



Spring 2023

We began our Spring Outdoor School Programs in March at Easter Seals Camp Horizon with the SEEDS CONNECTIONS Program, an environmental and multicultural leadership program that engages high school students in learning about diversity. It was a great week of learning! We welcomed our seasonal Spring Staff, including 3 "Gappers" from Germany: Bee, Mammoth and Moon. You can find seasonal staff bios on Instagram @kampkiwanis. In early Spring we had the opportunity to visit and tour Camp Kindle and participate in their high ropes course. Many thanks to the staff at Camp Kindle for hosting us! At the beginning of May we moved our programs to Kananaskis Field Experience Centre, a Connect Charter School Facility. We will continue running Spring and Summer 2023 Programs out at the Kananaskis location. Our staff, members, volunteers and teams from Connect Charter School have been busy building new yurt accommodations at the centre. There are more photos and videos of yurt building on Instagram. We are so grateful for the hospitality of both Camp Horizon and Kananaskis Field Experience Centre to allow us the opportunity to continue running our Outdoor School and Summer Camp Programs while we plan for a new site.

Issue Highlights:

- Spring 2023
- New Kamp Chef
- Kamp Kiwanis 50/50
- Kamp Kiwanis Online Silent Auction
- Great Canadian Giving Challenge
- BFK
- Upcoming Dates

The Peanut Gallery



Spring Visit to Camp Kindle



High Ropes Course at Camp Kindle



Building Yurts



Inside a Yurt

New Kamp Chef

We're excited to welcome Doug "Talon" McGregor to the Kamp Kiwanis Team as our new Kamp Chef! Talon is no stranger to Kamp as he is a summer staff alumni. Stay tuned to our website and Instagram for Talon's Bio!



Kamp Kiwanis 50/50

We held our first online 50/50 Fundraiser in April and May. Net revenue from this fundraiser will be matched up to 50% by Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK). We are delighted to announce that Barb Shapiro of Calgary, AB won \$235! Barb is generously planning to donate her winnings back to Kamp Kiwanis through BFK. We thank Barb for her support, to everyone who purchased tickets, to those who helped share the event, and to Rafflebox and BFK for their support.



Kamp Kiwanis Online Silent Auction

Give kids a summer camp experience by supporting our Kamp Kiwanis Online Silent Auction FUNdraiser! The Silent Auction is open for bidding from 12 noon MDT on June 5, 2023 until 12 noon MDT on June 15, 2023.

To Register: <https://mobilbid.co/url/qesSIACa> or Text +1 (587) 801-1842 beginning June 5 at 12 noon MDT. Current employees and Board members are welcome to participate provided they meet the other requirements.

Kamp Kiwanis is proud to be a participating charity in Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK) in 2023. BFK is a non-profit program run under the Calgary Shaw Charity Classic Foundation. Net Revenue from this Kamp Kiwanis Online Silent Auction will be matched up to 50% by BFK making your donation to Kamp Kiwanis go even further!

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We should indeed keep calm in the face of difference, and live our lives in a state of inclusion and wonder at the diversity of humanity.

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Great Canadian Giving Challenge



Join the Great Canadian Giving Challenge! Donate to Kamp Kiwanis in June through CanadaHelps and we could win \$20,000!

- Every \$1 donated IN JUNE is an automatic entry to win (minimum \$3 donation required)
- Challenge begins June 1, 2023 at midnight Newfoundland Daylight Time (NDT) and ends on June 30, 2023 at 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)
- Grand prize draw is on July 4, 2023 - \$20,000 will be donated to the winning charity
- Only donations made through the [canadahelps.org](https://www.canadahelps.org) website will be entered for the prize draw. To donate to Kamp Kiwanis go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/gcgc/57851>
- Visit www.canadahelps.org/en/givingchallenge-rules for the full rules.

Want to help even more? Inspire your friends to take the challenge. Share the message on social media using the hashtag [#GivingChallengeCA](https://www.instagram.com/GivingChallengeCA) and tag us [@kampkiwanis](https://www.instagram.com/kampkiwanis)

Upcoming Dates	• Great Canadian Giving Challenge Jun 1-30
	• Kamp Kiwanis Online Silent Auction Jun 5-15
	• Summer Programs: Jul 3 - Aug 21

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

Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK)

Kamp Kiwanis is proud to be a participating charity for a 4th year in Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK) in 2023. 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, 2023.

To donate, go to:

<https://shawcharityclassic.com/donate/kamp-kiwanis>

In 2022 Kamp Kiwanis received \$7,877.50 in total donations. Our goal for 2023 is \$10,000. Donations of any amount are welcomed. We encourage donors to consider the following amounts for their gift:

- **\$702** = 6 Days of Kamp for a Kamper
- **\$117** = 1 Day of Kamp for a Kamper
- **\$83** = 1 Day of Outdoor School for a Student
- **\$70** = 1 Session of transportation costs for a Kamper
- **\$63** = 1 Day of equipment, supplies and supervision for a Kamper
- **\$43** = 1 Day of nutritious meals for a Kamper

If you donate for 2 Kampers, your donation could be matched up to 50%, meaning a 3rd Kamper could be supported with your donation for 2!

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