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Welcome to 2020 Camp Goodtimes Families! We hope your holiday season was filled with cheer and you have made it to the New Year happy, healthy, and full of holiday joy. With the welcoming in of a new decade, we are very excited to be sharing some big 2020 news with you! Included in this newsletter is further information about our camper registration opening date as well as details on our year-round programming. Happy start to 2020!

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- New program announcement
- Theme and applications opening for 2020

Check out the photos below of some of the events that happened this past fall.



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WINTER EVENTS

Please sign up for our free events through [our website](#).



Family Events

Vancouver Island Fun and Bonding Event at 4 Cats Studio

Sunday, January 19 from 10:45am – 1:00pm

Kick off the New Year by getting crafty together! Caregivers will be making their own mugs while kids will be taking part in an art project of their own – splatter paint! Children will need to dress in clothes and shoes they can get dirty. After our art sessions you are invited to stay for some light refreshments and mingle time before we part ways.

Greater Vancouver Fun and Bonding Event at Greater Vancouver Zoo

Saturday, March 7 from 10:00am – 1:00pm

Get wild with Camp Goodtimes & friends! Join us at the Greater Vancouver Zoo for a morning of animal adventure including a tour around the zoo and a family scavenger hunt! A BBQ lunch will be provided in our private pavilion around 12:30 after which your family is welcome to head home or continue to explore!



Youth Events

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

Vancouver Island Youth Event – Interactivity Café

Saturday, January 18 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Come out for a night of board games and good eats! At the Interactivity Café, we'll have 100's of games to choose from to play and choose from their delicious dinner and milkshake menu!

Youth Retreat at RockRidge Canyon

Friday, February 21 to Sunday, February 23

Taking place over 2 days, 3 nights, the Youth Retreat offers a chance for our camp youth to reconnect halfway through the year. Including activities like snow tubing, ziplining, outdoor skating and more, the Youth Retreat offers a relaxed and fun setting for people to catch up!



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NEW PROGRAM WITH CAMP QUALITY

Camp Goodtimes is very excited to announce the launch of a new program for our young adults this coming spring! Starting in April 2020, Camp Goodtimes will be running a chapter of Camp Quality's Breaking Borders Program in British Columbia. Breaking Borders is a participant-led experience for young adult survivors of childhood cancer aged 19 to 25 years old that culminates in a multi-day outdoor adventure. The expedition is planned entirely from the ground up by the group who take part including where we go and what to do. We hope this program promotes self-confidence, independence, and resiliency whilst creating authentic connections amongst their peer group.

If you are eligible for this program, you will be receiving further information about this program in late January. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to Holly at holly.campbell@cancer.ca.

THEME FOR 2020

Thank you for voting for our theme for the summer. The votes are in and the theme this summer will be 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!

Our applications will open January 15, 2020 for all summer programs. Please make sure to check out the [dates and apply on our website](#).

Our next Bean Newsletter will be in mid March and will have information regarding all our spring programming. Contact us at gotcamp@cancer.ca with any questions!



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