



New Adventures

Kamp Kiwanis will be relocating to a new site due to the Springbank Reservoir (SR1) Project beginning this year at the current camp location. We will have more information soon on a new location and an approximate timeline for transitioning to a new site. We have provided summer camp opportunities for children in Calgary and Area over the past 70 years and look forward to continuing providing summer camp programs, outdoor school and rental facilities for community groups at our new location. We are so grateful to have the involvement and support of so many amazing organizations and people. Our organization will continue to rely on the support of our donors, community partnerships, volunteers, families and staff as we go forward. We will continue to update you about our progress on our social media platforms and on our website.

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The Peanut Gallery



Outdoor Skills Groups at Winter Reunion



Volunteers at Winter Reunion



Some of the Kitchen Crew



Spring Program Staff (so far)

Spring Programs

At the beginning of March we welcomed 4 International Volunteers from Germany. We also had 2 Spring Staff begin at the end of February and some more staff will be joining the team at the end of April. We look forward to working with an awesome team to run Outdoor School overnight programs and day trips for schools in Calgary and Area this Spring. Stay tuned on Instagram for Spring introductions.

New Summer Leadership Programs

For Summer 2022, Kamp Kiwanis has restructured the leadership programs for students entering grades 8-12.

The **Pursuits 1 Program (P1)** at Kamp Kiwanis provides a summer camp experience for youth entering grade 8. Pursuits 1 introduces participants to camp leadership, team building, and expanding outdoor skills and knowledge. The aim is to providing a transition experience for our summer campers that bridges their 'camper' experience with leadership training and service.

The Leadership 2 Program for students entering grades 9 and 10 is broken down into two streams:

Outdoor Pursuits 2 (OP2) - directed to participants who are looking to gain experience and build skills in backcountry camping, canoeing, and outdoor knowledge.

Kamp Pursuits 2 (KP2) - focused more on preparing youth to make the transition from camper to staff. Building participants' skills in leadership, team building, working on personal development, as well as, introducing participants to childcare responsibilities. This is the stream recommended for those interested in future employment with Kamp.

Similarly, the Leadership 3 Program for students entering grades 11 and 12 is broken down into two streams: **Outdoor Pursuits 3 (OP3)** and **Kamp Pursuits 3 (KP3)**.

Outdoor Pursuits and Kamp Pursuits Programs run during different weeks during the summer so participants can apply to participate in both streams. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee a spot in the other.

See the attached flow chart for New Leadership Program Information.

More information about Kamp Kiwanis Summer 2022 Leadership Programs and how to apply can be found on our website at kampkiwanis.ca

Farewell to Doreen

It is with a heavy heart we say farewell to Doreen Soderberg, aka Sage, Our Guest Services Director, as she begins a new career in April as Manager at the Danish Canadian Museum in Dickson, AB. It has been a pleasure to have Doreen at Kamp Kiwanis over the past 11 plus years. She has made so many positive contributions to the Kamp in her role as Guest Services Director and as part of the Kamp Kiwanis membership. We will miss Doreen's fun-loving personality and big heart for Kamp Kids. We wish her all the best and hope she will continue to be involved in membership with the camp.



Shaw Birdies For Kids Presented by AltaLink

Kamp Kiwanis is proud to be a participating charity in Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK) in 2022. BFK is a non-profit program run under the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation. 100% of donations made through BFK on behalf of Kamp Kiwanis will go directly to Kamp Kiwanis. Donations will be matched up to 50%, with funds going directly to Kamp Kiwanis, making your donation go even further! The program donation period runs from March 1 - August 31, 2022.



To donate, go to:
<https://shawcharityclassic.com/kamp-kiwanis/>

Donations of any amount are welcomed. We encourage donors to consider the following levels of sponsorship for their gift:

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$1,000 or more
A gift of \$5,616 could sponsor 1 cabin group of 8 children for 6 days of camp.

GOLD LEVEL - \$500 - \$999
A gift of \$702 could sponsor 1 child to attend camp for 6 days.

SILVER LEVEL - \$250 - \$499
A gift of \$350 could purchase new equipment such as archery bows, climbing equipment or backpacks.

BRONZE LEVEL - up to \$249
A gift of \$150 could purchase materials for a class to participate in the Modified Outdoor School System (MOSS)

For more information on the Shaw Charity Classic and BFK: <https://shawcharityclassic.com/>

Supporting Kamp

We are so grateful for all who supported Kamp Kiwanis in 2021, another pandemic year. We want to express our sincere appreciation for those who gave their time volunteering, those who donated funds to support our efforts through donations, programs and facility rentals and those who shared our programs and events with others. As we transition to our new location we will rely this generosity to help us continue our mission to empower youth to explore, think critically, connect with their communities, and to make the most of life for themselves and others. Please consider making a donation to Kamp Kiwanis through Shaw Birdies for Kids Presented by AltaLink at <https://shawcharityclassic.com/kamp-kiwanis/> or donating to Kamp Kiwanis through Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/8819> Every amount helps us create memorable and positive life-changing experiences for children and youth in Calgary and Area.

Upcoming Dates

- **Spring Programs - March - June 2022**
- **Leadership Nomination Forms due April 25, 2022**
- **Summer Camp Nomination Forms available in April 2022**

You are welcome to send us your feedback or potential contributions to our newsletter at community@kampkiwanis.ca

Where do I fit in Leadership Pursuits?

A guide to applying for the Leadership Program that best suits you!



PURSUIITS 1!

To introduce participants to Kamp leadership, team building and outdoor knowledge.

KAMP PURSUIITS 2!

To let participants take the lead and showcase their skills in leadership, team building, and work on personal development, and work on childcare performance.

KAMP PURSUIITS 3!

To build participants skills in leadership, team building, and work on personal development. To introduce participants to childcare responsibilities.

OUTDOOR PURSUIITS 2!

To build participants skills in backcountry camping, canoeing, and outdoor knowledge.

OUTDOOR PURSUIITS 3!

To let participants take the lead and showcase their skills in backcountry camping, canoeing, and outdoor knowledge.

