

Pine Ridge

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POLAR PLUNGE!

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JUMPING INTO WATER that has ice on top of it—that seems like a good idea, hey? Hahaha, well, to our crew discussing fundraising ideas in January, I don't think we thought that would be an excellent idea. We were all sitting in the dining hall having a staff meeting when Tabitha mentioned that we needed to get our furnaces installed and mechanical work completed, but we didn't have the funds to do that. So what's our next move? Well, as any good camp would do, we decided to have a fundraiser.

As we were throwing around what we thought might be good fundraiser ideas, a member of our team (Ahem Araunah!©) jokingly mentioned that maybe we could do a polar plunge. A polar plunge, imagine that! Hahaha, what a guy—yeah, not happening, moving on! Well, the more we talked about the idea, the more it sounded like something that maybe we could actually do! So yep, we decided to do a polar plunge as a fundraiser and see what God would do with that!





The way this fundraiser worked was that there were six contestants. People could pledge for the contestant or “plunger” of their choice, and then the person with the most pledges at the end of the fundraising week was guaranteed to jump into the icy depths! We were all hoping we hadn’t made too many enemies in the last while! ☺ We also had five Bonus Benchmarks who were guaranteed to jump into the lake if we reached their set benchmark amount. So, for example, Nathan was our first benchmark at \$20,000.00. So when we hit that amount, and hit it we did, Nathan’s fate was sealed, and he was guaranteed to be going into the frosty lake.

The big day of the Polar Plunge finally arrived, and the anticipation and excitement were palpable! The day was sunny, and the temperature was not too bad for a February day! Haha, well not too bad being about -17 or so. We all started the day with a good breakfast and then wandered down to the lake around 11:30 am to begin the “plunging” process!

Yikes, I got down there (I being Marcie) and saw the hole in the ice for the first time, and I was like, “Yeah, I dunno

about this guys!” It definitely didn’t look super inviting! Araunah and I had tied for first place in the competition—meaning we would both be jumping in that icy hole! Hahaha, so our first brave Plunger, Araunah, hit the icy depths and came out valiantly—and so paved a path for the rest of us Plungers! Since Nathan (at \$20k), Bruce (at \$25k) and Tabitha (at \$30k) were the three Benchmarks we reached, there were five of us who ended up jumping into the lake! Quite the experience!

It was so neat to see how God took the fundraiser so much farther than we even thought it was going to go. We had hoped that we would at least hit our first benchmark of \$20,000.00, and God far exceeded our expectations, and we reached just under our goal of \$32,000.00! What we thought was a crazy idea was actually an amazing fundraising success. God took it way farther than we even thought it would go and reminded us that He will, and does, always provide for our needs. 🌿



You can watch the videos of the plunges (with some epic angles and interviews) on our Pine Ridge Bible Camp YouTube page.

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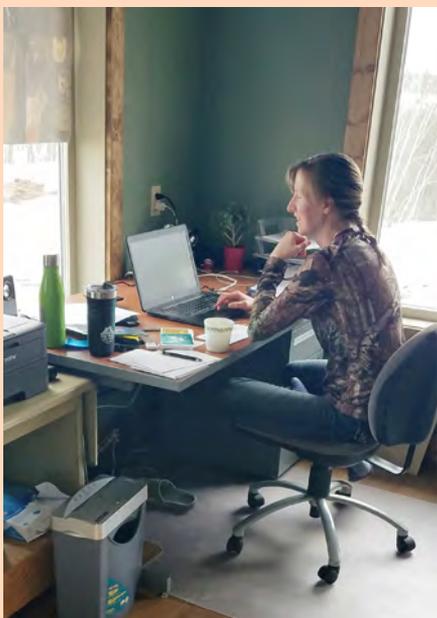


SUMMER IS COMING, and we are so pumped! What makes our summer staff excited? Tell them that the plan, Lord willing, is to run camp in summer, and you're guaranteed to see them get excited! We're all excited for the chance to have campers and staff back at the camp and be able to encourage one another and point each other closer to Jesus.

All the members of the team here are excited to have camp and have been busy getting different aspects of the facilities ready for summer.



TABITHA has been incredibly busy with recruiting staff for the summer. In March, she travelled to one of our supporting churches in Manitoba to share with them about the camp. Besides finding staff for the summer, she's also busy with all the "directory" type things that keep a director busy! Prayer for her as another crazy summer approaches would be great! Pray for wisdom to lead her team and staff well this summer!



BRUCE, ZACK, and **ARAUNAH** have been busy working on getting the dining hall



Busy!

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more or less finished before the grand opening in May. They're busy with flooring, getting the freezer and cooler running properly and cleaning out the chapel to get it ready for flooring. Basically, they do any and all jobs that are needed to get the dining hall ready and fully functioning for summer! They've also been busy tearing down walls and emptying the old log house and getting it ready to be demolished and disappear! Honestly, when I went in there to see how things were going, they seemed to be in their happy place—destroying things! Haha, Zack made a comment about basically being paid to put on the "Hulk Mode" and destroy things! Those guys never seem to be short of things to do!

