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As we gear up for the holiday season, we are happy to bring you our Winter Newsletter! In this issue we have the exciting announcement of our 2023 Summer Theme, information regarding our application and summer camp dates, as well as information regarding our in-person year-round programs!

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## THE THEME

The moment we've all been waiting for is here. Thank you to those that voted on our 2023 theme – it was very close. We are excited to share that this summer we will be digging up fossils and exploring the unimaginable as we welcome you to Jurassic Camp. Have your costumes ready as we take a prehistoric trip this summer to encounter dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes for an adventure of a lifetime!



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## CAMPER APPLICATION LAUNCH

Our camp dates are now on [our website](#) and applications will open **Tuesday, January 10, 2023**. Volunteer recruitment will occur from January 5 – March 31.

### Family Camp

- Family Camp 1 at Loon Lake - July 4 to July 7
- Family Camp 2 at Loon Lake - July 16 to July 19
- Family Camp 3 at Loon Lake - July 19 to July 22
- Family Camp 4 at Camp Pringle - August 19 to August 22
- Family Camp 5 at Camp Pringle - August 22 to August 25

### Kids Camp

- Kids Camp 1 at Loon Lake - July 9 to 14
- Kids Camp 2 at Loon Lake - July 24 to July 29
- Kids Camp 3 at Loon Lake - July 31 to August 5

### Leader in Training Programs (16 to 18 years old)

- LIT Venture at Loon Lake - July 9 to July 14
- LIT Discovery 1 at Loon Lake - July 31 to August 5
- LIT Discovery 2 or Venture 2 at Loon Lake - July 24 to July 29

### Teen Camp (15 to 18 years old)

- Teen Camp at Camp Pringle - August 13 to August 18

### The Exploration Project (18 to 20 years old)

- The Exploration Project at Loon Lake - July 16 to July 19



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## Youth winter retreat

Our Youth Winter Retreat will be from **February 3 to 5 2023** and is for youth who have or have had cancer, and their siblings or bereaved siblings aged 15 to 21 years old. The program is at the beautiful Rockridge Canyon in Princeton where we will partake in a weekend of bonding and reconnecting with activities such as snowshoeing, ziplining over a frozen lake, tubing down a snowy mountain, and much more! Transportation will be provided to and from the lower mainland. Stay tuned for the application link on [our website](#) which will open in mid -December.



## Youth day program update

Camp Goodtimes is excited to welcome back in-person day events for youth. Our single day events provide the opportunity for the teens of our community to reconnect with old friends as well as make new ones through a diverse range of activities and experiences. We will send more information to your email in the new year as we get closer to these events.

We also want to celebrate the return of our Camp Goodtimes Youth Council! Our 2022/23 Youth Council met for the first time this past November. The Camp Goodtimes Youth Council is a cohort of teens aged 15 – 19 who take an active role in planning certain aspects of our Camp Goodtimes Youth Programs as well as take part in various volunteer opportunities throughout the community. If your camper is interested in joining, please reach out to our office for more information.



## Family day program update

Camp Goodtimes is so thrilled to welcome the return of in-person year-round day programming for families in our community! In the new year, you will be the first to know about some unique recreation experiences that channel the magic of camp for you to take part in free of charge. Join other families with a similar interest to connect with friends new and old, create something amazing or try something new. Keep an eye on your inbox and [our website](#) for more information and registration opportunities coming soon.



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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Camp Goodtimes team we wish you and your loved ones a joyous and cheerful holiday season! We are so grateful that we were able to return to in-person programming this past summer and we are so excited to share with you all what's ahead in the New Year. Keep an eye out as we share more information on in-person programming for the coming months and eagerly count down the days to our summer camps in 2023.



As always, if you have any questions for us at Camp Goodtimes, you can reach us by email at [gotcamp@cancer.ca](mailto:gotcamp@cancer.ca).



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