

## CAMPER NEWS

**HOVERCRAFT TAXI?:** The modern age is truly here! Wes Carr and his family are hoping to visit their water-access cottage using a hovercraft taxi service run out of Honey Harbour.

Enjoy the ride in the DeLorean!



**NEW SCHOOLS:** Wishing the Carver boys, Colton and Harry a smooth transition into their new school, OLPH.

Also, exciting news for Wes Carr, who will join Lakefield College School in September!

**ROCK OF AGES:** Rumour has it, Peter Eastaugh is already gearing up for Campstock, 2023. We salute you.

Make sure you're warming up before playing, Peter!



**THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT:** The Talacko brothers celebrated Chinese New Year among the rivers and karst mountains of Yangshuo. Festivities began with a feast of bamboo steamed chicken, river prawns, and taro with braised pork belly, before setting off fireworks.

Their adventures in the New Year include scaling the White Mountain rock face, and

**HAPPY  
GROUNDHOG  
DAY!**



biking along the Yu Long river. Keep it woody, boys!



**WEST COAST ADVENTURE:** Elliot Roby did some New Year's exploring in the Juan de Fuca Provincial Park on Vancouver Island. Here's a picture of a rather large redwood tree (Elliot for size reference).



**SCOTTISH TIES:** Henry Kingstone is on exchange in Glasgow, Scotland, for the semester. How do the lakes there compare to the Georgian Bay, Henry?



Camp's office assistant, Sarah Bailey, who's been studying at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, has caught a new passion for fishing. Reel-ly great!

Our resident Scot, Maddy Green, has moved to Canada. She spent her home country's national holiday supporting the Leafs in the Scotiabank Arena.

**FOOTBALL FAME:** After receiving the leadership and MVP awards from Trinity College School, Doug Gibson has been selected for the CISAA All-Star football team as a fullback/halfback. Hut hut!



## STAFF NEWS

**DHS TO THE RESCUE:** Now that she's passed her National Lifeguarding course, Hadley Currie will be swapping out her washing up gloves for a life-ring and whistle this coming summer.

Congrats on the cert!

## CAMP REVAMP

**CORN-HOLE IN ONE:** We've heard whisperings that a brand new Hurontario cornhole set is being designed. First camper to find it on the island this summer will be the first to contend for Champion!

**ORIENTEERING RETURNS:** Gear up for the woodsiest summer ever by brushing off your old compass. We've instructed the raccoons to bushwack the old orienteering courses and spruce up the signs, so come summer, we can launch a treasure hunt like no other. Now, which way is north?

**HOT COCOA IS A GO-GO:** What's that delicious smell wafting from the dining hall? That's right. Hurontario will have hot chocolate on tap as a mealtime treat in 2023! For rare rainy days and cooler nights, there's nothing like some hot chocolate to warm a camper right to his toes!

### WELCOME NEW CAMPERS!

A huge Hurontario welcome to all our new campers! We can't wait to meet you and your families in person at our New Camper Event on April 30th. We'll be gathering for a big afternoon of fun, games AND PIZZA!! at Northern Secondary School in Toronto — see you there!

### END OF AUGUST SPECIAL:

The last two weeks of August are now open to ages 7-15!

Enjoy the final camp regatta, relay day, banquet, campfire, canoe torch relay, and more, to end the summer in true Hurontario fashion!

Register today at <https://camphurontario.com/registration/>

## ALUMNI NEWS

**BACK-PACK BOYS:** Colm Burrows, Magnus Depencier, and Anthony Stockwood, three best friends who met at camp, are on an adventure in South America! Beginning in Bogota and Medellin, the boys ventured through the bio-rich jungles of Salento and Santa Marta that host an estimated 1,954 native species of bird, alongside monkeys, fish and reptiles.



On Magnus' birthday (today!), the crew will embark on a ten day road trip across the Atacama Desert, one of the driest and therefore best stargazing locations in the world. They hope to spot the Rings of Saturn through a telescope on their journey. Good luck, boys!



**SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS:** Former counsellor, trip leader, and director, Henry Hawkins, has an art showing coming up on March 2nd at the Twist Gallery on Queen Street West. Henry is a photographer who draws his inspiration from adventure and his connection with nature. His first art show in October at Raw Artists Canada was a big success, with a fantastic alumni turnout.



Be sure to check out his work at [hawkinsgallery.com](http://hawkinsgallery.com) to see some phenomenal pictures of the Georgian Bay, and much more!

## HOLIDAY HOG

Happy Groundhog Day to all members of our Hurontario family, new and old. We heard that Phil the groundhog saw his shadow and decreed the following from his podium on Gobbler's Knob: six more weeks of winter, four more months 'til camp, and Team Green to win relay day. Let's see if his predications come true!

NEW FOR  
2023!