



Camp is just around the corner, and we are so excited! The off season work and planning behind the scenes has been so busy this year! We are ready for you! Our team is in place, our programming is new and improved, and we are just finishing up final details to be ready to welcome campers and staff for another incredible season.

At CBB, community isn't just a word, it's who we are. For generations, we have been a place where kids and staff come together, build lifelong friendships, and grow into their best selves. Rooted in Jewish values, we foster kindness, inclusivity, and leadership, ensuring that everyone feels a deep sense of belonging.

We know that a happy, healthy, and screen-free summer is the best gift we can give our campers. From sports to arts, from the waterfront to Shabbat under the stars, every moment at camp is for them!

As we prepare for another unforgettable summer, we're grateful for the families, volunteers, and supporters who make this community so special. Stay tuned for upcoming parent sessions, open houses, and opportunities to get involved.

Passover reminds us of the strength of community and the importance of shared experiences. Just as our ancestors came together in their journey toward freedom, we come together at camp, to create our home away from home. CBB is more than just a summer experience; it is a place where traditions are honored, friendships are deepened, and Jewish values guide us every day.

Wishing you and your family a meaningful and joyful Passover. We can't wait to see you at camp!



Each age group has an assigned dedicated social worker/educator on hand to assist our campers through any challenge they may face. <u>The Camper Care Team</u> is your first line of communication as parents should you have any concerns or questions.

You can expect a call from your child's Camper Care Coordinator before the summer with an introduction, and a chance to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.





### Summer 2025 Juniors Head Staff!!



## JUNIOR GIRLS - COURTNEY SCULNICK

Hi!! I'm Courtney! This will be my 3rd summer as staff over 25 years ©. I've been in the CBB family for a long time!! I spent 3 summers as a camper & counsellor in the early 2000s, and head of JR girls in 2024!! I'm super excited to be back at CBB as head of JR girls again for summer 2025! CBB has always been a special place for me, and I'm so grateful to be able to work with this awesome team to help create amazing memories and experiences for all the kids!

Here's to a summer with a lot of laughs, some (organized) chaos, and endless fun! My favorite parts of camp are Shabbat with Yacov Sassi, Beyachad, and the camp-wide sing-alongs!

When I think of CBB, I think of Connection/Friendship, Core memories & tradition! Nowhere I'd rather be!



Summer 2025 Juniors Head Staff!!



## JUNIOR BOYS - RICHIE ULLMANN

Hi Everyone! I'm Richie and this will be my 10th summer up at CBB Montreal. I always look forward to my summers up at CBB! I'll be returning this year as the Head of B Junior Boys for the 3rd summer in a row and 6th time overall! My favorite part about camp is making and spending time with new and old friends, staff and campers alike. I also love spending time on the lake and at the pool, playing sports in our high-end facilities and just enjoying nature up at CBB! I'm beyond excited to help make 2025 the most unforgettable summer yet!







Summer 2025 Inters Head Staff!!

## INTER GIRLS - YONA KLEMENSBERG

Hi! I'm Yona from Modiin Israel, and I'm absolutely thrilled to be back at camp this summer as the Unit Head for the Inter Girls! I was very lucky to spend seven amazing summers as a camper at CBB. This is a place that has always felt like home to me. Since my time as a camper, I spent a year at the Yitzhak Rabin

Pre-Military Leadership Academy, and served for 2 years in Northern Israel as a commander in the IDF, where I learned so much about leadership, teamwork, and responsibility—all skills I'm really excited to bring to camp. I am especially looking forward to meeting our



campers, connecting once again with the camp vibe , and together creating some unforgettable memories with all of you. There is just nothing like the energy, friendships, and adventures that camp brings, and I can't wait to help

make this summer the best one yet! I'm so excited to meet you all and have an incredible summer together!



Summer 2025 Inters Head Staff!!



