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In addition to the work done by Sherbrooke Lake Camp, municipal groups and local grants have also been contacted to support the application process for campers and families

The below is the 2024 financial assistance to campers attending Sherbrooke Lake Camp. Flexibility of these funds are flexible within the discretion of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

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## Community Resources

### Providing Recreational and Cultural Opportunities for kids - PROKids!

PRO Kids is a unique concept that was developed by the City of Thunder Bay in Ontario and is now implemented in many communities across Canada. This is a program that provides financial assistance to children and youth in certain municipalities who, due to lack of funds, are not able to participate in sport, recreation and cultural activities. This program strives to remove financial barriers to ensure every child and youth has an opportunity to participate.

Campers and Families who live in the following areas should consider this financial opportunity. Requirements include your [CRA Notice of Assessment](#). They are encouraged to apply promptly once they can. If the timelines of registration and PROKids clash, families are encouraged to email the Executive Director [ed@sherbrookelakecamp.org](mailto:ed@sherbrookelakecamp.org)

[Town of Lunenburg](#)

[Municipality of the District of Lunenburg](#)


[Municipality of Chester](#)

[Town of Bridgewater](#)

### [Canadian Tire JumpStart Program](#) - Individual Child Grants

To be eligible for funding for one or more children, families must first meet specific financial criteria as per [Revenue Canada's Low-Income Cut-Offs \(LICO\) chart](#). Jumpstart uses the furthest column to the right of the chart for eligibility.

Applications in this program must include proof of financial need. A clear, legible and current copy of pages 1 and 2 of your Canada Child Benefit (Statement) will be required as proof of need. Under exceptional circumstances (e.g., recent immigrants to Canada, individuals fleeing spousal abuse, etc.) alternative confirmation of eligibility will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

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## [North End Opportunities Fund \(NEOF\)](#)

The NEOF is a non-profit organization based out of the North End of Halifax that supports the young people of the area in accessing funds to attend activities and camps of their choice. The application process for this in April 2024. Families are encouraged to attend an information session, often hosted in March at the North Branch Library on Gottingen Street.

## Sherbrooke's Camperships

2 Camperships will be awarded by Sherbrooke Lake Camp to camper families who identify their financial needs for sponsorship in order to attend camp in Summer 2024. Additional Camperships may be given at the discretion of the Treasurers. To apply for these scholarships, individuals must submit:

- A CRA Notice of Assessment
  - This will be considered in reflection to the CRA [Low Income Cut-Offs](#)


### OR

- A written letter of reference from a community member
- An Application Form

These camperships include

### 1. The Kennedy Moussi Campership

Kennedy Moussi, daughter to Lindsay and Charbel Moussi and granddaughter to Camp Cook Lorna Zinck Gordon, was beyond excited to spend a week at camp in Summer 2023. Unfortunately in October 2022, she was guided home to Heaven earlier than anyone could have expected. This is a campership that covers the full cost of a first-time camper in attending Sherbrooke Lake Camp in Summer 2024.

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## 2. The Creaser’s Campership

Sandy and Blake Creaser have been integral parts of Sherbrooke Lake Camp for many years and live in the local New Germany area. Their commitment to stewardship for the camp is beyond measure and thanks - gifts of time, talent and treasure year after year. This campership was named to honor the Creasers and their commitment to lifelong volunteerism and care. This is a campership that covers the full cost of a camper in attending Sherbrooke Lake Camp in Summer 2024 from Lunenburg County.

*If the criteria isn’t met for the above camperships, flexibility is awarded to the Treasurers.*


## Sherbrooke’s Bursaries

7 x \$100.00 Bursaries will be awarded by Sherbrooke Lake Camp to camper families who identify their financial needs for sponsorship in order to attend camp in Summer 2024. To apply for these scholarships, individuals must submit:

## Sherbrooke’s Camping Fund

Lastly, there is a petty cash fund that exists to support campers in smaller financial needs less than \$100. Funds will be awarded to campers by Sherbrooke Lake Camp to help afford the costs associated with camp such as travel, camping supplies, toiletries, hygiene products, etc.

This fund also supports family camp attendees with a financial need less than \$200 in affording registration fees and the costs associated with camp such as travel, camping supplies, toiletries, hygiene products, etc.

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Please register as normal on the posted deadline at:

<https://sherbrookelakecamp.campbrainregistration.com/>

If you are awaiting funding confirmation, please select this during the financial portion of the application.

Please select which type of sponsorship are you seeking:

- Camping Fund - Less than \$100 to support covering camping supplies, toiletries, hygiene product during week-long camp sessions
- Camping Fund - Family camp attendees with a financial need less than \$200 in affording registration fees and the costs associated with camp such as travel, camping supplies, toiletries, hygiene products
- Bursary - \$100 bursary towards the registration costs of a camper
- Campership - The full cost of camp for your camper
  - The Kennedy Moussi Campership - for a first-time camper in 2024
  - The Creasers Campers - for a camper from Lunenburg County in 2024
  - Untitled - Requesting funding for the full cost of camp or other amount
  - Other Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Age (As of July 1, 2024): \_\_\_\_\_

Is your camper already registered for a camp in 2024? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Which week of camp are they registered for: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are these funds essential in allowing your camper to attend Sherbrooke Lake Camp?

Please include the following documents with your application:

- Your CRA Notice of Assessment (whichever is most recent)
- OR**
- A written letter of reference from a community member

If you need help with any of the above, please contact our Treasurers

Denise Beaulieu & Lorraine Burch

[treasurer@sherbrookelakecamp.org](mailto:treasurer@sherbrookelakecamp.org)

All requests must be submitted by email to [treasurer@sherbrookelakecamp.org](mailto:treasurer@sherbrookelakecamp.org) before March 31st and are approved by April 30th