



Dear Camp Manitou Directors and Registrars,

As you are well aware, the COVID-19 global pandemic has required us all to practice social distancing and avoid spending time in any group situations. At the time of this letter, the Ontario government has dictated that this practice will be extended until the end of May.

On April 21st, 2021 the Camp Manitou Bay of Islands Inc. Board of Directors met and made the difficult decision to cancel Camp Manitou for 2021. We know this is disappointing for many campers, parents, and staff; however, we feel it is in everyone's best interest. There are too many uncertainties at this point, particularly, with how long the precautionary measures currently in place to limit the spread of COVID-19 will last. Additionally, as Camp Manitou is isolated and requires campers to be in close proximity to one another during their duration at camp we feel that it is logistically difficult to bring campers together. The safety of the Camp Manitou community is our first priority.

We wanted to be in touch with you as directors and registrars in order to inform you prior to us making this information public on the website. Please note that we will be updating the website on Wednesday, April 28th and ask that you update your campers prior to this information becoming public.

Lastly, as this will be the second year that Camp Manitou has not had any income, we are going to be embarking on a fundraising campaign. We ask that each director forward us an updated contact list of their campers.

We thank everyone for their understanding and hope that we can return next summer and offer our regular programming.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sebastian Diebel".

Sebastian Diebel
President, Camp Manitou Bay of Islands Inc. Board of Directors