



Our Letter of Hope, Health and Humanity

I hope you will read this letter and watch our short video message prior to sharing it with your family. We have enclosed some thoughtful resources and discussion points to support you.

~ in friendship, Sarah

I believe our best is yet to come.

This time can seem confusing and unsettling. I have been taking time to quietly reflect, surrounding myself with people whom I consider possess both wisdom and big hearts. I also find myself gravitating to a quiet space I love. For me, this always means going home to Camp Nashoba North.

As I sit on Stonehenge and look over at the flagpole I find peace at our camp, which is currently filled with the warmth of bright, beautiful sunshine. Nature at this familiar location seems oblivious to all that is going on in

the world -- filled with all the lovely signs of spring. The signs of a promising future that is to come.

I know many of you also consider Nashoba North a home. My hope is that while we are not together, the spirit of this wonderful place can fill your hearts and continue to lift you up. I think of all our campers and staff and hope that you and your families are all healthy and well.

Being a camp owner/director is both my passion and purpose. I care deeply about every single person in our Nashoba North community. My greatest joy and honor in life has been extending the 100-year legacy of this beautiful place to help every child grow. To try something new for the first time. To create an experience that is life transforming for all of us, every single summer.

After much reflection, I realize that all the necessary restrictions imposed by this pandemic, designed to keep everyone safe and healthy, will result in a camp experience that is potentially unsafe.

It is, therefore, with great sadness and a heavy heart that we announce suspension of our 2020 *overnight* camp program. We do not come at this decision lightly. For many months, we have been diligently digesting statistics, state news briefings, as well as health and camping consultations with medical professionals. We all agree on one thing: the safety and wellbeing of our community, the campers and staff who *are* Camp Nashoba North is paramount.

I want to underscore, however, that while we cannot be together in an overnight capacity, I do not see this as the only valued experience we can create together. I invite you to please take a moment to watch our [video message](#) to hear more from me personally and experience some of the peaceful sights and sounds of Camp Nashoba North.

It is my hope that until we meet again, we can continue to support and encourage each other in new ways. Part of the camp experience has always about helping people find their path and purpose in the world. That has not changed! I believe our Nashoba North community can collectively go forth and make a meaningful difference wherever we live. Humanity can be impacted by all of our efforts, big and small!

Nashoba North is fully committed to resume camp in 2021. Campers who might normally have "aged out" of camp this summer will be welcomed back next summer. In the meantime, we are challenging ourselves to find new, fun, and meaningful ways to bring some elements of the Nashoba North experience to you this summer. We hope you will stand with us in a shared passion to develop meaningful life skills and enduring friendships -- even when we may not able to be together at one of the most beautiful places on earth. In the coming days I will send you a follow up email to discuss moving forward.

The Seaward Family, our leadership team, and I wish you and your family the comfort of home and the blessing of good health.

All the best,

Sarah Seaward
Director/co-Owner

Please feel free to check out the links below for some resources
for coping with COVID-19

Parenting in a Pandemic: Tips to Keep the Calm at Home

(Video) Helping Our Kids Manage Disappointment Over Cancelled Summer Plans

Your Best Summer, Ever!

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