Hi! I'm John and I've been a staff at camp for the last 7 years. I'm extremely ecstatic to be back at camp this year in Inter Boys again, but this time as the Unit Head. I had such an amazing summer last year in Inter Boys, so much so that I want to continue there this year once again. My favorite activity has always been General Swim, so living right next the beach is a no brainer for me. Over the years, camp has meant three big things for me: Change, from regular life into an exciting summer, Challenge, and learning to overcome it with others, and Chance, to meet new people and step out of my comfort zone. I cannot wait to meet campers and staff alike again, June can't come soon enough!





Summer 2025 Seniors Head Staff!!



## SENIOR BOYS - JOE MOUNTFORD

Hi everyone! I'm Joe and I am returning to camp for my 3rd summer all the way from England in the UK. This summer I have been honoured with the privilege of having my first head staff opportunity in Senior Boys! I followed up the forthcoming second year seniors last summer, meaning I have already been fortunate enough to experience time in 2023 with this new unit of campers back in Inter Boys. I intend to show them all that camp only gets more exciting as they progress through the ranks! My favourite activity in camp has to be water ski as it is one of the many experiences I can't get back home! For me camp is all about the chance to create cherished memories that staff and campers alike will carry with them for the rest of their lives; living in the days we would all one day give anything to return to. CBB 2025 is most certainly going to be one for the history books and I can't wait to get started!



Summer 2025 Seniors Head Staff!!



## SENIOR GIRLS - CHASE ROHR

Hi! I'm Chase, and this will be my 16th year at camp. This summer, I'm honoured to be Head of Senior Girls, and I couldn't be more excited to spend another summer at CBB. My favourite camp activity has to be boatingnothing beats the feeling of being out on the water, floating under the sun on a hot day, and being surrounded by the best people. If I had to sum up CBB in three words, they would be growth, friendship, and fun. Camp isn't just a place; it's a feeling, a community, and a second home to me. I can't wait for another summer of laughter, late-night talks, and unforgettable moments with everyone!





### Summer 2025 Co-Ed Head Staff!! HALIITZIM - LICA POCENTUAL



## CHALUTZIM – LISA ROSENTHAL

Hi, my name is Lisa and I've been at camp for 13 years, 8 as a camper and 5 as a staff. I have been the unit head for inter girls the past 2 summers and can't wait to make this an unforgettable summer in Chalutzim. My favorite part of camp is being on the water, particularly taking a paddleboard out during boating. Camp means 3 specific things to me. The first being, home, I have spent every



summer since I was 10 years old, so it has really become a home away from home. The second is community, there is such a sense of belonging and family when at camp. The community created between staff, campers and directors is so strong and you create friends for life. The last one is

gratitude, I'm so grateful for my experiences at camp. Being able to meet people from all around the world, impact kids' lives in a positive way and learn new skills and finding out my own capabilities while taking on new challenges. I cannot wait for this summer; it can't come fast enough. Summer 2025 is going to be the best one yet.



Summer 2025 Co-Eds Head Staff!!

## PIONEERS - MICHAEL CHALKHOUN

### Hi!!!

My name is Michael, and I have been a camper/staff at CBB for 12 years now! Last year I was the head staff of pioneers, and I honestly had an incredible summer! The memories and bonds you make at CBB are truly unforgettable.



I am super excited to be back in Pio, especially since we get to cook our own meals and go on a trip out of Montreal in second month!

I also love the activities at CBB!

My favourite things to do at camp are to go boating, sit by the campfire, and play in the inter-camp sports games. Overall, CBB is a second home away from home, and I am beyond excited for another summer full of memories and friendships!



### Summer 2025 Co-Ed Head Staff!!



## SITS - NAT SOUSSAN

Hi everyone! My name's Nat and this will be my 18th summer at CBB! It's hard for me to put into words what this camp means to me. Having met my closest friends when I was 10 years old, to creating memories year after year that will last me a lifetime – this camp has given me so much and now I'm happy to give back to every camper that same experience I once had.

