

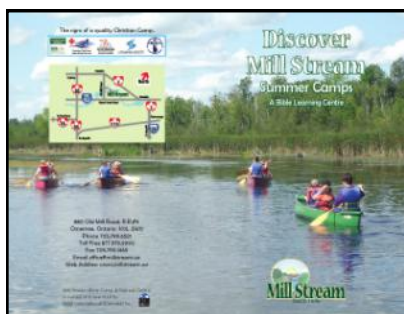


# Mill Stream Buzz...

SPRING 2013

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE  
...and we are ready for you!

Although some days this spring it may not feel like it, but summer is almost here and we have been busy getting ready for our summer camps. With various camps for ages 5-15 we have something for everyone. In addition, for 14 to 15 year olds, we have our LTP Camp which prepares young teens to be leaders not just at camp but at home, in their church and community.



Send in your registrations soon...we still have beds available for each week. Just go online to [www.millstream.ws/](http://www.millstream.ws/) summer camps to get a registration form.

This past spring has been very busy with a variety of retreats and events including hosting our BCM Canadian Conference. Cleanup weekends, men's retreats and church picnics have filled up many weekends. Consider booking your next retreat with us!

*Annual Fall Open House & Banquet*  
held at  
**Mill Stream Bible Camp & Retreat Centre**  
**Saturday, September 28th at 12 noon**

We will continue to fundraise for the much needed replacement of our 48 year old summer cabins. Our hope is to have enough funds to put in the new electrical service and build our first cabin next year as a sample of what the new cabins will be like.



**Special Guest Speaker**  
**Mr. Phil Whitehead**  
**our new BCM Canada Executive Director**



Come and meet Phil, enjoy a great lunch, see and hear what God has accomplished in the past year and what the future plans are. We are excited for Phil as we know God will use Him to lead BCM into the future.



## Message from the Director

Wellllll...here comes summer...I think.

With only a couple of weeks of school left, summer is on everyone's mind. We are looking forward to this summer with great anticipation for great weather, great fun, great friends, great achievements and seeing God do great things.

We are excited how God will use this summer to reach children, teach staff and answer prayer. We thank each of you

who support this ministry through finances, prayer, encouragement and involvement. Let's move into this season with the great expectation of many decisions and deeper commitments being made by our campers and staff.

Please continue to pray for this ministry over the summer.

Larry Chupa  
Director/Administrator



## What's happening?

We are currently placing a new underground electrical service into the summer chapel. This is the first phase of rebuilding our electrical infrastructure in preparation of building new cabins.



We anticipate this part of the project being completed by the end of June. Thanks to all the hard work our volunteers do to see the camp improved.

## Mailbox Bible Club...

Ruby is waiting to hear from you.

You can reach Ruby at  
679 Blackwood Blvd. Oshawa, ON L1K 0G7 or  
email the camp and we'll put you in touch!

If you prefer to complete your lessons on-line you  
can go directly to the Mailbox Club website at

**[www.mailboxclubonline.org](http://www.mailboxclubonline.org)**

to register and then contact us to let us know you  
have started!



## Prayer Partners

Prayer is the most important way for you to support this ministry. Please contact us if you wish to start a prayer support group or join us the second Tuesday each month at Marilyn Manuel's home at 163 Gibb Street in Oshawa.

## A new partnering opportunity...

One of our major plans for the future is to implement an internship program which will provide an opportunity for Bible school students to put to practice what they have learned in school about children's ministry.

A first step in creating this opportunity is to provide adequate housing.

We have decided to upgrade the Infirmary to be utilized as student housing in the spring months. The volunteer men at the camp will be doing the work and are in need of funds to complete this project.



Here is a list of the materials needed and an approximate cost:

Windows	\$1500
Insulation	\$400
Wrap	\$200
Wiring	\$400
Walls and ceiling	\$600
Flooring	\$350

Two years ago we received a donation to install a new steel roof.

Vinyl siding has already been donated to finish the exterior.

Please consider partnering with us by helping provide the funds to cover the cost of one or part of one of the items listed above. We will be starting this project in early Fall.

We and our volunteers thank you for prayerfully considering your involvement.

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