NOAH has been busy—with what you say? Well, sometimes he's here at the camp, sometimes in Prince Albert or Nipawin or even sometimes he's in Alberta! We're not always sure what he's busy with, but we know he is excited for camp and eager to head up the LITe (Leader in Training) program again!



ROSELLA has been busy getting all of our registrations from previous years scanned and put into the computer. You can always tell when she's in her office working—the scanner is always going when she's in there! She is also busy getting ready to be our registrar this summer!

JANELLE has also been quite busy keeping our social media pages full of past memories from camp and getting people hyped and excited for this coming summer! Besides keeping interesting posts up on our Facebook and Instagram pages, she is also preparing to speak for our Scamper camp this summer! She also does many odd jobs around the camp! There is always an abundance of cleaning and organizing that needs to happen!

I (**MARCIE**) have been busy preparing the kitchen well and having everything kitchen-related ready for when our cooks come to cook this summer! Lately, I've been making lasagnas to put in the freezer for upcoming events! 🍷



Grand Opening!

**WE ARE HAVING OUR
OFFICIAL DINING HALL / CHAPEL
GRAND OPENING ON
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022!**

If you're reading this, it means you are invited to come—make sure to RSVP on the website!

This new dining hall has been needed at Pine Ridge, and we have seen God bring it together and make this dream a reality. God has been so faithful in providing for the dining hall, and we want this celebration to be one of His goodness and faithfulness in seeing the dining hall completed! Come and expect a good time of fellowship, meeting new and old friends, a tour, food, snacks, and a great time!

For more info and to RSVP, visit our website.

RSVP BY MAY 13 at
[www.PineRidgeBibleCamp.ca/
grand-opening](http://www.PineRidgeBibleCamp.ca/grand-opening)

WHAT IS OUR CORE STAFF TEAM MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SUMMER?

BRUCE: Looking forward to having kids back to camp again, gardening, warmer weather, running and driving the tractor without sandals! ;)

ROSELLA: Looking forward to a non-slippery driveway and no snow! Warm weather!

TABITHA: Looking forward to wearing sandals, quading with her doggo (Thunder), and connecting with summer staff who come to help at camp!

JANELLE: Looking forward to having kids and teens back at the camp again! Also, going for walks on the trails, canoeing and Nathan's cinnamon buns! ;)

MARCIE: Being able to reconnect with staff and campers! And obviously, the warm weather, the beach, wildflowers, the singing in Chapel and most things related to summer—except the mosquitoes, spruce bugs and bulldogs!

NOAH: Looking forward to having people join us at camp

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THAT IS A QUICK LOOK at what the year has looked like so far and what's coming up! We are super excited to hopefully be running a full summer of camp this year. We realize that the work being done here is God's work. Sowing seeds of truth and love in the hearts of the campers is our mission, but we realize that the enemy of our souls, the devil, is also aware of this and would do anything to prevent the truth of God's love and His plan of salvation from being spread. We covet your prayers! 🌿

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and the opportunity to get to meet new campers and staff. He's also looking forward to reconnecting with old camp friends from years past! He's looking forward to seeing you all there and learning about God and growing along with you for a week or more in July and August!

ARAUNAH: Looking forward to most things water-related! Water skiing, wakeboarding and tubing!

ZACK: Looking forward to seeing God's hand at work here at camp.

"A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:10-12 NLT



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WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

PRAY!

- For spiritual protection over the entire camp and each camper and staff.
- For wisdom in all aspects of planning for camp: finding staff, ordering groceries, having good connections with staff/campers, and having a deep impact on our campers this summer.
- For each of the campers that will be coming this summer. Pray that God would already be working in their hearts and making the "soil of their hearts" ready and receptive to the "seeds" or message of hope that Jesus offers.
- For the staff that are coming, that they would be prepared and ready to be grown and stretched over summer.
- For safety in all the different activities and events that we have here at the camp.

VOLUNTEER!

- As summer staff. We are really looking for cabin leaders.

- Join us for our work week-ends to get camp ready (see dates on our website)
- Contact us to come help with a project or camp prep (info@pineridgebiblecamp.ca)

GIVE!

- Towards the new dining hall / chapel building project
- Towards our general fund
- Towards camper sponsorship

CAMP WISH LIST!

- Slushie machine for our Tuck Shop
- Drop ceiling in new chapel and basement
- Kitchen counter roll-up door (for our serving window)
- A moose with a pet goose 😊
er maybe skip the moose
- Flooring for the chapel
- Bigger tractor
- Laminating machine

CONTACT US!

(info listed on back of Plank)



- I would love to keep up with PRBC news! Please add me to your biweekly email update list.***

(Please print email clearly _____)

or email us at ***info@pineridgebiblecamp.ca***)

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- I intend to give a monthly donation of \$ _____.***
- I would like to be a part of the New Dining Hall / Chapel Building Project by giving a donation of \$ _____ or a monthly pledge of \$ _____.***

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and send to: 9169 W. State St., Suite 500, Boise ID 83714.

Tax-deductible receipts will be issued.

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