



## Naivelt Notes Vol. 4: June 26, 2020



*Wren's nesting behind Gillian's cabin. Image: Gillian Halstead, Hill 2#27*

Hello Naivelters!

Welcome to Volume 4 of your weekly update!

Deadline for content: Wednesday at noon of each week. Please email me directly. Thanks! ~Sarah H2#28



## **Congratulations and L'Chaim to the following 2020 Graduates:**

**Aidan Paredes-Morris**, Sheridan College with a Bachelors degree in Videogame Design

**Charlotte Gacich**, Rosedale Heights School of the Arts

**Alisa Miniovitch**, Grade 12 (Ontario)

**Lola Rabinovitch**, Grade 12 (BC)

**Shifra Cooper**, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Master of Teaching

**Helah Cooper**, Nova Scotia Community College, Heritage Carpentry Program

...and a very special L'Chaim to **Darrel Hotz** (H1,C4) who is home from the hospital after a remarkable medical journey. Congratulations Darrel, Barb and Joey! To Life!

## **CAMP COMMITTEE/ECAL UPDATE**

Camp Committee and the ECAL Board met jointly on June 23rd to consider a number of issues. Here are some key points from the meeting:

### **THE RITZ...**

...is re-opening. Thank you very much to all those community members who took the time to complete the survey. The responses and feedback made clear that The Ritz is an important amenity that **must** be available to the community. Survey results indicated that while 100% of the 51 respondents have a toilet in their cabin, only 67% have a shower. The complete survey results will be distributed following this update.

While there was consensus about the importance of re-opening the Ritz, our discussions included some dissenting opinions about whether or not to have a lock on the door that only Naivelters can open. Ultimately a majority decision was made to move forward with putting a lock on the shower/bathroom facilities on the Ritz this year. We are now working as quickly as possible on usage protocols, cleaning schedules, etc. **Please stay tuned for information about when the Ritz will be available.**

### **CAMP OWNED CABIN RENTALS FOR THE 2020 SEASON**

We discussed whether to resume both short term and seasonal cabin rentals in order to accommodate guests at camp. Some important considerations included the fact that the majority of our Camp Cabins do not have complete washrooms, and require important maintenance work in order to prevent further deterioration as well as to make them more comfortable for guests. We also discussed the province's recent decision to lift the ban on short-term rentals (e.g. Air BnB), and considered how this impacts us at Camp.

At this time, a decision has been made to continue the 'pause' on rentals of Camp Cabins in order to focus on much needed maintenance activities.

If we are approached about a seasonal rental, Camp Committee will consider the state of our maintenance efforts thus far and deal with these requests on a case-by-case basis.

### **USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED COTTAGES BY GUESTS/RENTERS:**

Camp Naivelt cottage owners should be aware of the recent changes to provincial rules on short term accommodation stays and required 3-day gaps in between guests. Camp Committee is producing a 1-pager for easy reference, to be distributed to the community ASAP.

### **Additionally:**

- Camp Committee recommends that Naivelters take the time to understand the new provincial protocols before deciding whether to invite someone new to Camp, either as a guest or as a renter.
- Naivelters should send a quick email to the community as a 'heads up', if you are hosting new members of your social circles who may be unfamiliar to the community, or if you are lending or renting your cabin to anyone.
- Naivelters are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that their visitors to Camp are aware of Naivelt rules on use of communal spaces, the 2020 closure of The Lak, and the COVID-19 Protocols that are in place at Camp.

**NEXT Camp Committee Meeting: July 15, 2020 @ 5pm**

ZOOM Link to be sent out closer to the meeting date.



## **Program Committee Updates**

Hello Naivelt!

Program Committee is launching our summer programming with an early book list for our themed **Naivelt Reads**. Black Lives Matter is our theme for July, and we hope you'll enjoy one or more of these books by Black authors. From non-fiction to sci-fi, and kid's content too, there's something for all ages and reading tastes. Thank you to those who sent in reading suggestions!

Having trouble sourcing the book you'd like to read? Shlomit has volunteered to do a bulk order from [Another Story](#) independent bookstore. If you'd like to be part of the order, please email [ssegal@web.ca](mailto:ssegal@web.ca) by July 1st with the name(s) of the book(s) you'd like to order.

And once you've read a book, consider telling us what you thought of it. Share your review or rate the book with stars 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest). Would you recommend it? Why or why not?

Submit your review, rating or recommendation to [Naivelt Notes](#) before **July 22nd**.

## July 2020 Reading List: Black Lives Matter

### For Kids

I Believe I Can  
By Grace Byers

Big Papa and the Time  
Machine  
By Daniel Bernstrom

Milo's Museum  
By Zetta Elliot

### For Young Adults

The Hate U Give  
By Angie Thomas

Monster  
By Walter Dean Myers  
Or  
Monster: A Graphic Novel  
Adaptation of Walter Dean  
Myers' book  
Illustrated by Dawud  
Anyabwile

A Good Kind of Trouble  
By Lisa Moore Ramee

### For Adults

I've Been Meaning to Tell  
You, Letter to My Daughter  
By David Chariandy

The Fifth Season (The  
Broken Earth)  
By N. K. Jemisin

The Nickel Boys  
By Colson Whitehead

~The Camp Naivelt 2020 Programming Committee

## Reminder:

### Farmer's Markets are back!

You can read more about what else is going on in our host city of [Brampton](#)!



