

# **THE BEAN NEWSLETTER - FALL 2019**



We are ecstatic to announce that this past summer 491 participants had a Camp Goodtimes experience. Whether this was running around at the Family Camp Field Frenzy, teaching our friendly Plutonians about our camp culture at Kids Camp, or tubing around the lake at Teen Camp, 491 people had a chance to create their own bean moments this summer that will carry through until next summer. We are so happy to have shared these experiences with you and we can't wait to see you throughout the year.

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# **Family Portraits**

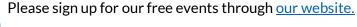
We are working hard to upload and edit the family portraits that happened at Family Camp and will send them out by mid-November.







# **FALL EVENTS**



# Family Events

# Fraser Valley Fun and Bonding Event at Chilliwack Corn Maze & Pumpkin Farm

Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 1:30pm

Join Camp Goodtimes at Chilliwack Corn Maze & Pumpkin Farm for a chance to pick your own family pumpkin, roast some s'mores, enjoy a BBQ lunch, and unleash your inner artist in a pumpkin carving contest! Afterward you are more than welcome to spend the rest of the afternoon enjoying all that the corn maze has to offer.

# **Greater Vancouver Fun and Bonding Event at North Surrey Ice & Sport Complex**

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am – 12:30pm

Come join us at the North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex for a morning of skating! Camp Goodtimes will have the exclusive use of one of the rinks for two hours where families can skate, drink hot chocolate, and create some winter crafts. Helmet and skate rentals will be available at no cost.

#### Greater Vancouver and Fraser Valley Event: Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge

Early December (TBD) - 6pm - 8pm

Capilano Suspension Bridge puts on a holiday display that you will never forget. Covering the forest and bridge with holiday lights, take a magical stroll through the treetops decorated with hundreds of thousands of lights.



All Youth Events are for camp youth aged 15 to 21 years old.

# Nimbus Recording Studio

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:30pm

Unleash your inner rock star at Nimbus Recording School with the help of Nimbus staff and students. Bring your own instrument, a track to sing to, or come ready to learn about the behind the scenes of music production. At the end of the day those who recorded will be able to bring home their very own professional produced track!

#### Youth Holiday Event at Van Dusen Gardens

Saturday, December 14th - evening

We invite you to a winter spectacle at Van Dusen Gardens for the Festival of Lights. The botanical garden turns in to a winter wonderland lit up by millions of lights which will get you in to the holiday spirit. There are spots to grab a warm winter snack or hot chocolate before we stroll around the garden!







# **THEME FOR 2020**

Between volunteer and participant suggestions here are the final four theme options for next summer. Please vote for our theme by Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> by clicking this link: <u>THEME POLL</u>

# Planet Earth



Take a trip to every environment on our planet; follow a map through the mountains to find the elusive snow leopard, swing through the jungle canopies with monkeys, visit the desert, arctic and oceans!

## Time Travel



Get stuck in a time machine and visit all the amazing moments in our history; build pyramids in ancient Egypt, make terracotta warriors from the Chinese Empire, experience pool noodle jousting from Medieval Britain, visit Rome or the time of the Vikings!

## **Prehistoric**



Adventure into both the time of the dinosaurs and the time of early humans! Dig up fossils, meet a Neanderthal, experience life as your favourite dinosaur and investigate the dinosaur extinction!

## Dr. Seuss



Jump into your favourite set of storybooks and experience all the whimsical rhyming creations of Dr. Seuss. Wake up to green eggs (yum!), adventure through the truffula forest, help Horton protect the Whos and more!

We will be posting the 2020 summer dates on our website by early November. Applications will open January 15, 2020 for all summer programs.

Our next Bean Newsletter will be in early January and will have information regarding all our winter programming. Contact us at <a href="mailto:gotcamp@cancer.ca">gotcamp@cancer.ca</a> with any questions!





