



The Bean

Winter 2018

camp goodtimes

With the air turning crisper every day and as the leaves continue to fall it is safe to say that we are headed into our 2018 Winter Season. With winter comes all the preparation for Summer 2019! This issue of The Bean outlines some important information for our upcoming 2019 Summer Camp season as well as some updates on our year round programming and website!

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2019 Summer Camp Dates

Camp Session	Date
Family Camp 1/LIT Discovery 1	Tuesday, July 2 nd – Friday, July 5 th
Kids Camp 1/LIT Venture 1	Sunday, July 7 th – Friday, July 12 th
Family Camp 2/LIT Discovery 2	Sunday, July 14 th – Wednesday, July 17 th
Family Camp 3/EXP	Wednesday, July 17 th – Saturday, July 20 th
Kids Camp 2/LIT Venture 2	Monday, July 22 nd – Saturday, July 27 th
Kids Camp 3/LIT Venture 3	Monday, July 29 th – Saturday, August 3 rd
Teen Camp	Sunday, August 18 th – Friday, August 23 rd
Family Camp 4	Sunday, August 25 th – Wednesday, August 28 th

We are so excited to announce our 2019 Summer dates! All of our Kids Camps as well as Family Camp 1 through 3 this year will take place at Loon Lake and are still 6 days and 4 days in length respectively. Teen Camp and Family Camp 4 will take place at Camp Pringle and are 6 and 4 days in length respectively. Yeah Camp!

2019 Summer Camp Theme

The people have spoken and the votes are in! With 192 votes from our community of volunteers and campers, at 41% of the votes our 2019 camp theme will be...



2019 Camp Applications

With all of these big announcements coming out about our 2019 Camp season, it is only fitting that we let you know when it will be time to apply! **We will be opening applications Tuesday, January 15th at 9:00AM!** If you have any questions about how to apply for camp, please contact the camp office at gotcamp@cancer.ca.

Upcoming Year-Round Programs

As some of you know, Camp Goodtimes offers plenty of year round programming that allows our camp community to stay connected and engaged throughout the off season. Here are some upcoming and new year round programs to watch out for!

FAB Events

Our Fun and Bonding (FAB) Events take place from October to May and take place in each one of our regions. FAB Events offer a time to reconnect with some of the friends you made at camp while enjoying a family friendly activity. Here are some upcoming FAB Events:



Greater Vancouver Region FAB: Monday, December 3rd

Come out and enjoy a spectacular display of holiday magic at the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Join us from 5:30 – 9:00PM for a chance to see hundreds of thousands of lights light up the North Shore forest as well as get creative in their craft tent. Look out for an invite in mid-November.



Northern Region FAB: Saturday, February 2nd

For our 2nd FAB in the North we are excited to be heading back to Crazy M Ranch for an afternoon of sleigh rides, sledding, and roasting marshmallows! Come out and enjoy the crisp winter air and the beautiful winter countryside followed by warming up by a roaring fire. Look out for an invite in early January.

WoW Trips

Wilderness on Weekends (WoW) is a program that Camp Goodtimes started in Spring 2018. We are happy to continue this program starting again in May 2019. WoW Trips are a 2 day, 1 night camping trip filled with outdoor activities, big group meals, and campfire songs!

Please check on our website for our WoW Trip dates coming out mid-March!

Bereaved Family Retreat

This upcoming year we are introducing a new program into our mix – a Bereaved Family Retreat. It will be hosted in late spring or mid-summer and will be taking place somewhere in the lower mainland. We hope that this program gives our bereaved families a chance to connect and enjoy the outdoors.

Youth Events & Council

Starting in October, the Camp Goodtimes Youth Council meets once a month to volunteer at local charities, stay connected with camp friends, and give back to the camp community. If you are interested in joining the Camp Goodtimes Youth Council or have questions about how to get involved, please reach out to holly.campbell@cancer.ca

We also offer Youth Events every few months! Check up on our website calendar for updates on what's coming up next. Here are the next two youth events:

Nimbus School of Recording: Saturday, November 24th

Do you have an inner superstar waiting to be released? Come on out to Nimbus School of Recording to have your very own song produced and recorded! Work on both an individual and group project that you can bring home. Don't feel musical? That's okay – join the staff and students of Nimbus and see what goes into music production and recording.

Youth Holiday Event: Saturday, December 15th

Grab your toques and mittens and join your camp friends for an evening of holiday cheer! From 2:30-5:30PM come downtown for a trio of holiday events. We will meet at the Festival of Trees before heading to skate at Robson Square and finish up at the Vancouver Christmas Market. Invites will be going out mid-November.

Website Update

In February our website will be getting a fresh new look! A total facelift will be given to the Camp Goodtimes website and we are hoping that this update will make it easier for you to navigate and access what you need. Along with the website update is also a new way to sign up for our year round events. Looking similar to how you apply for camp, this new year-round program registration will roll out in line with our Northern Region FAB and allow us to get all the information we need for an Event when you sign up.



From the Camp Goodtimes Team, we hope you have a great rest of the 2018 year, and will see you in 230 days for the first day of camp!