

Camp WENDAKE

Monday August 24
to Saturday
August 29, 2009

Summer 2009 www.campwendake.org 190 Queens Ave, London Ontario N6A 6H7

Message from the Director,



13th Camp Wendake just imagine the **possibilities**.

In just a few weeks from now all the planning and preparation will come together to create Camp Wendake 2009. Every year for me as summer begins I get excited, busy with the final planning and even wonder how will the camp this year be better or different from all the camps before.

First thanks to all the campers, volunteer staff, donors and supporters who in their own way contribute throughout the year to make **A Place Set Apart possible**. A fun, nourishing, supportive, and safe space in nature, filled with opportunities for growth and friendship in a compassionate community. I am amazed at the effort, energy and contribution of so many people and organizations to ensure camp is a success.

We all, campers and volunteer staff bring our hopes and fears – just who we are to camp whether this will be our first time participating or our 13th. I look forward to sharing the **possibilities** with each of you.

Be Well, Matthew

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Sept 20
Wendake
Waddlers
are at it
again!!!

Greetings from Elise



Welcome to Camp Wendake 2009!

I would like to welcome everyone to Camp Wendake- our "Place Set Apart". We are now about to enter our thirteenth camp and I know it will prove to be every bit as incredible as the first twelve!

Our programs this year will encompass everything from creative under the crafty leadership of Carey, to sports activities, canoeing, our visit to the Blyth Festival Theatre to see "The Nuttalls", visits from amazing Hair stylists, Massage Therapists, Reiki Practitioners and other alternative practitioners, and of course -our Talent Show!

The Children's Program will be headed up this year by Lindsay, with an enthusiastic team to engage the children in a variety of awesome activities.

We all are looking forward to evening campfires, the most beautiful sunsets in the world, fun evening programs, pajama breakfasts, absolutely incredible food, musical activities, and other fun-filled events that we haven't finished dreaming up yet. All of this to be spent with special friends and friends we may not know yet.

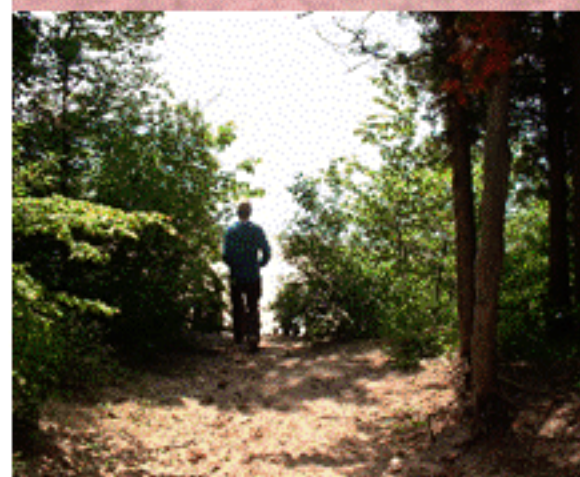
If you have a skill or talent that you wish to share with others at camp please let me know so I can arrange for your inclusion in the program schedules

Feel free to email me at eboniko@rogers.com

Let's dream of long sunny days, and the joy of time spent with friends now and with those who have left us.

See you soon!

Peace, Elise



Memories of Camp Wendake
Poems? Stories? Photos of art-work? Send your newsletter submissions to :
webmaster@campwendake.org



Greetings from the Staff Director



It's hard to believe that the end of July is almost here and in a few short weeks we will be heading to another week at Camp Wendake. The weather certainly hasn't felt very summery so far, but I am convinced that August is going to be a beautiful month and we will see a return to warm, sunny days.

We had a very good turnout for staff training this year, which took place the weekend of June 5th and 6th. Cool weather meant having the fire going in Old Smokey to take the chill off the day. It was wonderful to hear the crackle of the fire as we gathered for the first time as the volunteer staff group for Camp Wendake 2009! Carly and Aleah gave a quite informative presentation on Women and HIV and Daniel's diversity training was very powerful and gave us much to think about in terms of how we experience and consider the people in our world. It was a great learning experience for all involved.

We are well staffed this year with all positions currently filled. Once again I am touched and grateful for the commitment given by volunteer staff to Camp Wendake. There is a wonderful mix of old and new faces and I look forward to the opportunity of working with this vibrant and dynamic group in August. Thank you for the special gifts you bring to camp!

