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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.

To support Arrowhead financially please contact NCEM by calling (in Canada) 1.306.764.3388 | (in USA) 1.406.259.2061



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"This year we celebrate the 30th anniversary of Arrowhead Native Bible Center."

We see God's grace every day as we are blessed to serve Him here. Arrowhead is a wonderful example of God using the gifts of various people at various times to build His work. The faithful labour of the missionaries who first conceived of Arrowhead and established the work on the edge of Grand Lake has rooted a solid foundation upon which everyone who has come to serve here since has built. The gifts and abilities of each missionary and volunteer whom God has brought to Arrowhead over the years have contributed to the ministry as it is today and the ongoing vision for its development. If you would like to read about what the Lord has done in Atlantic Canada through the past decades, I highly recommend you take a look at Phil Welch's book "Late Dawn." It wonderfully tells the story of NCEM and Arrowhead.

At ANBC, to celebrate the 30th-anniversary milestone, we would very much like to build a small chapel building on our property. We will be working throughout this coming year to raise funds for this project and hope to begin construction in 2019.

There have been some wonderful developments over the past number of years to this ministry

of NCEM in Cumberland Bay, NB. But it is with the intention that every program and physical development at Arrowhead is conceived and initiated. Arrowhead is a toolbox and each of our ministries a tool in that box. The practical ministry of Arrowhead is to facilitate ministry. Each of our ministries, projects, and developments are pointing to a single purpose - to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ made known among First Nations communities in Atlantic Canada. Part of that is direct, ministries we offer at the center that are run by local church volunteers. Part of that ministry is indirect, by serving to offer support, training, encouragement and facility to local churches to engage in ministry themselves.

You will be able to read about each of our programs and ministries throughout this edition of **The Quiver**, each one a tool in the toolbox, available to be used in the service of the Gospel. We hope to see all of our programs used well to the Glory of God.

We would love nothing more than to see a passionate desire among local churches to be effective ministers of the Gospel, locally and cross-culturally, stepping out in faith and establishing enduring relationships with people, building into lives while obediently, effectively and appropriately communicating the precious truths of Scripture. If we can serve you as you serve, we would very much like to do that; through one of our programs, in development of a new program, or in providing material and answering questions that might enable you to be more effective in your ministry. Let us serve you. ■



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

■ April 18 to 22

brush n' hammer days

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 5

woods n' weeds days

We will be clearing all deadfall and felling 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!

■ may 26

spectacular race

an awesome youth event we are hosting as a fundraiser for our new chapel project. Join us for an awesome day of fun and prizes!

■ June 29 to July 1

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.

■ July 3 to 7

door to door

In partnership with our field missionaries, we will be distributing camp brochures door to door.

■ **July 2 to 6**
teen camp
(ages 13 to 18)

■ **July 9 to 13**
junior camp one
(ages 8 to 12)

■ **July 16 to 20**
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.

■ **July 21**
Open House

To celebrate our 30th anniversary we are hosting an open house, come for a great day of fun and reminiscing. Everyone welcome.

■ **July 26 to August 2**
nova scotia camp out
(ages 15+)

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

■ **September 10-21**
online fundraiser auction

We will be hosting an online auction through our Facebook page to raise funds for our new chapel project.

■ **September 29**
anniversary banquet

To celebrate our 30th anniversary we will be holding a banquet here at the Center. Contact us directly if you would like tickets.



■ **October 1 to 7**
7 days of prayer

We would like to encourage people to commit to dedicated and purposeful prayer for the First Nations people during this week. Materials and information is available for churches who would like to participate.

■ **October 20**
circle summit

This event is presented for 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.

■ **October 22 to 26**
fall work week

Join us as we clean up the property and prepare for winter. 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!

■ **November 18**
christmas craft market
C'mon out enjoy a hot chocolate and explore some local crafts and get some of your Christmas gift shopping done early!

SUMMER CAMPS

One of our most prominent ministries at Arrowhead is our summer camp programs. It is always a pleasure to see the Gospel taught and young people interacting with the tensions that arise when the truth begins to penetrate their hearts and minds.

