



Traditional, Original Songs at Final Campfire



Switzerland performs their song at Final Campfire. Photo by Maya

By Ruby

On the 15th of August, Wilvaken had its Final Campfire. It took place right after the play.

All the campers gathered around the fire pit to sing the traditional campfire songs. Some examples of songs that we sang were, “Da Moose,” and the Oreo Cookie song.

Each cabin had to perform a song. This time we heard some original songs, such as “The Fruit Cup Song,” performed by Mexico, and “Party at Wilvaken,” performed by Norway. Let’s not forget

France’s song, “We Are Family.”

At the end, the crucial moment arrived where each cabin had to throw the Wilvy Spirit into the fire. With this moment came lots of tears and love.

Afterwards, everyone went cabin-by-cabin down to the beach, where we watched the staff sing the Staff Song. Maya and Dave canoed out to light the Burning W.

This part of the night was very sad, because everyone knew that they had to leave soon. But we were saying to ourselves: “Don’t be sad that it’s over; be happy that it happened.”



Last Nights at Camp are Special

By Joshua Cohen
Staff writer

After Banquet is always special to all cabins. Some cabins stay up late playing poker, while others take a walk down the road.

Last month, when I was in Russia, we had a rap battle on the final night.

Each counsellor plans something different for his or her cabin on the last night. No matter what each cabin does, it is always very special.



Eloise B.

**Name:** Eloise**Age:** 11**Favourite Activity:** L'Équitation.**Favourite memory:** "Le banquet – c'est géniale!"**New friends:** Ruby, Grace, Elsa et les C.I.T.s.

Il y a deux personnes dans une voiture. La personne au volant dit à l'autre:
"Il y a plus de frein!"
L'autre dit:
"C'est pas grave - il y a un stop en bas!"

Another Summer Gone

By Fergus McLaverty
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As camp comes to an end, it is time to reflect on this amazing summer.

Like I said after Final Campfire, the thing that makes this camp special is – not only the activities and setting – but also the people.

It is all the people who come to Wilvaken that make each summer so incredible. I will miss everyone, and I hope that you all have a great school year.

"Camp Dead Wilvaken": An Insider's Perspective



Above: Campers performed the production, "Camp Dead Wilvaken," Thursday. Jake and Alana directed this month's play. Photo by Maya

By Mackenzy Cooper
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After two weeks of rehearsals, set building, costume designing and line memorizing, Wilvaken's Second Month play was produced.

This month, the play was an adventurous tale about a zombie apocalypse that took over camp Wilvaken.

The performance left many people laughing out loud.

As an actor in the play, I can testify to how hard we worked to bring the Wilvaken audience an exceptional play.

It was very rewarding to be involved in this production and then finally bring it to life on stage.

It was also a great bonding experience for all of us campers.

Senior Campers Pass Bronze Med., Cross

By Tristan Graham
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Four senior campers – Mackenzy, Simon, Poppy and I – endured two weeks of gruelling daily swims. We exercised our endurance and fitness under the wise but cruel supervision of Beatrice, our instructor.

Thanks to the hardening we experienced through our overly tough

drills, we passed our examination on Aug. 16 with flying colours. We were all elated to hear this good news.

We hope to use our incredible lifesaving skills in the near future, wherever we may be needed.

Results:

Bronze Medallion: Poppy, Simon.
Bronze Cross: Mackenzy, Tristan.