



Club de Canoë de Course de Lachine

May 28th 2020

Object: Summer camp in a COVID-19 context

Dear parents, dear members,

As you know, the pandemic we are currently experiencing is bringing forth its share of difficulties. Several measures have been put in place by our government to ensure the health and safety of all citizens. Special constraints apply to day camps and to sports, including canoeing and kayaking.

Since the start of confinement in March, we have been concerned about the opening of our summer camp. We have evaluated thoroughly all possibilities of an opening plan for the summer of 2020. Unfortunately, none of these plans allow us to open our activities to a large number of children while respecting public health regulations in a context of COVID-19.

It is with a heavy heart that we must announce the cancellation of the Lachine Racing Canoe Club recreational camp for the summer of 2020. For logistical reasons, only experienced members of the competitive programs will be able to begin activities starting June 22.

As previously announced, payments have still not been deposited. All registrations for the mini, recreation and daycare/lunch programs will be reimbursed in full. If you paid by cheque and would like to have it back, please let us know. We will send it to you by post as soon as possible. Unclaimed cheques will be destroyed starting July 1st. Payments that have been made in cash will be refunded by mailed cheque.

We understand the magnitude of this announcement and its impact on your families in these strange times. Please accept our sincerest apologies. Please know that we are always available to answer your questions if need be.

Also note that we are currently examining the possibility of offering evening activities. We are aware that this will not replace a day camp, but we believe that considering the circumstances, this alternative will allow more people to have access to the club and to our sport. When the program is ready, you will be the first to know.

Our team is extremely disappointed not to be able to spend a summer on the water with you. We are staying positive and hope to be able to have an extraordinary season in 2021. We look forward to seeing you again.

Thank you for your understanding,

Christine Granger

President of the Lachine Racing Canoe Club