

## Project Details

Lodge renovations	Enhance lodge by expanding the kitchen, making cosmetic updates, and improving overall functionality.
Retreat Centre	Construct a retreat facility with capacity for 125-150 people, including a fully equipped kitchen, offices, and furnishings.
Overnight facilities	Build 12 comfortable rooms, accommodating up to 4 guests each, along with a central meeting space.
Activities	Enrich our camp experiences through trail programs, self-led games/activities, farm development, lake improvements, ice rink, nature-inspired playground, and a new splash park to replace the existing pool.
MMIWG Family Cabin	Construct a cabin to provide healing and respite for families of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited+.
Recreation Centre	Convert existing riding arena and barn into a versatile recreation centre and event space suitable for larger gatherings.
Staff housing/renovations	Build two new houses for permanent staff and renovate existing housing to accommodate Gap Year program participants.
Koinonia Cabins	Construct six cabins, with two of them being insulated, to enhance the accommodation options at Camp Koinonia.
Koinonia Mini Conference	Replace the existing building with a modern facility to host small gatherings at Camp Koinonia.
Koinonia Barge	Replace the current barge to support various waterfront activities.
<b>Total Costs:</b>	over \$8 million

With these new projects, we're excited to provide even more opportunities for campers and guests of all ages and backgrounds to experience the great outdoors, connect with God, nature, & each other, and make lifelong memories. Join us on this exciting journey and help us build upon the 75-year legacy for Camps with Meaning, and move into a sustainable future.



Retreat Centre inside



# Light the Fire

## Your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign

# Camps with Meaning is a vibrant, growing ministry

Camps with Meaning is a vibrant, growing ministry, guided by gratitude for the countless volunteers and supporters who have generously given their time, energy, and resources to make camp possible. Annually, we welcome over 6,000 guests, 600 campers, and approximately 70 summer staff members. Our camps,

nestled in the beautiful RMs of Cartier (Camp Assiniboia) and Turtle Mountain (Camp Koinonia), offer a diverse range of activities and programs designed to meet the needs of our campers and guests. Now, with our new capital campaign, we're taking our camps to the next level!

## Setting our vision in motion...a fire has ignited!

Our capital campaign consists of 15 essential projects at Camp Assiniboia and 3 projects at Camp Koinonia. At Camp Assiniboia, several projects are already completed, such as the construction of new winterized cabins, a maintenance shop, a ropes course, a picnic shelter, and a lake. Additionally, we have made extensive improvements to our dike and flood protection system. These projects have been fully financed, with a cumulative cost exceeding \$1.28 million.

## Moving the vision forward

But we're not stopping there. With estimated costs for the remaining projects totalling \$8.6 million (as of fall 2022), we are excited to move our collective vision forward. The realization of these projects will not only generate additional revenue but also create spaces to implement new programs, including:

- a life giving retreat program to help churches connect, grow and re-imagine mission;
- a small gap year program catering to young adults;
- expanded land-based education programs; and
- a cabin and place of rest & respite for families of Murdered and Missing Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited+.

Beyond the programmatic developments, our development plans will also help us:

- improve and update Camp Assiniboia's existing infrastructure;
- establish a building/infrastructure replacement reserve fund;
- expand the number of year-round staff to meet current and future demands;
- strengthen our marketing and communications capabilities; and
- streamline conference costs.



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