

Dear Alumni

As summer winds down, many connected to Nipawin Bible College are nearing the end of ministry at Bible camps. Some have been in full summer positions, some volunteering for any number of weeks, and others like the Overflow camp team touring as an official arm of NBC. At the end of a College year it is great to see so many go out and serve faithfully in this fashion. It gave me great joy to see alumni, current students, and staff working as I had opportunity to visit Stoney Lake Bible Camp this summer, just one of the many camps that have been impacted by NBC. Another College year is fast approaching, another rise in freshmen is expected, and one dorm is at capacity. Though we do not count the effectiveness and impact of Nipawin by numbers it is both great to see the student numbers grow and also that people are still seeking to educate and equip themselves in the Word.

Alumni Weekend is November 18-20. The favourite activities are typically in place, with small extras and changes like inflatable games, improv, and continued aim to provide activities throughout the weekend for the entire family. Also, please note the unique workshops Saturday afternoon — what an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. STUCO (NBC Student Council) will be running the coffee house Friday night which will be cash purchases, so bring some change to help support our students. Other coffee times will be free of charge similar to other years. This year's Obah night theme is "Wild West", so plan to dress up and enjoy a night of food, activities and the always entertaining Presidential dessert challenge. Let me cap details by introducing our guest speakers Sunday, Sam and Pauline Doerksen (Alumni 87/88-90). Sam is a career pastor, and the Doerksen's currently oversee the Kerith Retreats Centre in southern MB.

With an aim to not impose guilt on anyone, I would just like to remind us all how much NBC relies on alumni for funding at Alumni Weekend and throughout the year with donations. During the weekend there is a silent auction where some items are donated by Nipawin businesses, but many of these can come from us as alumni. I would like to invite you to bring items for the auction, OR, to contact myself or Jason Elford if you are unable to come but would still like to contribute an item. I also want to draw your attention to the weekend registration. You can either mail the form on the poster, or more simply visit [www.nipawin.org](http://www.nipawin.org) and click on the Alumni Weekend banner which will be up by the end of August. To encourage advance registration (which makes organizing easier) we are implementing a late registration fee of \$10/ adult for anyone registering after November 1. We are not trying to punish anyone for not knowing if they're able to come until last minute, rather, we are hoping to add the incentive of saving \$10 or \$20 to the 95% who do :) Any money collected through late registration will go to the Alumni Weekend project fund.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to Alumni Weekend, continuing to invest into and connect with the school. Possibly God's biggest blessing to the school is its alumni. Enjoy the rest of summer and God bless.

Your Alumni President, Kyle Larson