

March 9, 2009

Dear NMC Families,

Every year we begin the planning for the following summer during and immediately after the current NMC season. Schedule changes, improved facilities, new camp activities, music options and camp dates are all confirmed early in each school year so this information can be communicated to our staff, Faculty and most importantly, our campers and their families. We pride ourselves in always striving to provide the best experience for each NMC camper and to keep our NMC families informed as to important and exciting changes or updates for camp. At the same time we do our best to avoid surprises or changes that might disrupt the upcoming season.

For the first time in the history of NMC, a significant number of school boards across Ontario have decided or are deciding and/or may decide by sometime in May to begin their school year before Labour Day during the first week of September. This will pose a direct conflict with our Senior Division camp currently slated to begin August 30th and end on September 6th. We have already received feedback from a number of parents whose children attend school in boards that have committed to starting school September 1st. This will not allow their child(ren) to attend camp as they will be missing the first week of school. Unfortunately, the notice from the school boards has been insufficient to say the least and in fact, several boards won't declare their starting date for the '09/'10 school year until sometime in May. This has put us in a difficult and awkward position. The only solution to be fair to campers caught in this situation is to ensure the dates for NMC '09 do not conflict with their school year. For this reason we have decided to amend the dates for NMC 2009 to the following schedule:

Junior Division: Sunday, August 16th to Saturday, August 22nd

Senior Division: Sunday, August 23rd to Sunday, August 30th

Everything else about NMC 2009 will remain the same and the experience for every camper will be amazing. We are terribly sorry if this change of camp dates causes any inconvenience but our hands are tied in this situation as we cannot operate camp during the school year. If this change forces you to withdraw from camp because of other scheduling conflicts, we will refund your fees in full without penalty. This offer is valid until April 3rd, 2009. As well, if you missed our early enrollment deadline because you were waiting to hear from your school board, we have decided to extend the early enrollment period until March 27th, 2009. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter and look forward to our incredible 2009 NMC season!

Sincerely,

The NMC Directors,

Mike, Larry, Bruce, Pete, Harold