

TERM 1: Planting Together / Input, Community Building

SEPTEMBER – Training / Outdoor Education (OE)

- Orientation Week
 - o Layout of Squeah Site
 - o History of Camp Squeah / Mennonite Church BC
 - o To each department of camp
 - Dishpit / Kitchen
 - Maintenance
 - o Program Areas
 - Canoeing
 - Rock Climbing
 - Archery
 - Initiatives
 - Low Ropes
 - High Ropes
 - Nature Studies
 - Orienteering
 - Basic
 - Hiking
 - Bushcrafts
- Out-Trip
 - o Canoeing – Ross Lake 3-day Canoe Trip
- Goal Setting
 - o Initial hopes for your time in SEED
 - Goodbye
 - Be Present
 - Welcome
 - o Write them down on paper, later you will share them with your mentor
- Community Building
- Training in all areas of OE
 - o Ongoing mentoring in each skill each week
 - Working alongside others who are more experienced – Geoff, Tim, Dustin – according to area of expertise

OCTOBER – OE mostly

- Allocate personal mentors (by mid-October), meet together bi-weekly from now on
- Areas of Responsibility (AOR's) – Camp Squeah service - introduce them
- Out-Trip
 - o Overnight Hike – perhaps 3-days, 2-nights; fit it into OE schedule, perhaps a weekend
- Self-catering – plan now for November to March
 - o Creative use of Leftovers seminar (Katie-Sue / Kari)
 - o Begin to store away camp leftovers in Edelweiss freezer
 - o Menu planning teaching
 - o Signing food out of the Camp Kitchen (Reid's black book)

NOVEMBER – Community

- Readings from Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche
 - o Karl and Sonya share their experience of L'Arche and Intentional Community
- Out-Trip
 - o Hiking Day trip
- Outing
 - o L'Arche Vancouver
- Mentoring meetings with your personal mentor continued
- Camp Ministry course begins (Tim, Rob)
- Outdoor Skills
 - o Caving – assisting Walden at Sasquatch caves with Outtatown
 - o High Ropes – keep practicing
 - o Program Areas
 - Orienteering
 - Map and Compass
 - GPS
- Apprentice Course teaching begins (Dustin)
- Idols – teaching (Nathan Regier, Outtatown, perhaps taught by Geoff)
- SEEDers sharing their life stories with the community
- Community Service – introducing the concept of serving in the Squeah kitchen and maintenance
- Self-catering actually begins
- A Rocha – visit their Brooksdale site for teaching time with Sarah Wildeman

DECEMBER – Community Continued

- Mentoring meetings with your personal mentor continued
- Camp Ministry continued (Tim, Rob)

- Apprentice Course teaching continued (Dustin)
- Banff Mountain Film Festival – attend a movie night
- Out-Tripping
 - o Intro to Tripping - Training in logistics and planning, including menus (Walden / Geoff)
- Out-Trip
 - o Day snowshoe – intro to snowshoeing

- Wilderness First Aid course
- Breakfast of Champions

Christmas Break – mid-December to early January

TERM 2: Growing Deeper / Putting Down Roots

JANUARY – Food systems

- Mentoring meetings with your personal mentor continued
- Camp Ministry continued (Tim, Rob)
- Apprentice Course teaching continued (Dustin)
- Food Systems
 - o DVD's
 - Food, Inc.
 - Food Matters
 - Forks Over Knives
 - Fresh
 - Inhabit
 - o Readings from Joel Salatin or maybe Michael Pollan
 - o Outing
 - Aquaponics tour?
- Out-Trip
 - o Winter Mountaineering Multi-Day trip – 3 days, 2 nights

- Outdoor Skills
 - o Rappelling at rock climbing wall
- Spiritual Disciplines
 - o Overview

- Sabbath Economics – week 1, 2
- Worldview - Why Everything Matters / Kingdom of God – overview of how it all these topics fit together (Jeff Kuhn)
- First Nations Worldview (Geoff)
- Outing
 - o Metzger Museum at Columbia Bible College - Church history (Greg Thiessen)

FEBRUARY – Social Justice / Peace / Environment

- Mentoring meetings with your personal mentor continued
- Camp Ministry continued (Tim, Rob)
- Apprentice Course teaching continued (Dustin)
- Service, Peace and Justice
 - o Henry Krause (or maybe Brander) give overview teaching of why this all matters
- Environmental / Social Justice DVD's
 - o Enough - series by Shane Claiborne and Tony Campolo
 - o Story of Stuff
 - o Story of Solutions (links to Soap recycling at Mission Possible)
- Out-Trip
 - o Hiking Day trip
- Outings
 - o Downtown Eastside
 - Studio Works - Laura Klassen
 - Mission Possible
 - o The Hive – Bouldering Gym
- Sabbath Economics – week 3, 4
- BC Camping Conference
 - o Child-minding – every 2nd year – 2016, 2018 etc.
 - o Attending some seminars

TERM 3: Spring Break Day Camp = The Harvest, An opportunity to give back

MARCH – Environmental Issues / Peacebuilding

- Mentoring meetings with your personal mentor continued
- Camp Ministry completed (Tim, Rob)
- Apprentice Course teaching continued (Dustin)
- Environmental Documentaries
 - o An Inconvenient Truth

- Peacebuilding / Non-Violence (Henry Krause)

- **Spring Break Day Camp**
 - o Hiring staff
 - o Prepare everything
 - o Running the day camps for 2 weeks

CLOSURE - Re-Group, Re-Plant, Re-Seeding – looking ahead to life after SEED

APRIL - Closure / Out-Trips

- Outing
 - o A Rocha – have them visit our site, with their interns, to teach us more about OE
- Apprentice Course teaching completed (Dustin)
- Closing session with your personal mentor
- Video interviews with Mikee
- Out-Trips
 - o Hiking – overnight solo on Squeah property
 - o Climbing – 4 days in Skaha, Penticton, BC
 - SEEDers do the planning – menu, shopping list, preparation, food purchasing,

- High Ropes – Level 1 Assistant Ropes Course Instructor Certification exam

SEED celebration! – April 19 - or so...