



Hello Chase,

Welcome to the 4th edition of our Camp Chief Hector Alumni newsletter! We are so grateful you chose to be here and stay connected to us and your camp peers.

## We are growing our Camp Alumni Database!

We'd love to include you in this database, so please fill out our Alumni Survey. It's quick - we promise!

[Go to the Alumni Survey](#)

In the more than 90 years since Camp Chief Hector began, many thousands of people have worked and played here. Help us find them!

Whether you use Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn or Email, share the link to the Alumni Survey with your Camp peers.

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCH\\_Alumni\\_survey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCH_Alumni_survey)



## Engage with Camp

### Winter Escape Weekend

#### WINTER ESCAPE WEEKEND

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!  
MARCH 8th - 10th



**Here's your new basecamp for winter fun in the mountains!**

Round up some friends or family and come to stay in our brand-new insulated yurts while you enjoy the slopes. Being close to the mountains allows you to choose your own adventure during the day, which could be snowshoeing or hiking around site, visiting a nearby ski area, or checking out Kananaskis, Canmore and Banff.

**[Click here to register for March 8-10, 2024.](#)**

- \* No facilitated camp activities
- \* Accommodation and Meals provided
- \* Register as a group / family. Pricing is on a per person basis.

## Alumni Work Day



Whether you like hammering, raking, schlepping, or painting, we're sure you'll have fun with us.

Join us at our next Alumni Work Day on April 20 from 9am-3pm

[Click here to sign up \(FREE\).](#)

If you are trained in a trade such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry or have a chain saw ticket and safety gear, please **let us know**.

## Camp Updates



### The counsellor exchange is back!

The Leadership Exchange Program is a 27-day program that we are running in conjunction with YMCA Camp Pine Crest located in Muskoka, Ontario.

This program will focus on the development of leadership skills through an exchange trip to Camp Pine Crest. This exchange will involve a 4-5 day canoe trip on the French River.

Participants will also be able to develop their leadership skills on a 4-5 day hike near Camp Chief Hector YMCA. During this hike, the CCHY campers will use their leadership skills to host the Camp Pine Crest exchange participants.

## Announcing "Juniors" for our 7 to 9-year-old Campers



In our efforts and commitments to Truth and Reconciliation at Camp Chief Hector YMCA, the program formally known as Chiniquay will be now referred to as **Junior Campers** while we move through an Indigenous consultation process.

[Learn more about our commitment to Truth & Reconciliation.](#)

### NOTEWORTHY NUMBERS

Because we know Stats are fun!

Summer registration opened mid-January & already 2273 campers are signed up!  
That's 70% full.

[Click here to register.](#)

The dedicated CCH Alumni Facebook Group now has 395 followers!

[Join the group.](#)

We have identified 1658 Camp Chief Hector Alumni. There are many more out there! Help us find them.

Share the [survey link](#).



# Campaign Update

## Government of Alberta Supports Camp Chief Hector YMCA Revitalization Project



We are pleased to announce that we have received a \$932,000 grant from the Government of Alberta's Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) for the revitalization of Camp Chief Hector YMCA.

"We are grateful to the Government of Alberta for their generous support of our Camp Chief Hector revitalization project," said Shannon Doram, President and CEO of YMCA Calgary.

"This grant will enable us to enhance this cherished facility and ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality camping and outdoor education experiences for Albertans of all ages and backgrounds. Camp Chief Hector YMCA is a special place where inclusion is encouraged, and where all people can connect with nature, learn new skills, make lasting friendships, and have fun. We are excited to share the magic of camp with more people for generations to come."

[Click here to read the full announcement.](#)

## Revitalization Projects - Progress Report



New High Ropes Course



## Love, Camp website



Have you had a chance to view our Love, Camp website? This is a great tool to check out to learn more about this capital campaign project, the history of Camp Chief Hector YMCA and to see how you can get involved!

[Have a look or share the link with a friend from Camp!](#)

# Mark your calendar

## Upcoming Events

**Family Getaway Weekends** Enjoy camp for a weekend with your family! From accommodation, to meals, to activities, we have everything planned to make this a memorable experience in the mountains.

*Spring & Fall dates now available!* April 12-14, May 10-12, May 31-June 2, June 7-9, Sep 6-7, Sep 20-22, Sep 27-29, Oct 4-6 [\*\*Click here to register.\*\*](#)

**Tour & Lunch at Camp** Want to revisit your old camp? Schedule a lunch and tour with us! Available between May and September. [\*\*Contact us to book a day.\*\*](#)



## Save the Date

### Golf Tournament

September 2024 | Day & Location TBA

### Alumni Reunion BBQ

September 21 | Camp Chief Hector YMCA

### Music in the Mountains

Alumni Fundraiser | Date and location TBA

### ...and more!

Stay tuned for other social events | Pub Nights | Music Trivia | Puzzle Tournament



Questions? Contact [\*\*Samantha Nelson\*\*](#), Alumni Engagement Specialist, Camp Chief Hector YMCA

