



The Pringle Press

George Pringle Memorial Camp • United Church of Canada • Shawnigan Lake, British Columbia

Winter Break-Out Camp • March 16–19



Come explore a whole different side of camp... and no parents allowed! Camp Pringle hasn't moved, but Winter Break-Out Camp is a whole different experience than summer camp. Heated rooms, a site where everything is green and growing, a brand new Director with exciting new ideas. We are assembling a strong group of youth leaders for this camp, many of whom were leaders last spring and have worked or volunteered at camp in the past. This camp will include your favourite spring activities: archery, low ropes, canoeing, climbing, wide games, skit night, and fantastic meals prepared by Chef Pat.

Sign up with friends or make new friends from among your fellow campers. I can't imagine a better way to spend March Break, so check out the brochure and visit CampPringle.com and register today!

STAFFING AND VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for some volunteer staff (youth 15+) as well as a Medic and Craft Leader for the Winter Break-Out Camp. We also have several opportunities for volunteers during the summer.

Why volunteer? Because it's "An experience that keeps bringing volunteers back year after year!" For more information please call the Victoria office. To register as a volunteer visit CampPringle.com and choose the Staff and Volunteer Opportunities menu.



SUMMER CAMPS AND MORE

Summer in 2015 will have a familiar feel to 2014. We have 13 staff returning from last summer (see the Staff highlighted below), as well as all your favourite camps. Day camps will be on-deck again and Sunday evening drop-offs are a great way for youth to get an extra night of camp and for parents to make their Monday mornings that much simpler. We've also revamped the Youth Leadership (15-16 yrs) camps for 2015. Check CampPringle.com for all the updated information.

RETURNING STAFF FOR SUMMER 2015



Sarah Prestwich
Chaplain



Meredith Black-Allen
Ropes Leader



Seth Jerome
Waterfront Director



Robert Young
CIT Leader



Ben Holmes
Crew Co-Leader



Lili Simon
Crew Co-Leader



Robyn Bell
Cabin Leader



David Boonstra
Cabin Leader



Paige Bowman
Cabin Leader



Vanessa Dolbec
Cabin Leader



Kyle Dong
Cabin Leader



Paul Henderson
Cabin Leader



Kaitlyn Hendry
Day Camp Coor.



Gift Certificates

Looking for a birthday gift? Surprise somebody special with the gift of camp. Gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination.

Contact 250-743-2189 or registrar@camppringle.com

Spring Workparty

Mar. 14 • 10am to 4pm

Help us get Camp Pringle ready for summer! Call for info.

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REGISTER NOW!

Registration is now open for Spring Break Camp, March 16-19 and for Summer 2015 Camps! We have all of our awesome camps that we offered last year and this year we are working to give our youth leadership campers more opportunity to Co-Lead in cabins. If you are between the ages of 15 and 16 years old, check out our exciting CREW and CIT programs for 2015. Don't miss out on this incredible experience!

RENT CAMP PRINGLE

We have some great rental opportunities up at Camp Pringle this year. Rent a cabin, one of our smaller buildings or enjoy the whole camp with a catered program. Email or contact us at camppringle.com, rentals@camppringle.com or 250-743-2189 for information about rates and availability. If you are a United Church group, please inquire about our Access Program.

RETURNING SUMMER STAFF

We have thirteen of our 2014 Summer Staff returning to work at camp this summer. Check out their profiles on our website. Every one of them is an incredible role model for your children.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

In May and June we have five public schools returning with over 500 students for programming and over night camps. If your school is interested in coming up to camp for a year end school trip, please contact us at camppringle.com or 250-472-6877.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

Look for – and tell others about – our advertisements running March through June in Island Parent, Kids Victoria, West Coast Family

magazine, the Island News Summer Camp Insert in May and the Valley Voice in March through June.

You can pick up our brochure from your local Island Parent Community Info brochure stands at: Esquimalt, Juan de Fuca, Oak Bay, Cedar Hill, Gordon Head, Pearkes, and Commonwealth Rec Centres; Archie Browning Sport Centre; Crystal Pool; and the Admirals, Central Saanich, Fairfield and Saanich locations of Thrifty Foods. Or, pick up our brochure at your local United Church.

COME BY, SAY HELLO, GRAB A BROCHURE

We will have floats, booths and brochures at the following events:

Victoria Day Parade, May 18th – its our 15th year!

Shawnigan Lake Ironman Triathlon, May 22

Duncan Days, July 12th

Cordova Bay United Church Fair

Shawnigan Lake Community Fair

Buccaneer Parade, Esquimalt

Oak Bay Tea Party, June 6th

Comox Parade, August

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Camp Pringle exists to provide opportunities for campers of all ages to experience God's love in a close relationship with other people and the natural environment. At Camp Pringle we model ourselves on the missionary work of George Pringle Senior himself – meeting youth wherever they are at in their spiritual journey and opening their life to new experiences through the words and actions of our staff.

We are part of the United Church of Canada, and believe in our mission; we hope you do as well. Every year we operate summer camps at a loss in order to help more kids experience the wonder of

camp. We make up some of that loss through our winter rentals, but rely on you – our supporters – to help us keep up with the operational requirements, capital improvements and funding for bursaries to allow summer camp to happen. Your donations are an increasingly important component of Camp Pringle's overall budget. Your generosity in our Fall Campaign brought Camp a much needed \$1,900.

You can donate to our Spring Campaign using the form below, by contacting the camp office or online through CanadaHelps.org.

THINGS WE NEED AT CAMP

In addition to cash, we also have a wish-list of items we need at camp, from small to large, new to used.

Perhaps you – or someone you know – has some of these just waiting for the opportunity to have an exciting new life at Camp Pringle.

- 2 Windows-based laptops
- D-sized lifejackets
- 4 Kayak paddles
- 1 double "sit-upon" kayak
- 2 Laser style sailboats
- 8 Paddle board paddles

- Dumbbells, slinky toys, lane ropes and aquafit belts
- Large water toys
- Freshwater fishing gear
- 2 rotary hand sanders
- 2 electric hand drills

- Square floor mats for campers
- New John Deere lawn tractor
- Industrial grade back-up generator
- New vacuum cleaners with power heads

Yes, I'll help give a week that lasts a lifetime.

I wish to support **Camp Pringle** in the amount of:

\$20 \$50 \$100 other \$ _____

Donor Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT

Please charge my  

Card Number _____ Expiry _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please find a cheque made payable to: **Camp Pringle**

Send this form to: **Camp Pringle • 612 David St • Victoria, BC • V8T2E1**

Thank You.

By providing your email address you are agreeing to receive emails from Camp Pringle. These may include e-newsletters, event invites, promotions and requests for support. You will receive an official income tax receipt for your gift of \$20 or more, unless otherwise requested.