



Dear Members of the Camp Kandalore Community,

We want to personally express how excited we are to welcome Camp Kandalore to the Appleby College community and look forward, with your support, to continuing its extraordinary legacy as a leading force in the Canadian summer camp and outdoor education landscape. Those of us who have been around camps appreciate the profound impact they have in shaping the outlook and values of young people, and by extension, society more generally. Kandalore is a superb example of this in action.

When we first learned of this opportunity, we immediately recognized how the addition of Kandalore would both build on and complement Appleby's existing outdoor education and camps programming. However, as our discussions with the Kandalore team progressed, we gained an appreciation for how congruent our cultures, philosophies and values are. We see Kandalore's mission, purpose and beliefs as being totally aligned with our own, and have also come to appreciate how well run Kandalore is under the leadership of the Camp's owners, Director Jackie Pye, and the Kandalore leadership team.

Looking forward, it is our intention to operate Kandalore as a separate operating entity maintaining the Kandalore programming, camp experience, legacy and brand – those traits that make it so special to so many, while exploring synergistic opportunities that could benefit Kandalore campers, Appleby students, and both organizations.

We are very excited for what the future holds, and would like to thank the owners of Camp Kandalore – David Hadden, David Lever, and Michael Moore – for their extraordinary stewardship of this important community over the last 35 years, and also for entrusting Appleby with continuing its legacy in what is a seminal part of the Canadian cultural identity.

Welcome!

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Chair, Appleby College Board of Governors

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