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Greetings, Friends of Camps!

Fine weather is coming, and we know that many of you have already been thinking about summer and sleepaway camps for some time.

Unfortunately, it is still too early to make any definite announcement, but we can tell you how things stand at the moment.

Over the past few weeks, government authorities have shown themselves to be open-minded about relaunching camps with accommodation for summer 2021. Specifically, they have acknowledged the Association des camps du Québec (ACQ) as a competent, rigorous and professional partner. The ACQ is therefore working closely with camp managers and health specialists, including those of the public health department (*La Direction générale de la santé publique*), to determine what measures should be introduced so that participants can be accommodated in complete safety in summer 2021. The challenges are substantial and crucial decisions need to be made.

We know that children, teenagers, families and counsellors need camps, and that planning for the summer months is very difficult in the current state of limbo. The pandemic is changing quickly and camps want to act responsibly – both for Québec society and for the survival of their organizations. More than ever, safety for all is the top priority.

Families, campers and counsellors should have a clearer idea of the intentions of their favourite camps in the coming weeks. Until then, sleepaway camps, family camps and the ACQ ask for your solidarity and support.

Our sincere thanks for your patience and commitment.



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