfill the Great Commission. We are very excited about this event and strongly encourage



A note from one of our volunteer staff after our "powerless" teen camp!

you to consider joining us in October as we strive to encourage, edify, mobilize and support local Church ministry to First Nations communities.

We continue to develop our **VOLUNTEER TRAINING** program; it is a mandatory part of our volunteer program that each of our volunteers take part in the training sessions and materials. We've seen a notable improvement in communication and relationship building as a result of this valuable training. Although it does mean sacrificing another weekend of your time, it is such a valuable piece of the ministry - it truly is worth giv-

ing it our all! This year we once again offered a week of **DAY CAMPS** in communities. These day camps included, face painting, our bouncy castle, a BBQ, puppets, music, games and a sketch board gospel presentation. These events were well received and gave us a great opportunity to connect with campers and moms & dads as well. We are planning to see two weeks of day camps happen this coming Summer, this will be contingent on finding enough volunteers and transportation to make it happen. But most of the communities that we've spoken with are enthusiastic to see us come!



Our **SUMMER CAMPS** were met with many challenges, as they often are. The weekend prior to our teen camp a hurricane blew through NB and knocked out the power for much of the province. I sat down with our volunteers on that Sunday evening and we discussed the possibility of cancelling camp. They unanimously agreed that we could put ourselves to the task of seeing camp through - to spite some of the new challenges we would face. We were very thankful for a donated generator that arrived with some of our Ontario volunteers; of our 6 freezers and 1 fridge full of food, we lost nothing during the 128 hour outage! All of the challenges of running camp sans power were met heartily by our volunteers. All of whom worked diligently to see camp succeed in the face of the challenges and we heard the gos-

pel preached; our efforts were more than worth the while!

We had planned 3 weeks of Junior Camp, but unfortunately due to a lack of committed volunteer staff we were forced to cancel the second week of Junior Camp and revamp some of our scheduling. It can be discouraging to think about it in human terms as a failure - but it certainly does not fall outside of God's Sovereignty and He knows exactly why and with what purpose He saw fit for it to be this way. Our junior camps saw a number of trips to the hospital - the Lord offered His protection and there was no one seriously injured at ANBC last Summer. It's amazing to me to see how God uses what appears to be bad for His own glory. This seemed to be a theme last summer as He taught us to rely on Him in everything. For 2015 we are plan-

ning to have just two weeks of Junior Camp, if we are able to fully staff these weeks we will consider adding another week back into the schedule again in the future.

There are lots of opportunities to **VOLUNTEER** here during any of our camps. Whether you're 13 and would like to serve on our dish crew or are in your 70's and would like to serve as a cabin leader or on janitorial, the Lord has used people for His glory in these ways here at Arrowhead, and we'd love for you to consider joining us in some capacity this coming summer. Specifically we require a second **lifeguard** for our waterfront for the three weeks of on site camp; this volunteer will require waterfront training, we can help with additional training if that is necessary. Last summer we had no lifeguard and were unable to offer our waterfront to the campers - we'd love to overcome that hurdle this summer. We also require a **camp medic** for all three weeks of our on site camps as well; this volunteer should have first responder training or better. A vital role that we often have difficulty filling is our **cabin leader** position. As the camp manager here, I like to encourage adults in their 20's to 40's to consider this position. It often takes people out of our comfort zones, but having a mature Christian offering leadership in the cabin has proven to have dramatic positive results. So, maybe you've thought about it and think you're too old, or it would be too hard - but believe me when I tell you that even when we feel inadequate that God is

able. Each week of on site camp we should have 12 individuals ready to serve as cabin leaders, seldom is this the case. There are numerous **support roles** as well that require people of all skill levels; crafts, games, activities, cleaning, teaching, drama, leadership, kitchen, maintenance, dishes... we even need someone to run the pit BBQ on Wednesdays!

We're very excited about this coming year and what it will bring. And as always we would ask that you join with us in **PRAYER** for the ministries that will be happening here at Arrowhead Native Bible Center this year. Please pray for the volunteers that are coming, that they would be even now preparing their hearts for ministry. That the Lord would protect them from the adversity of the world. Pray for those campers that will come, that they too will already have the Holy Spirit preparing them to hear and understand the gospel. Please also pray for safety for both our on site camps and for those events that will see us traveling with volunteers and campers.

Arrowhead is a ministry that operates on the labours of volunteers who come and serve the Lord in any number of ways. Without the gospel focused, obedient, servants of God that come here to see our summer camps come to life we would not see this ministry thrive. It is a sacrifice to give up a week (or more) of your summer to volunteer at summer camp, but it is not a sacrifice that you will find yourself regretting! Consider applying to join us in ministry this summer! ■

## this year at



### ■ April 28 to May 2 work week at A.N.B.C.

If you'd like to pitch in and come to share your skills at Arrowhead in a practical way, drop us a line and we'll be all ready to feed you!

### ■ May 23 hurricane clean-up and yard work

We will be clearing all deadfall and falling necessary trees; we will also be clearing leaves and preparing the property for camp. Chain saw wielding woodsmen and energetic leaf rakers are more than welcome!

### ■ June 26 to 28 volunteer training

If you're planning to come and serve with us during our summer camps, this weekend is mandatory. It's going to be a fantastic time of getting to know one another and confronting some important ministry issues.

### ■ June 29 to July 10 day camps

We will be traveling to several communities to offer outdoor clubs for camp age children.

### ■ July 20 to 24 teen camp (ages 13 to 18)

### ■ July 27 to 31 junior camp one (ages 8 to 12)

### ■ August 3 to 7 junior camp two (ages 8 to 12)

*Ministering at Arrowhead during one of our summer camps is both challenging and rewarding. If you would like to come and serve with us, simply request an application by contacting the camp manager, contact information is available on page two of this brochure. All applications welcome.*

### ■ August 17 to 21 cape breton camp out (ages 15+)

This outdoor camp is discipleship oriented and will take place in a family camping setting in Cape Breton, NS.

### ■ August 24 to 28 kejimkujik camp out (ages 15+)

This outdoor camp is discipleship oriented and will take place in a family camping setting at Kejimkujik National Park in NS.

### ■ September 26 Family Fun Day & Corn Boil

Back by popular demand, this event will serve as a fund raising opportunity for Arrowhead; and promises to be a lot of great fellowship and fun!

### ■ October 22 to 24 A.N.B.C. Circle Summit

This event is targeted to church leadership and those interested in engaging in First Nations ministry. It is a retreat that we hope will be both encouraging and challenging and will see us moving forward in healthy effective ministry.

### ■ November 21 Christmas Craft Fair

C'mon out enjoy a hot chocolate and explore some local crafts and get some of your Christmas gift shopping done early!



