## THE WOOD KOOKIE



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#### Fall 2022

We really enjoying having the beautiful site at Easter Seals Camp Horizon, just west of Bragg Creek, to run our Fall Outdoor School Programs at. We welcomed 6 different schools and 229 students in October and November for Fall Outdoor School. We were fortunate to have wonderful Fall weather and just a little bit of nice wintery weather at the end.

## Some testimonials from schools this Fall:

"Thanks for a tremendous experience! So good to be back at overnight camp."

"We appreciate your ability to run ALL of our programs on the new site. Your level of flexibility and expertise is outstanding!"

"Please thank the kitchen for the delicious food and for accommodating our dietary needs."

"Maple was amazing! She was so great with all the children in the activities. All other elements were also great. Thank you so much!"

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#### The Peanut Gallery









#### Fall 2022

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"Nick was very accommodating to our school and student needs. The camp counsellors were amazing and the Camp Horizon facilities were great! Many Thanks."

"It was the BEST tree study we have ever done, feeling/smelling/seeing the trees. Despite the snow we had a wonderful, full experience!"

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

### **Many Thanks**

Kamp Kiwanis is grateful to have received a donation of \$10,000 from The Prosser Fund through the Calgary Foundation. This donation will greatly support summer camp experiences for children in Calgary and Area, including funding meals, accommodations, programming and equipment. We know that the campers, families, staff and volunteers who are directly impacted by your support appreciate your kindness.



#### **Giving Tuesday 2022**



Giving Tuesday is a global movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Black Friday. The "Opening day of the giving season," it's a time when charities, companies and individuals join together and rally for favourite causes.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to Kamp Kiwanis in the spirit of Giving Tuesday and those who give donations and their time throughout the year to make Kamp Kiwanis a special place for children and youth to have fun, be safe and nurture growth! In the week leading up to Giving Tuesday we received over \$1,800 in donations through Canada Helps.

It's never too late to donate! Kamp Kiwanis accepts donations year round at <a href="https://www.kampkiwanis.ca/donate-now">https://www.kampkiwanis.ca/donate-now</a>

Your support will help us to continue to deliver programs as we build our new camp.



There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

JOHN HOLMES

# Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink

This was our 3rd year as a participating charity in Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK). We are so thankful to all of the donors who supported Kamp Kiwanis and to BFK for matching their donations up to 50% through this incredible program. We received \$7,877.50 in total donations including those received through BFK and matching donations; Shaw Chip in for Kids text-to-donate program and matching donations; and an additional donation of \$1,000 from Shaw Communications, Suncor and the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Shaw Charity Classic.

We would like to thank all anonymous donors for their contributions and the following donors for their support:

Gary Diakiw Barry Pollock Paul Radder Cindy Sandau Brett Shikaze

A special thank you to Sarah Dawes and everyone at Salty Sea Dog Designs (saltyseadogdesigns.com) who fundraised through their sales and donated over \$2,100 before matching.



#### **Call For Volunteers**

We are looking for some volunteers to help out with our Winter Reunion for Summer Camp 2022 participants and staff on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11 at Camp Horizon. We especially need volunteers for the Sunday lunch serving from 10:30am-2:00pm. If you can help please email Jenn at community@kampkiwanis.ca



# Upcoming Dates

- Winter Reunion Dec 10 and 11
- Spring Programs -March 2023
- Summer Camp Nominations - Spring 2023

You are welcome to send us your feedback or potential contributions to our newsletter at <a href="mailto:community@kampkiwanis.ca">community@kampkiwanis.ca</a>

# Happy Holidays

Wishing you and your family a happy & safe holiday season and all the best in 2023!

From all of us at Kamp Kiwanis

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