We offer a number of weeks of summer camp on-site as well as an off-site camp out to Nova Scotia. We have plans to expand our summer camp programs to include on-site wilderness camps on our new hundred acre wood. It is our hope to establish a teepee encampment and utilize it to supplement our current on-site camps as well as offer themed fall and winter camps.

We are very intentional in our summer camping programs to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ well and do the work of communicating it in such a way that we can be sure that it is clearly understood as it is presented from Scripture. Focusing on the attributes of God, our programs are centered around the central figure of Christ in the Gospel and the unique nature and character of God in the Gospel. We have a story in the Gospel that offers a rival narrative to anything else the world has to offer. It is our heart's desire to see young people come to Faith in Christ.

By God's grace we work together to effectively disciple and teach, and to impress upon every young person who takes part in our summer camps the absolutely vital nature of a right relationship with the King of Kings.

Our summer camps operate entirely by the service of volunteers. We are always amazed to see how God works to build a team and just how that team strives together to serve Him. Perhaps you've never considered volunteering at summer camp. Give it some thought, it's a challenge and a blessing.

Please pray for our volunteers and for those young people who will be campers. Pray as God already begins to prepare hearts to hear the Word. Pray that we will serve our campers well. ■

Books for the Glory of God

Here at ANBC, we have a lovely little book shop. We offer a variety of missiological, ecclesiological, and Christian living materials suitable for missions, serving the local church, family worship, and applying the work of God in us to our everyday lives. Our shop serves our current ministries as well as local churches and those in ministry.

We have recently launched an online initiative and are working to develop inventory in our online store. You can purchase titles from our shop directly from our webstore at:

www.wabanakibooks.com

If our shop can serve you or your ministry in some way, please do let us know. ■



Caleb

Klumpenhauer

ANBC summer camp program co-ordinator

Caleb is a student at Word of Life Bible Institute in Owen Sound, Ontario. As a part of his summer ministry requirements, he will be joining us for 8 weeks this summer. We are pleased to have Caleb join us to serve as our program coordinator for our summer camps.





INTRODUCING

Marcus and Kameron Cook

It is with great pleasure, and much excitement that we are able to announce — Marcus & Kameron Cook have recently been accepted as candidate missionaries for Northern Canada Evangelical Mission (NCEM). They will be working directly with us here at Arrowhead Native Bible Center (ANBC).

It is their hope to help Arrowhead expand as a Bible Center. Their plan is to be a part of the maintenance and upkeep of the property as well as work-

ing in the bookstore and social media aspects of ANBC to establish these new areas of ministry. Their passion and the long-term goal is to start up discipleship programs at the Center for Aboriginal believers. They are especially excited to be living and working more closely with the youth that they already have relationships with. They have been excited to see the ways God has been opening doors for them to be part of His Kingdom work

among the First Nations People of Canada. Officially, their title will be “Facilities Manager and Outreach.”

They hope to move to New Brunswick by the end of this year and are currently looking at housing options, developing a support team, finishing off their current ministries well, and taking Bible school classes to prepare themselves better for ministry. They are also expecting a baby near the end of April.

Please join us in praying for the needs the Cooks have as they prepare to come. We would love for them to be able to live on site with us, but that would require us to have a place for them to live in permanently and the funds to establish it.

We very much look forward to having them with us and beginning to explore with them some of the fantastic ministry opportunities that exist at Arrowhead. ■





The Arrowhead 2017 Circle Summit

This year's Circle Summit was a fantastic conference; loaded with great fellowship and excellent teaching. If you missed it, you missed a wonderful time. We enjoyed sessions dealing with "Hurdles" that can exist in cross-cultural ministry.

At Arrowhead it is our heart's desire to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly and fully proclaimed to the First Nations people of Atlantic Canada. In the book of Matthew, the great commission was given to the local church. As Christians, we have a burning desire to see the gospel communicated and to see people come to repentance and faith in the God of all creation. There are so many things that can complicate the effective communication of God's truth, that it is not only worth our while; but an exercise in obedience to examine just how we can ensure that when we proclaim the gospel, that it is being understood clearly.

It is our desire for the Circle Summit to give us an opportunity to examine just what is involved in obeying the great commission in a cross-cultural setting, and doing so in a way that is as glorifying to God as it is effective.

