THE WOOD KOOKIE



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New Adventures

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, 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 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. Details will be shared when available.

We will remain at the current site for Summer 2022 Camp Programs. Summer 2023 Camp Programs will take place at the new location.

In preparation for moving, we will not be offering rental facilities this summer. If you would like to be notified of future booking opportunities when available, please email general@kampkiwanis.ca with your name, organization and email.

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The Peanut Gallery









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Schools interested in Outdoor School Programs for the 2022-2023 School Year should contact Nick Taven, Camp Director at 403-242-9255 or outdoor.school@kampkiwanis.ca

We will continue to update you about our progress on our social media platforms and on our website.

Spring Programs

We have been busy this Spring with over 40 school groups participating in Overnight Outdoor School Programs and Daytrips. Programs will continue into June up until Summer Staff Training begins. As typical of Spring in Alberta, we experienced every season of weather at Kamp!

Farewell to Flint

It has been a pleasure to have Al Hutcheson or "Flint," as they are better known around Kamp, as our maintenance staff person over the past couple of years. Flint first worked at Kamp as a summer staff team member before moving into the maintenance role. We wish Flint all the best as they pursue new opportunities.



Summer Camp Programs

In addition to our summer camps for students entering Grades 5-7 in the fall we are excited to offer reimagined leadership programs for students entering Grades 8-12 including Pursuits 1, Kamp Pursuits 2 & 3 and Outdoor Pursuits 2 & 3.

Check out our website for more details on all of our programs.

Nomination forms were due May 17th and families have been notified of acceptance.

Waitlists are available for anyone still interested. Please contact Nick Taven, Camp Director at kamp.director@kampkiwanis.ca or 403-242-9255 if you would like to be added to a waitlist.

Summer Camp Dates

July 4-10

Senior A & Outdoor Pursuits 3

July 13-19

Senior B & Kamp Pursuits 3

July 24-28

Intermediate A & Outdoor Pursuits 2

July 31 - August 5

Intermediate B & Kamp Pursuits 2

August 9-13

Junior A & Pursuits 1A

August 16-20

Junior B & Pursuits 1B

Shaw Birdies For Kids Presented by AltaLink

Kamp Kiwanis is proud to be Shaw` 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 ALTALINK 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

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

March 1 - August 31, 2022.

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 climbing equipment or backpacks.

BRONZE LEVEL - up to \$249 A gift of \$200 could purchase a new recurve bow for archery.

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

Chip in for Kids

With the Shaw Charity Classic organizers planning to resume play this summer, Shaw is once again encouraging the community to Chip in for Kids in an effort to boost support for more than 260 Alberta youth-based charities that are connected to the Shaw Charity Classic and its charitable giving program, Shaw Birdies for Kids, presented by AltaLink.

Kamp Kiwanis and Shaw invite you to Chip in for Kids by texting **KIDS143 to 30333** to donate \$10 and help us give children and youth in Calgary and Area a memorable summer camp experience. To make your generous contribution go further, Shaw will match your donation and the matched donation amount will then be matched again by the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation, up to an additional 50 per cent. Your \$10 donation can grow into a donation of \$30 to Kamp Kiwanis.

The donations and matched contributions raised through the Chip in for Kids program will help ensure that charities like ours are able to continue supporting children and youth in our community. Our participants, families, staff and volunteers are so grateful for your support and generosity.

If you have any questions about BFK or Chip in for Kids, please contact Jenn Radder, Community Development Director at community@kampkiwanis.ca or 403-686-6325.





Join the Great Canadian Giving Challenge! Donate to any registered Canadian Charity in June and automatically enter them to win a \$20,000 donation.

More about this challenge:

- Every \$1 donated IN JUNE is an automatic entry for your charity of choice to win (minimum \$3 donation required)
- Challenge begins June 1, 2021 at midnight Newfoundland Daylight Time (NDT) and ends on June 30, 2022 at 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)
- Grand prize draw is on CANADA DAY, July 1, 2022 - \$20,000 will be donated to the winning charity
- Only donations made on givingchallenge.ca
 or through the canadahelps.org website will
 be entered for the prize draw. Click on the
 button below for the link to donate to Kamp
 Kiwanis.

DONATE TO KAMP KIWANIS

Want to help even more?
Inspire your friends to take the challenge.
Share the message on social media using the hashtag #GivingChallengeCA and tag us @kampkiwanis
Find out more at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/givingchallenge/

Upcoming Dates

- Spring Programs -March - June 2022
- Summer Staff
 Training begins
 June 20 2022
- Summer Camps and Leadership Programs July 4, 2022 - August 20, 2022

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