

The Bean Newsletter - Summer 2019



Summer is upon us and in just a few short weeks we will be packing up the camp van and driving back up to Loon Lake. Enjoy this newsletter outlining all the fun stuff we've been up to this spring, our theme this summer, and fun activities to get you excited for camp!

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WOW Trips across BC

Our WoW (Wilderness on Weekends) trips had a successful second year, hosting two trips in the month of May... wait, hold on a sec, what's a WoW? WoW trips are an opportunity for families to connect in nature and experience fun camp activities. All you have to do is show up and we will provide all the food and camping equipment!

This year, Vancouver Island families had the opportunity to relax in nature, play games, and sing songs at beautiful Gordon Bay. Greater Vancouver families camped out in the gorgeous forests of Golden Ears Provincial Park. Highlights included great conversation around the campfire, exploring and learning about the flora and fauna of BC's temperate rainforest, and playing awesome field games!

Keep your eye out for FAB (Fun and Bonding) programs starting up again in the fall in addition to our WoW tripsour new website allows you to find activities by your region! Wow!













2019 Theme-Space: Camp is Out of this World!

This year, we're going to a camp that's Out of This World. Space is pretty big, and we know your imagination is, too! Join us at camp for space-themed songs, adventures, costumes, and meals. This year, our themed meal for Kids Camp is a Milky Way Soirée! Come dressed up as your favourite person, place, or thing in space. We can hardly wait to see all your creative costumes and ideas this summer at camp!





Jokes from Outer Space

Q: What is a spaceman's favourite chocolate?

A: A marsbar!

Q: What kind of music do planets sing?

A: Neptunes!

Q: What do planets like to read?

A: Comet Books!

Q: What did the alien say to the garden?

A: Take me to your weeder!

Q: What is an astronaut's favourite key on the keyboard?

A: The space bar!







Meet the Leadership Team!

Get to know this year's summer staff by learning about their favourite stars in the sky! Don't forget to tell them your favourite at camp this summer, too!



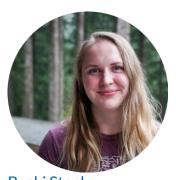
Duke **Purchasing Supervisor** Duke's favourite constellation is Ursa Major as it reminds him of the beautiful bears that call our forests home!



Camp Director Danielle's favourite constellation is The Big Dipper because it's usually the easiest one to find!



Jean Wong Administrative Assistant Jean's favourite constellation is Pegasus. Email her your best drawings of this pretty horse in the



Becki Steel Waterfront Supervisor Becki's favourite constellation is Scorpio. She loves finding and counting all the tail stars!



Coordinator Caitlin's favourite constellation is Aquarius- can you guess when her birthday is?

Volunteer Engagement



Camper Experience Coordinator Dorianna's favourite constellation is The Archer because it's her astrological sun and moon sign!



Coordinator Holly's favourite constellation is Cassiopeia because she thinks it's super fun to say!

Youth Leadership



Jamie Williams Media Specialist Jamie's favourite constellation is Perseus, also called The Hero- ask him about his epic quest!



Clinical Coordinator Jenn's favourite constellation is also Orion; she especially likes his belt!



Kim Babirad **Program Director** Kim's favourite constellation is The Southern Cross. She uses it to stay on track when she's hiking!



Rebecca Williams Volunteer Support Coordinator Rebecca's favourite constellation is Orion. Ask her to tell you the story of his downfall!





Canadian



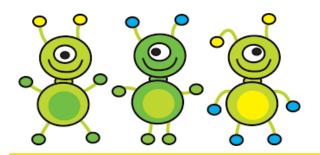




Camp Goodtimes is all about making memories and getting the chance to try out new things. Read what one family shared about their experience at camp last year:

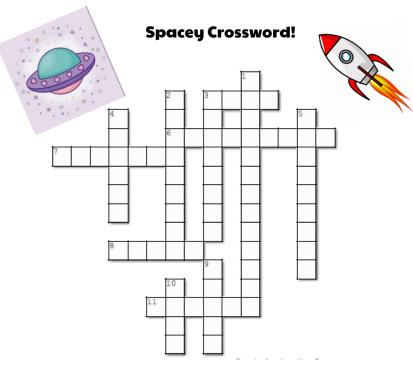
"We had an AWESOME time that I don't think could have been any better. We had fun together as a family, we enjoyed time apart from our kids, we got to watch our kids exhibit greater independence, and we met many wonderful families all dealing with similar challenges."

We are so looking forward to all the magic of camp; we hope to see you there!



5 CGT Tips for a Fun Summer!

- 1. Make a space themed costume!
- 2. Bring 2 towels. Or even 3!
- 3. Have a nap during rest hour. Camp is tiring!
- 4. Practice your favourite song for campfire
- 5. Get ready to try new things!



Across

- 3. i orbit our planet
- 6. You look through it to see stars and planets
- 7. I'm the biggest planet by far
- 8. I'm the third planet from the sun and I have lots of water
- 11. I'm the second-largest planet in our solar system and have many

Down

- 1. what you call a group of stars that has been given a name
- 2. what scientists who explore space are called
- 3. the galaxy we live in
- 4. what we call other beings that aren't from earth
- 5. special vehicle we use to get to space
- 9. I'm the furthest away, and some scientist say I'm too small to be considered a planet
- 10. I'm nicknamed the 'red planet' and scientists just discovered I have water

Constellation 2. Astronaut 3D. Milky Way 3A. Moon 4. Aliens 5. Spaceship 6. Telescope 7. Jupiter 8. Earth 9. Pluto 10. Mars 11.



See you this Summer!