We were joined by a number of speakers who walked with us through some vital discussions, and challenged us to consider just how we might be most effective and faithful to the Great Commission, locally; cross-culturally! ■



If you missed the conference - all of the sessions are available online at no charge. Simply visit this link:

<https://vimeo.com/album/4791986>

Here was our line-up for the conference:

- "Easy Believism and its Impact on Cross-cultural Missions" with Steve Mollins
- "Personal Narrative: a Time of Testimony" with Venus Cote
- "The Impact of Social Ills on Gospel Ministry" with Martin & Sue Bear
- "Colliding Cultural Value Frameworks" with Mark Dana
- "The Impact of Syncretism on the Gospel" with Jason Boucher
- "The Impact of Ethnocentricity and Prejudice on Gospel Transmission" Special Guest Panel
- "Personal Narrative: a Time of Testimony" with Chester Dana
- "Fatherlessness" with Frank Ward
- "The Balance of Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy in Mission" Special Guest Panel
- "Personal Narrative: Spiritual Warfare" with Phil Welch
- "Personal Narrative: Practical Experience in Cultural Collision" with Carroll Hill



Rest Chalets

An area of ministry that can sometimes be overlooked is that of rest. We have two housekeeping chalets on our property, The Nest and The Lake House. The Lake House will have a major overhaul next month and moving forward we will have available the two cabins for those in ministry to use as a place of rest. They will be available at no cost to the guest for a week-long stay to come and enjoy a time of quiet

reflection, study or vacation. The cost of managing these two cabins will be subsidized by local churches who will help us with some housekeeping issues.

We wish to see those who are labouring for the Gospel to have the opportunity to care for themselves. This will equip and enable them to continue to serve well as we strive to bring the Gospel to the lost in Atlantic Canada. ■



**Ron & Sandra
Eagles**

**ANBC summer camp
ministry**

We are pleased that we will be joined this summer for our summer camp ministries by the Eagles. Having served for a number of years as volunteers at Key-Way-Tin Bible Institute, they are new full-time missionaries with NCEM and will be working to build a prayer and support team in the coming months. It is their plan to join us and take a lead role in our summer maintenance and serve in kitchen ministry for our summer camp programs. Please pray for them and consider joining their prayer and support team. See page 3 to find out how.

Mission Barrel Thrift Shop

We have often been blessed to receive donations of clothing and household items at Arrowhead. Unfortunately, we have not, in the past, had a mechanism to distribute those donations in a healthy way. This Spring we hope to construct a small building on our property that will serve as a thrift shop of sorts. Everything in this "store" will be free to whoever may wish to avail themselves of it. Primarily this will be for distributing clothing and a small number of small household items. We won't be distributing furniture or large items.

We have begun to collect clothing and items actively for the shop and will have a drop-off system available right here at the center.

We have already received funding to construct this building, so once we round up a group of volunteers, we can construct the building and begin serving those who can use the items we have received. ■





**kyle
hubick**
student
intern

“Every year God was chipping away at my heart,”

Arrowhead holds a special place in my heart after somewhere around 25 total weeks of summer camp since 2013. It’s a huge blessing to be working

and living here all of this year, but ANBC’s summer camps are really where my heart is. I believe I was truly converted here during the summer of 2016.

Every year God was chipping away at my heart through staff training, morning group devotions, fellowship and discussions with other young, godly staff, and the worship of Gathering (chapel time).

The view of God is very high at Arrowhead (Isaiah 52:13-15), and the importance of under-

standing and communicating the gospel well is greatly stressed (2 Timothy 2:15, Philippians 1:18-20). If you serve for the furtherance of these two things, a summer, or even a week or two of volunteering at camp can rock your world. God can bring you to new revelations and a correct, alive, relationship with Christ. ■



Ben and Ellen

It was an absolute pleasure to offer a venue for a wedding this past Fall. Our longtime friends Ben Bedeck and Ellen Mack were married at Arrowhead October 7th, 2017. ■



**Jonathan
Yeo**
NCEM
Bible Camp
Coordinator

"We are seeing God do some exciting things at Arrowhead"

Are you excited about what God is doing? Do you want to be a part of His work? Then we might have a great opportunity for you!