Blessings to all,

Dayle Allan

Greetings from the Governance Committee

**Susan Baldwin, Ryan Campbell, Claire Danaher,
Wendell Davidson, Pam Hill (Chair), Tracey Jones, Chris Kelly,
Matthew Maynard, Rick McCarty, Paul McCarty-Johnston,
Douglas Spencer, Sylvia Brightwell**

Wendake's got Talent!!!



Save the Date...
Saturday
November 7, 2009
Aeolian Hall,

795 Dundas Street (at Rectory)

A talent show like no other.
Buy your way on stage,
and have your friends “encourage”
the Judges to vote for your act.
Watch our website in the Fall and
watch for our Fall newsletter.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CAMP WENDAKE

(Keep this page for your records):

The camping experience is very intimate and may include open discussions where people may choose to share personal information regarding lifestyle, HIV/AIDS status, or other private details. The community contract that is signed as part of the camper application sets out that this information will stay at camp. If you have children who will be attending, they may, in turn, ask questions of you. You are encouraged to prepare children who are attending for the potential of such a conversation. If you require preparation to disclose an HIV status or share information regarding HIV please feel free to contact a social worker or health care professional in your region.

Please note that we do not allow visitors or pets at camp.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO CAMP WENDAKE:

Each year campers produce a talent show on the Wednesday evening. If you should wish to participate, bring the appropriate costumes, props, music, etc.



Bring enough clothing, bedding, and medications for your stay.

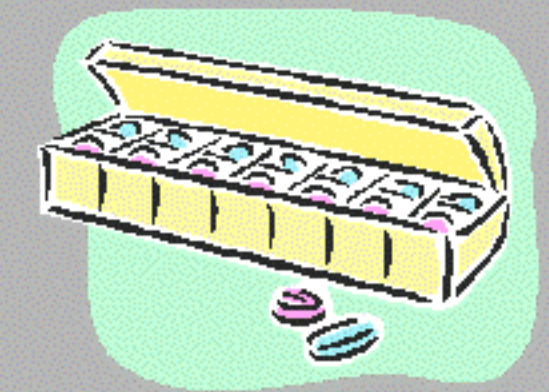
Please note: The weather at Camp Wendake can range from very warm to very cool and of course is subject to rain. Please bring appropriate clothing and outerwear to accommodate the change in temperatures.



Bedding: *You are responsible* for bringing your own sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, etc. While there are a couple of spares on site, if you do not bring your own you may not be able to find any onsite.



Medications: You will need to go to the Nurse's Station with your medications once you arrive. Your cabin leader can show you the way. This is a requirement of the Ontario Camping Assoc.



For more info regarding transportation to camp or on the camp experience itself, please contact:

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Phone: (519) 434-1601

E-mail:

registrar@campwendake.org





AIDS WALK FOR LIFE LONDON
VICTORIA PARK
SEPTEMBER 20, 2009



Interested in finding out how you can help raise money for Camp Wendake?

You can walk or sponsor someone who is walking on September 20, 2009.

For more info contact the Team Captain at pauljohnston63@rogers.com

<http://my.e2rm.com/TeamPage.aspx?EventID=32523&LangPref=en-CA&TeamID=118841>

A special thank you to all of the dedicated individuals, all volunteers, who have once again helped to make Camp Wendake 2009 a reality! Thanks also to Rexall Pharmacy, Joan Brennan and staff.

Camp Wendake presents an opportunity to be who you are!

I'd like to make a donation of (please circle one) **\$25** **\$35** **\$50** **\$100** Other: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

- I have enclosed my cheque payable to Camp Wendake
- I prefer to charge a one-time donation to my credit card
- I want to make a monthly donation of _____ on my credit card (I can cancel my monthly payments at any time.)

VISA MASTERCARD

Card Number _____ Expiry _____

I am interested in volunteering at Camp Wendake. Please contact me by: Phone Email

 Email Address

All donations of \$10 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt. Charitable Registration #11896 7728 RR001

Signature: _____ **Mail to: Camp Wendake, 190 Queens Ave, London, ON N6A 6H7**