



THE WOOD KOOKIE

DECEMBER 2020 ISSUE 8

Fall 2020 Programs

As typical Fall Outdoor School Programs were unable to run due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we offered 3 new programs to families:

- Free Youth Active Living Days for grades 4-8
- Free Family Active Living Days for all ages
- A.C.T. Leadership Programs for grades 9-12 students

We also held a special free Halloween Evening for families on October 31st. Our Fall Program Staff did an exceptional job creating and implementing these new programs while ensuring constantly changing COVID-19 Health Protocols were followed. We were able to offer these programs in-person until November 22nd, after which we made the difficult decision to cancel all in-person programs and rental bookings for the rest of 2020, in the best interest of health and safety. The ACT leadership programs finished the rest of their season with online meetings. A free online Kampfire is also being hosted, on December 5th. Summer Kamp Winter Reunion has been postponed until we are able to hold the event safelv.

Issue Highlights:

- Fall 2020 Programs
- Peanut Gallery
- Kiwanis Apple Festival 2020
- BFK
- Giving Tuesday
- Upcoming Dates
- Holiday Greetings

The Peanut Gallery









Kiwanis Apple Festival 2020



In 2020 we engaged families through both inperson apple-themed family active living days on September 19 and 26 and through online events. With health and safety protocols in place we were able to run festival highlights such as juice pressing, apple archery and crafts. We also offered some new programming for the festival such as canoeing and an Indigenous Cultural Presentation by Walter MacDonald White Bear, a long-time facilitator with the SEEDS Connections Program.

We had around 100 people attend the 2 days, with the majority being new visitors to Kamp Kiwanis. We also raised over \$1,700 through our Online Silent Auction in support of Kamp.

We look forward to bringing back the traditional Kiwanis Apple Festival in 2021 and greatly appreciate the continued support of the community for Kiwanis Apple Festival.

Shaw Birdies for Kids Presented by AltaLink

We thank everyone who supported our first year participating in Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink (BFK). We raised over \$3,000 in support of Kamp Kiwanis. We hope that we will be able to continue as a participating charity in the years to come.



Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday was held on Tuesday, December 1st, 2020. Giving Tuesday is a global movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year, the Tuesday after Black



Friday. This Giving Tuesday we received over \$1,900 in donations through the support of CanadaHelps. We are extremely grateful for this generosity, especially during these challenging times. We also want to take the opportunity to say our heartfelt thanks to everyone who continues to support Kamp Kiwanis throughout the year whether it be through volunteering their time, participating in our programs, renting our facilities, supporting us through donations or sharing their stories of the difference Kamp Kiwanis has made in their lives. We couldn't be Kamp Kiwanis without you! For ways to support Kamp Kiwanis please visit kampkiwanis.ca/donate-now

Upcoming Dates

Dec 5 - Live Online
Kampfire
Dec 25-26 & Jan 1 Office Closed
January 30-31 Tentative Summer
Kamp Winter
Reunion Dates

Please also visit our blog at https://www.kampkiwanis.ca/blog for ongoing articles. You are welcome to send us your feedback or potential contributions to our newsletter at community@kampkiwanis.ca