If there is one word that sums up camp for me it would be the word "home" as it's the place I feel the most comfortable, the place I'm happiest, the place where my chosen family is – so for me camp is really home away from home. This summer I will be in charge of the Staff in Training program and I couldn't be happier to be doing so again. Training the next generation of staff and giving them one last amazing summer as campers is something I take great pride in and I can say confidently that myself and my team are ready for a great summer! Can't wait to see all of you at camp and get ready for summer 2025!



# Specialty Head Staff!

## **BOATING/JR. BEACH - GABY EZERZER**

Hi, I'm Gabriella! This summer, I will be running Boating and Waterski as Head of Jr.Beach and co-heading the Waterfront, for another great summer. After 13 incredible summers, Camp B'nai Brith has truly become my 2nd home. It's where I've made the best memories, had the most fun, and built friendships that will last a lifetime. Now, I can't wait to give that experience to our campers! At Junior Beach, fun and safety go hand in hand. With paddleboarding, kayaking, waterskiing, and so much more, we're always creating new ways to make the water an exciting and safe place for everyone. This year, we're introducing fresh ideas and activities to keep every day filled with adventure, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Whether it's your first summer at camp or your tenth, get ready for an amazing time. I can't wait to see you all at the lake!



## Summer 2025 Specialty Head Staff!!"

## AQUATICS/SR. BEACH - ILANA GLUZ

Hi everyone, my name is llana!! I was a camper at CBB for 6 years and I have been a staff member for the last 5 years, but honestly, I've been at camp for as long as I can remember! I could not be more excited to be coming back to camp as head of aquatics (specifically Sr. Beach and the pool), and to be working alongside my best friend, who is head of Jr. Beach, boating, and waterski! My favourite activity at camp is obviously anything that has to do with the water and being on the beach! I especially love our Disney pool parties that we have once in a while. Camp has been a part of my life for so long so it's super hard to put that experience into just three words, but if I had to, I would say: Life. Changing. Experience. These three words really embody how camp is an experience unlike anything else and, if you allow it to, it will give you memories that will last you forever. I cannot wait to dive (get it :) ?) into summer 2025 and meet so many new faces!



Summer 2025 Specialty Head Staff!!

## SPORTS - MATT STARR

Hey!

I'm Matt Starr. This is my 3rd summer running land sports at CBB. There is nothing better than watching the over 400+ campers diving in the sand for a volleyball or running around our ARC playing hockey or ringette. I especially love to host wiffle ball and flag football competitions throughout the summer.

CBB is the place to be for Maccabiah games with other camps and intense friendly inter-camp competitions happening all summer. I reside in the retreat center but can be randomly found all over camp refereeing, coaching, shooting hoops or playing pickleball. I cannot wait to see all the excited faces in a few months. Who is ready to start their mornings with a great Dad joke?! See you soon campers!



### Summer 2025 Specialty Head Staff

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - SACHA BENGIO

## Hi everyone! I'm Sacha and this will be my 9th year at CBB and my 3rd year as Head of Outdoor Adventures. I'm super excited for this summer and can't wait to be back at my home away from home.

back at my home away from home. My favorite parts of camp are archery, overnight trips and Theme Day.





Camp Brai Brith

SPRING NEWSLETTE Birthdays 2025



#### MARCH

**20 NATALYA MELNICK** 21 LILYBELLE GOLDENBERG 22 BENJAMIN JOSEPH 23 MAYA FELLEN 23 MAYA AMAR 24 DYLAN WEIGENSBERG **25 DANIELLA KRESPINE** 25 NOA STARR **26 LIAM SHEDLAZ 27 ISABELLA GALPERIN 27 NORA URMAN 27 WILLIAM BENCHAYA 28 HADLEY HOFFMAN** 28 LIAM AMAR **29 RYDER WAX 29 EDEN KLEMENSBERG 29 MAX MARTINEZ 29 BENJAMIN PELLE 30 MATTHEW CHOMSKI 30 JAXSON STOCK 30 JAMES FRIEDMANN 31 LIAM ABITAN** 

