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An Experience to Remember

Sitting in the newly constructed 28-foot yurt tucked behind the recreational shed at Camp Easter Seal are the campers from Cabin 14. This all-boys cabin is the first to have an overnight experience in the newly developed Sleepy Hollow program, which offers a tent-like experience complete with breakfast served outdoors. After hauling their overnight gear from their cabin, the once-empty yurt has come alive, outfitted with cots and all the essentials for a more rustic camp experience. Ready for his first overnight adventure in a yurt at Camp Easter Seal is camper Evan, alongside his equally eager cabinmates, Lucas, Beau, and Curren.

As Evan savours his bright blue ice cream and enjoys social time with his cabin crew, the 14 year old is careful not to spill on his clean shirt while pausing to smile for photos. With blankets, clothing, and backpacks by each of their cots, Evan's thoughts turn to temperature control. "Is it going to get cold? I hate being cold at night," he says before taking another scoop of ice cream. "I might have to wear my sweater to bed!" His concerns drift away as the boys tidy their areas and prepare for their next activity before supper.

"Camp Easter Seal is a really good fit for Evan. The staff are wonderful, he feels safe there, and we feel very secure sending him," admits Evan's mom, Michelle. "As parents, you naturally worry about sending your child away, but this was Evan's third summer at Camp, so he knew what to expect. He was relaxed, and we trust that Camp has qualified staff and provides an overall great experience for youth like Evan, who are vulnerable and have different needs."

Reflecting on his night in the yurt, Evan admits, "It did get a little cold!" But it was well worth the experience. Known for his outgoing and social nature, Evan enjoys not only the activities at Camp but also

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Since 1954, Camp Easter Seal has offered campers like Evan a unique experience as Saskatchewan's only barrier-free camp. A week at Camp features a vibrant array of programming, including arts and crafts, aquatics and boating, archery, sports and games, music and drama, and much more! Your donations help sustain the legacy and vibrancy of Camp, providing parents and caregivers a trusted place to leave their loved ones for a week filled with fun, friendship, and adventure!

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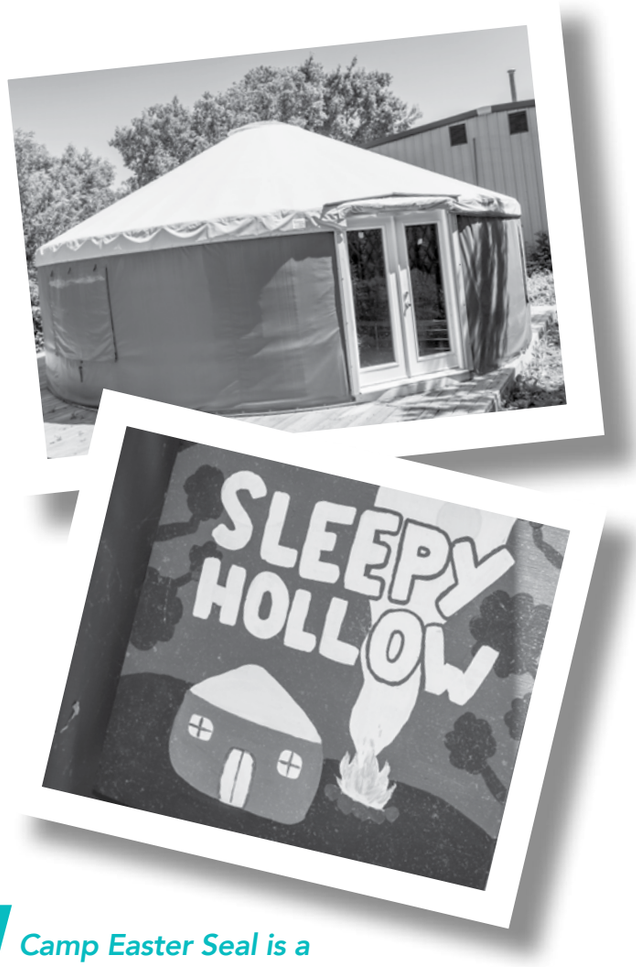
The 2026 camp season is just around the corner and we need your support! Each year Camp Easter Seal welcomes hundreds of new and existing campers to the lush green grounds on the shore of Little Manitou Lake. For many of these campers, Camp Easter Seal is not just the highlight of their summer, but their year! Your support ensures no one is left behind from having the best summer ever!



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the company he shares those experiences with. He looks forward to meeting new people while reconnecting with friends he's made in previous summers. "Evan can get anxious at times. When he first attended Camp, he was younger and didn't know anyone, which made him quite sad. It was an adjustment for him. But now that he's older and knows what to expect, he enjoys meeting new people while also maintaining friendships with his peers and relationships with the staff. That has been a really positive experience for him," shares Michelle.

Summer 2025 didn't just present Evan with one new experience; he had two! Evan joined his peers on Camp's pontoon boat for his first exploration of Little Manitou Lake, on the water. It was an experience for the memory books, and he's looking forward to doing it all again this summer. "Everything we do at Camp is fun but being on the boat and going around the lake was a highlight. It was windy so I'll have to remember to bring my sweater with me next time," laughs the now 15 year old, who is quick to admit he really doesn't like being cold.

With the upcoming camp season on the horizon, Evan is already registered for another summer at Camp Easter Seal. "Each year, Evan returns home from Camp excited to share his adventures having met new people and tried new things. Last year was the overnight yurt camping and the boat; this year I expect it will be something different. I'm really encouraging him to get into the water," insists Michelle, smiling, looking at her son. "Even though I know he probably won't because he hates being cold!" Evan looks back at her, laughing. "Mom!"

We can't wait for Evan to enjoy another fun-filled summer at Camp Easter Seal with new experiences and exciting adventures!

Sincerely,

Ian Wilkinson,
Executive Director

Join us in ensuring campers have their best summer yet! Your support is vital in bringing the magic of Camp Easter Seal to life for campers like Evan. Hosting one camper for a week-long adventure costs approximately $2,500 which can be a significant burden for families with limited financial resources. The cost of Camp should never be a barrier for campers and their families. Your support today ensures that it isn't. Together, we can ensure that no one is excluded from their first adventure or their next adventure at Camp Easter Seal!