

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
1 Chronicles 16:23-24 (NIV)



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## Steeprock Bay BIBLE CAMP

The SBBC board is thrilled to welcome Logan and Alicia Bueckert to continue the good work they did last year as Camp Director for 2019!

Hello from Logan and Alicia.

Recently we had the opportunity to visit the Birch River Christian Fellowship Church when we came for the January board meeting. Saturday we had our meeting and afterwards, Randy Plett invited me for a snowmobile ride. It was great to visit a number of people who are involved with Steeprock and also see some of God's creation covered in a fresh blanket of snow. Sunday morning I had the privilege of sharing a message in church. Ferlin treated us to a sleigh ride before we headed home.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to volunteer at Valley View Bible Camp for their snow camp. This is the camp in our area that I grew up being involved in. This particular event is open to 40 children from Long Plain and Dakota Plains First Nations. It was great to have two and a half days of camp right in the middle of winter. God is at work in First Nations communities all across Manitoba and it is a blessing to be a part of it.

Friday was Alicia's last teaching day at Austin Christian Academy. Now she is on to setting up the baby room and resting until the arrival of baby who is expected to come February 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Logan and Alicia's Prayer Items

- ◆ Please pray for us as we prepare for the camp season ahead.
- ◆ Pray for God's wisdom as we put together the mission team for the upcoming summer.
- ◆ Pray for the safe arrival of our baby.

### Board Update

Due to several different personal and business reasons, there was a larger than desired amount of turnover in the SBBC Board this year. While those who needed to step away from the board are certainly missed, SBBC is very grateful for new Board members who have committed to serving at this time. The current Board and executive is comprised of:

Chair – Ferlin Abrahamson  
Vice Chair – Patrick Reader  
Secretary – Bethany Matejka  
Treasurer – Brad Muller  
Personnel Committee – Patrick Reader, Gail Reader, Jacquie Miller  
Maintenance Committee – Bob Miller, James Brown  
Finance Committee – James Brown, Jacquie Miller

# Steeprock Bay Bible Camp

*Greetings everyone in Jesus' name!*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says to give thanks in everything. I have to say last camp season was a test for giving thanks as so many appliances came to the end of their lifespan or just broke. God provided manpower and funds through it all and for that we are thankful!

In preparation for the upcoming year there are two priority items that need to be addressed and we would like to see completed before camp starts.

1) We are hoping to erect a pole structure in front of the chapel with a fire place at one end. This structure could be utilized in many different ways, but would mainly be for staff and campers to have a warm, dry place during rainy days.

2) We want to upgrade the office roof and bring it to completion. At the moment we are working on getting permits in place and confirmation on pricing since it had been initially estimated a year ago.

There are also other projects that have been on the table in the past and have been put on the back burner with the intention of coming back to such as the cook's cabin shower and bathroom, bike rack, sporting goods shed, etc.

All said, we will be needing volunteers to carry this all out. A "Thank you!" in advance to those who have prayed for our camp, those who have already committed, and those who are considering. Thank you also to those who contribute financially.

1 Chronicles 16:23-29 – This is why we do this every year!! *God Bless!*

Bob Miller, Maintenance Chair

Charitable receipts have been mailed. Contact [treasurer@steeprockministries](mailto:treasurer@steeprockministries) with any questions.



*...so that children in this area may know the Lord Jesus Christ – the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*

The Board has been putting some significant energy into making our job descriptions and applications as accurate and user-friendly as possible, and is excited to hear that some camp helpers are already signed up.

The Board is currently operating with a couple of vacancies. If you know of someone who has a love for God, a passion for camp ministry, and a desire to be part of a short-term appointment to the SBBC Board, please reply to this correspondence and get the conversation started.

Steeprock Bay Bible Camp is now incorporated. This legal change allows the organization to hold property in its own name rather than in the name of trustees. It also provides a measure of protection in other areas. The lawyer continues to finalize paperwork and land title transfers.

SBBC is working on a new website. We have been talking about this for a couple of years, and hope to be able to gain more traction on it now that some other decisions have been finalized.

God is faithful, and SBBC continues to rely upon his grace for the summer and the future that lies ahead.

Ferlin Abrahamson,  
Board Chair

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