#### APRIL

**1 LEA NEUMAN 3 DEAN PERLIS 4 BRIANNA FUKS 4 SAVANNAH GORELIK 5 PACEY GREENSPAN 5 ETHAN VICTOR 5 KARAH SUKONNIK 5 JORDAN PARDO 5 SKYE TOPOR 6 ETHAN BILMES** 6 DAKOTA LEVY **6 EVELYN LANGBURT 6 ADAM ROSENSHEIN** 7 BAR YAM 7 MARTY MOZES **9 ARIELLE ZEITOUNE** 9 MIA LAING 10 ARIÉ CASTIEL **11 HUNTER ROSENBERG 11 LIAM ZEITOUNE 12 JACOB BENABOU 12 BRODY POSNER 12 ZACHARY POSNER 13 RYAN RUDNITSKY 11 LIAM ZEITOUNE** 

**12 BRODY POSNER 12 ZACHARY POSNER 16 EMILY LUTTERMAN 17 DYLAN DADOUN** 18 LAUREN GOLDBERG **19 CHARLOTTE FIGUEIRO 20 ZACHARY BAKER 21 EDEN SHIRIN** 22 ZACHARY ZEMEL 23 BAR LEVY 23 DAVID SOLOMON 23 JAKE PINSKY 24 EVA DAHAN 24 IRIS AVERTICK 24 FOSTER RUDNITSKY 24 JESSICA ROTER **25 ETHAN FIGUEIRO 26 SOPHIE SMALL 26 SOPHIE ARANOFF 27 SOPHIE SEROUR** 27 ZOE LAROSE **28 ZACHARY MENCHACA** 28 ABIGAIL MCCRORY **29 CASH SHAPIRO 29 COOPER BYER 29 OLIVER ICKMAN 30 NOAH DADOUN 30 ABIGAIL MARKOWITZ 30 MARGOT ELKAIM 30 ABIGAEL FHIMA** 

12 JACOB BENABOU

#### MAY

**1 EMMA FRIED 1 LIV KOBY** 2 HAILEY ZEMEL **3 MARLEE COHEN 4 EDEN LAPKOVSKY 4 GREYSON CARIN-SPUNT 5 JONAH BALAILA 5 NOAM DECKEROCROLL** 6 SHAYA KRUPP 7 DANIEL BENHAROOSH 7 DAVID BENSIMON **8 GABRIELLE BENIZRI 8 MYLES CLARKE 11 SAMUEL COHEN** 11 ARIELLA KOLLINER-BETMAN **12 JACOB KARPFEN** 

**12 MURPHY BLUMER** 13 SHAI BEN EZRA 13 JACOB BRODY 14 JESSE HAVAS **14 SAMUEL SUISSA 15 JACQUELINE NEWMAN 15 SIENA HENRY** 16 NOA DOBIE **16 SAMARA BRODY 17 ANDERSON WEINSTEIN** 17 ISLA WHITE **17 NOA KAMINSKY 17 BRANDON GELLER 17 MORIAH KAIYALETHE 17 NOAH TOVEL 18 CHARLOTTE MAGONET 18 JAGGER GRUNBAUM 18 JASMINE STARR 18 MADDIE TREIBER** 20 LAYLA LEVY 20 LUCAS LEVY 22 MAAYAN SHIMONI 22 ETHAN ROTHENBERG 24 ADAM FHIMA 24 DAHLIA ALLOUL **25 GABRIEL RODIER** 25 AVA SELCER 25 EMMA TOVEL **26 ROTEM RECHTMAN 27 MARAH EASTERBROOK** 27 CECIL BENEDEK **28 LEO MARTINEZ** 28 MILEY DUSKES 29 ZACHARY HELFIELD **30 MELISSA LEVINE 30 MILA NOVAK** 31 ABIGAYLE ESTEGASSY **31 SAMMY WAJCMAN** 

#### JUNE

**1 RYAN RISHIKOF 1 ANDIE ENGELS 1 LUCY SILVER** 2 NOAH KOPEK **3 GABRIEL ZELMAN 4 ADAM PEREZ** 4 EVAN LEVY **4 KAYLEE MORGANSTEIN 5 GABRIELLE POSNER 6 LUCAS MARMOR** 