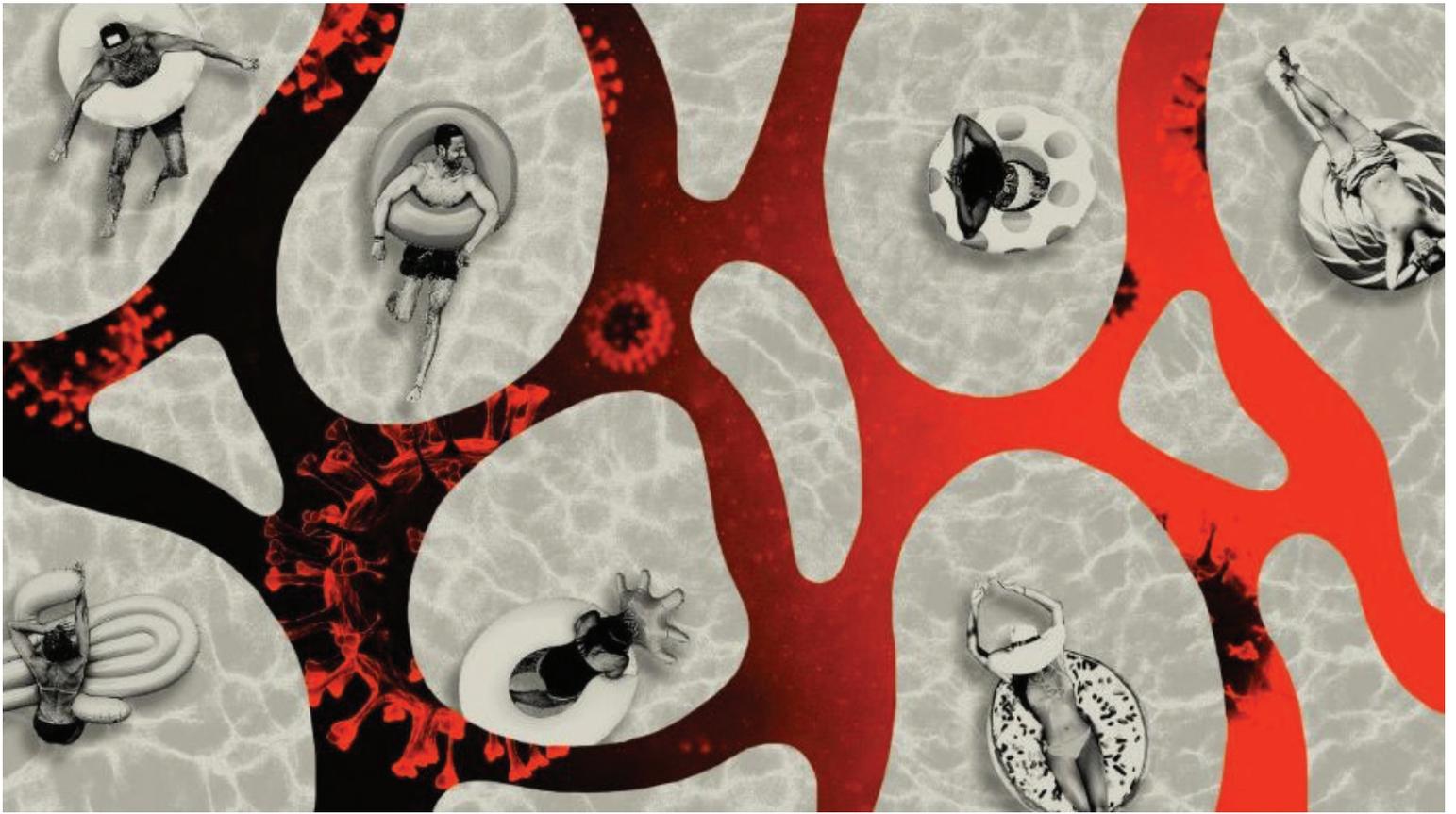
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### ***Our Pandemic Summer***

*Image Credit: The Atlantic Monthly (April 14, 2020)*

## **COVID Protocols at Camp**

- Sanitize both gates before and after you open and close them (we hear some people are using gloves; please also use sanitizer or rubbing alcohol);
- Social distance at all times (minimum 6 feet), except with those in your 'social circle;'
- Wash your hands frequently.

### **New Protocols on Sizes of Gatherings and 'Social Circles'**

- Size of group that can gather with physical distancing in effect has been
- increased to 10;
- Social circles (eg., families) that include people who do not physically
- distance from each other may increase to 10.\*

*\*No one should be part of more than one social circle.*



What animal am I? Complete skull and jaw, with a full set of teeth, found in the rubble of the old infirmary down by the Ritz.

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