



**RE: WILLOWGROVE CANCELLATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

March 13, 2020

Dear Members of the Willowgrove Community,

In light of the recent outbreak control measures surrounding COVID-19, we at Willowgrove will regretfully be cancelling Willowgrove Day Camp's March Break Camp (March 16-20), and postponing all Outdoor Education programming, as well as our Maple Fest event (March 21) until further notice.

We recognize the important role that Willowgrove and its programming plays in the lives of many families and lament that these interruptions have affected our services. However, as our organization exists to serve our community we have come to this decision in efforts to do our part in reducing the chance of outbreak and to alleviate any undue pressure on our healthcare system.

We have made this decision in direct consultation with the Willowgrove Board and Staff, as well as York Region Public Health. Willowgrove remains dedicated to protecting the well-being of our constituents, and is committed to following and updating our health protocols as part of our Health and Safety policies. We look forward to reinstating our programming in the near future and continuing our many great activities offered in the great outdoors.

We will continue to look to the experts in Public Health and our partners in the Ontario Camping Association for the most up to date information. We commit to communicating any changes or updates to this announcement as they arise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at Willowgrove at (905) 640-2127. You can also find trustworthy information about COVID-19 at the Government of Ontario's website at [Ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://ontario.ca/coronavirus) or from your own public health unit.

Sincerely,

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Willowgrove