6 MIRIAM WEINER 6 MAX BASSAL **7 OLIVER LASRY 7 ROY SAAR 7 DYLAN HERSH 8 MAX WEINER 8 MILA CAFARO** 9 JILLIAN MIZRAHI 9 GABRIELLE SABBAH 9 SONYA NOVIKOV **10 EVE SCHWARTZ 11 GABRIEL KRUPP 11 MAX REINBLATT 11 ALEXANDER POLLAK 11 CHLOE SATOV 11 NATHANIEL POLLAK 11 GABBY STEINMAN** 11 LEVI ABISSIDAN **12 JAYMIE STEINBERG 12 RYDER GARCIA** 12 THOMAS STAR **12 LUCY SHTULL 12 LEIGH SCHWARTZ 13 ABIGAIL KLEINERMAN 13 JORDANA MANDEL** 13 NOEMI MIRESCO-CARRE **13 HUDSON SCHWARTZ** 14 LEO KULISEK **15 IVY WOLMUTH 15 DAVID SILVERMAN 15 EMERSYN SHRAGIE 15 SOFIA MOCANU 15 OLIVIA WOLMUTH 16 HAYDEN RUSSMAN 16 JORDYN VICTOR 17 OWEN GEFFIN 18 MIA WEIZMANN 19 ELLA KOLOFSKY** 20 EMMA ULLMANN 20 LUKA EDERY 20 LYLA UNGAR 21 ELIS AXELRAD 21 TALIA ARBIV 21 ANDREW PINSKY 23 BENJAMIN LEINER 24 DAVID MIRE 24 HARLEY ZOLDAN 24 ELLIE HOFMANN BENDAYAN **25 NOAH CALABRETTA 26 JOELLE CHRIQUI** 



### Josh's Favorite Charoset!

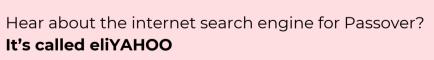
#### Ingredients

- 5 Fuji apples, peeled, cored, and finely chopped/diced
- 1 1/4 cups walnuts, or almonds, finely chopped
- 5 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

#### Directions

- Place all ingredients in a large bowl and toss to combine evenly.
- If you want this to be more of a spread, combine all ingredients in the bowl of a food processor and pulse until just forming a paste.
- Serve with matzo

### **Passover Riddles!!**



How do you drive your mother completely insane on Passover?

#### It's really a piece of cake!

Why did the matzah quit his job? Because he didn't get a raise!

How does Moses make coffee?

#### Hebrews it!!

How does NASA organize their Passover Seders in space? **They planet!** 









### Stay tuned for Upcoming Events



Check your emails! Watch our Socials! Mind your CampMinder account!

We'll be sharing details about all of the above... and more!

- Packing List

   Already there!
- Parent's Handbook
   Already there!
- Open House / Tours
- Luggage Transport Info







# MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

## Raise Days 2025 May 8

### Looking forward to your support!!





## 4 Montreal Jewish OVERNIGHT Camps united by one impactful Day of Giving.



# Save the date for these spring/summer **LJCC** gatherings!

Monday June 1 (rain date Tuesday June 2): The Ten Commandments Trek: A Shavuot Hike to Sacred Heights. Bring a picnic Lunch.

July 2025: Family Cooking Class

**Construction Holiday** Movie Night at Cine-Parc Belle Neige to benefit Moisson Laurentides (in collaboration with the Nellie Philanthropy Foundation and other local communities)

**August 2:** Fires of Destruction, Flames of Renewal: A Tisha B'Av Fireside Discussion



Roots of Reverence: Jewish Wisdom on Death, Burial, and Nature. A discussion series presented by the LJCC and Makom Manitou, the Laurentians first green Jewish cemetery.

### Watch your email for more details!!

If you're not already on the **LJCC** email list sign up here for weekly information from **Rabbi Dini Lewittes** 

www.adinalewittes.com