One of my favourite stories in the Bible is found in Matthew 14:22-33. In summary, the disciples have been learning from Jesus and teaching others. They have been performing miracles and seeing God work in mighty ways. They have just seen two fish and five loaves feed a multitude of people. Jesus then instructed them to get in their boat and go to the other side of the sea where He will meet them.

The disciples have obeyed Jesus. They are in the boat trying to get to the other side. The wind and the waves are fighting against their efforts and Jesus appears walking to them on the water. His disciples are terrified! They don't recognize Him and think that He is a ghost. Then it says in Matthew 14:28ff, "And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately

reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God.""

This story intrigues me because Peter always seems to get criticized for sinking after he takes his eyes off of the Lord. Jesus himself says to Peter, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" But for a moment can we look at the other disciples? They are obeying Jesus. They are in the boat working hard to get to the other side. They are straining against the wind and the waves. They are being obedient to what God has called them to do, but unlike Peter, they never took the opportunity to walk on water. They didn't lay down their oars and step out of the boat, trusting Jesus for a miracle.

We are seeing God do some exciting things at Arrowhead Native Bible Centre. God has blessed the camp for 30 years. He has allowed numerous peo-

ple to be a part of the work and ministry of ANBC. Many children and adults have heard the Good News of Jesus Christ presented to them and have had the opportunity to respond to God's call on their lives. This year we have the chance to celebrate what God has done for the last 30 years and what God wants to do in the years to come. God has raised up the Fawcetts to direct ANBC and is building a team around them. Kyle Hubick has been interning over this past year, and Caleb Klumpenhower will be interning this summer as well. The Cooks are raising their support to join the ministry full-time, and the Eagles will also be helping this summer along with many other summer staff. God is raising up a group of His people to minister in and through the ministry of ANBC.

But, we need you!!! We need people and churches who will stand behind the ministry of ANBC in practical ways. We need people who will commit to supporting this ministry through their prayers, and we need people who will support



the ministry through their finances.

We would like to give you the opportunity to be like Peter. We want to challenge you to step out of the boat with us. To not be content just to obey but to trust by faith with us that God wants to do something amazing.

ANBC has some real financial needs. For ANBC to operate effectively, we need approximately \$5000 a month for our General Fund to cover our day to day expenses. Currently, we are averaging about \$2000


a month. Would you consider giving a monthly gift to the ongoing expenses of ANBC? Thirty people or churches willing to give \$100 a month would meet this goal.

For the 30th Year Anniversary, we would also love to see a chapel built at Arrowhead Native Bible Centre. It seems an almost impossible task to raise \$60,000 - \$80,000 for this project, but I am reminded of when the Israelites were preparing to build the tabernacle and then the temple after that. They wanted this place of worship

to God to be the central place in their nation; they wanted it to stand out in its beauty. They wanted it to be a place where people would be led into worshipping God. Maybe like Peter asked Jesus if he could get out of the boat and to walk on the water, you would commit with us to what might seem like the impossible in building this chapel at Arrowhead?

Will you ask God to stretch your faith? Will you commit to supporting the work that God is doing in and through ANBC? ■

Radio or Podcasting?



We have had a vision for some time to have a radio ministry here at Arrowhead. In pursuit of investigating the potential for a radio station, we looked at the potential to serve as a repeater station. After some investigation, we found that this option would not allow us the opportunity to share any great quantity of local content. It is not simply our desire to have radio ministry for its own sake. Our goal is to have the Bible read on air in Mi'kmaq, Maliseet and French.

We want to offer local testimonies and devotionals, current events and issues affecting our own local communities. Our goal is to have the Gospel available in homes, in businesses and personally to those who may not have a direct

Gospel witness at this time.

With all of that in mind, we have adjusted our plans somewhat. We still maintain a vision for a radio station ministry. However, we are going to begin by launching three programs. These programs will be made available via the internet and podcasting as well as to local Christian radio stations.

The first two programs will be 35-45 minutes in length but serve vastly different audiences. One will be evangelistic and focused solely on outreach, the second will serve a similar function as the Circle Summit conferences and strive to answer questions that arise from those wishing to engage in cross-cultural ministry. The third program will be 15-20 minutes in length and will be apologetic in nature. We will examine current social events and discuss what our response to those events should be as Christians.

We are excited about the opportunity to develop this ministry and hope to see the programs launched in early 2019. ■



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