

Hi Everyone,

This year we thought we'd try something new for summer camp – you have the option of camping or staying in summer cottages.

Summer camp will be taking place during the civic long weekend, from August 3rd to 6th (4 days, 3 nights). It'll be at Sherkston Shores Resort – a family beach resort located in the Niagara Peninsula on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie. It's about a 2 hour drive from Toronto. This place has two clear beaches, one is on Lake Erie, and the other is in a quarry (shallower and warmer). It also has a wading pool, water park, waterslides, mini-putt, basketball courts, tennis courts, picnic area, etc. Regardless of whether you choose to camp or cottage it, access to all activities is included in the price.

Check out the website at www.sherkston.com

Whichever option you choose, food costs and menu will be determined entirely by your camping or cottage group. We've also rented out a conference hall (seats 200) for Friday and Saturday, so rain or shine, we'll be able to worship and share together.

Option 1:

Camp site with onsite access to water and electricity

- Maximum 4 adults and 4 children per site
- \$65 per adult (18 years old or older)
- \$45 per young adult (12 - 17 years old)
- \$30 per child (4 - 11 years old)

Option 2:

Summer Cottage/House

- each house is 12' x 40'
- sleeps 6 adults comfortably
- additional kids/teens can bring an inflatable mattress and sleep on the ground (it's allowed)
- kitchen, washroom, A/C, cable TV, deck, picnic table, fire pit at every house
- \$150 per adult (18 years old or older)
- \$110 per young adult (12 - 17 years old)
- \$65 per child (4 - 11 years old)
- If FAMILIES would like to arrange their own cottage and sleeping arrangements, just pay \$900 per summer cottage total – split the price however you decide.

SPACES ARE LIMITED! So it's on a first come first serve basis.

We currently have people signed up for both camping and summer cottages.

Please give this email some thought and let us know ASAP of your preference and commitment. If the response is overwhelming, we'll try to book more campsites or cottages (if still available – this is a very popular family destination on the long weekend)

Please also fill out the attached form and return to Andy with a 10% cash/cheque deposit by March 11th, 2007. After March 11th, the price will go up by \$10 in each pricing category.

Blessings,
Andy and Euming

TCMC English Ministry Retreat 2007 Application - Sherkston Shores Resort

- 1) Spaces are limited at both Vacation Home and Camp Sites
- 2) Please complete this form if you can commit to attend - fwd complete forms to Andy
- 3) If signing for Parental/Guardian permission: I allow my son/daughter to attend this retreat with the Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church and know that he/she will be under the care of the camp organizers, but accept responsibility for my own child's actions and conduct
- 4) Minimum age to attend retreat without parental accompaniment is 13
- 5) Application Deadline is March 4; for multiple person families, please fill out one form.
- 6) Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, smoking or illicit drug use are permitted at the retreat

DATES: Friday, August 3, 2005 - Monday, August 6, 2007
Civic Holiday Long Weekend

LOCATION: Sherkston Shores Resort (www.sherkston.com)
Vacation Homes and Campsites

Located on HWY #3 between Fort Erie and Port Colborne
(on the shores of Lake Erie)

COST: See Attached Info Sheet

Beach Resorter Details:

Given Name	Surname	Age as of August 3, 2007
E-mail	Phone	Parental/Guardian Signature if age<18
Address (No., street, city, postal)		
Allergies	Health Card #	

Emergency Contact Name	Relation	Phone #
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Q&A: Circle response

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| 1) I can commit to stay in a vacation home | yes | no | |
| 2) I would like to commit to use the camping sites..... | yes | no | |
| 3) I have a car that I will be driving to camp..... | yes | no | My car can fit ___people (including myself)
Please note that there will be no bus service |
| 4) I can come up early on Friday to help setup..... | yes | no | Note: Early Arrival time TBA |
| 5) I think I could be of some use on the retreat by..... | | | |
- Place an "X" beside all those that apply
- Leading musical worship
 - Preparing some short Devotional Material
 - Leading a bible study
 - Leading a time of sharing
 - Helping with setup/clean-up
 - Leading or Preparing a game or group activity
 - Helping with menu and food options - becoming a food group leader
 - Other suggestion

Other family members:

Name	Age (if under 18)	Allergies	Health Card #

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