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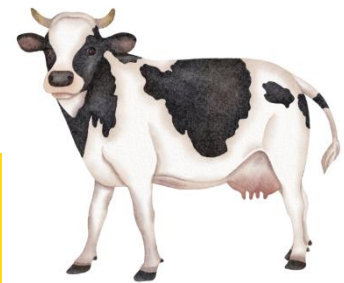
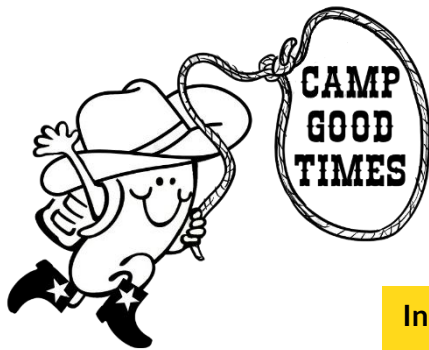
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Howdy partners! We're throwing it back to one of our most beloved themes- Western! For 40 incredible years, Camp Goodtimes has been the place where adventures and friendship ride high, and we're ready to saddle up to make even more memories together!

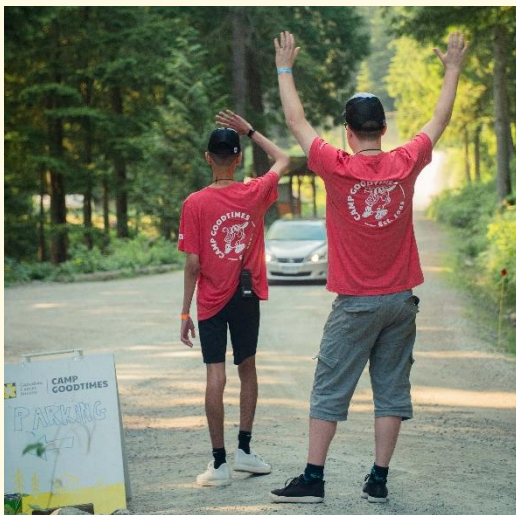


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Volunteer training weekend



We had our annual volunteer training weekend in early June. We have a fantastic group of people that will be supporting our campers and families this summer!

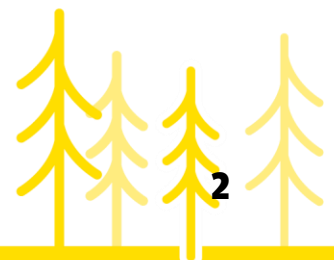
Training weekend is an opportunity for both new and returning volunteers to learn more about Camp Goodtimes, meet fellow volunteers and learn the skills needed to make camp a safe and fun experience for all our camp participants!

Thank you, Camp Goodtimes volunteers!



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It takes a society

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What does it take to take on cancer?

It takes all of us.

As the saying goes, 'It takes a village.' But to take on cancer, it takes more than a village. We believe it takes a society. It takes a community rallying together around a shared cause.

It takes a society, honours something that is deeply true about cancer: that it is big, and it is endlessly complex. And any kind of progress – better treatments, better care, better support – can only happen when we work together.

Profound impact is possible when we combine our actions with the actions of others. Our goal at the Canadian Cancer Society is to inspire people of all ages, from all backgrounds and all parts of the country to come together to take on cancer's biggest issues.



Breaking Borders update

"This past May our 2024/25 Breaking Borders cohort embarked on a multi-day sea kayaking expedition in the Southern Gulf Islands. Facing high-wind channel crossings, loading and unloading boats, and navigating shifting weather conditions, this group demonstrated remarkable grit and resilience. Through teamwork and unwavering support for one another, they formed a special community built on positivity and encouragement.

In collaboration with Outward Bound Canada our Breaking Borders program brings together young adults living with or beyond cancer, offering them a transformative outdoor expedition that fosters community, personal growth, and perseverance.

If you're interested in joining the next cohort of the Breaking Borders Program, visit our website in October for details!"



- Bailey Saguin

Youth & Young Adult Sr. Specialist



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**GOODTIMES,
ALL YEAR
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MEET THE 2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Danielle
Senior Manager



Jean
Administrative Assistant



Gill
Camp Director



Kelly
Clinical Coordinator



Abbey
Program Director



Erin
Volunteer Support
Specialist



Bailey
Youth & Young Adult Sr.
Specialist



Justine
Camper Experience
Coordinator



Delacey
Summer Long Nurse



Joel
Media Specialist



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Welcome to the rodeo!



WHAT'S YOUR COWBOY NAME?



TAKE THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME

A: TOUGH	J: QUICK	S: BIG
B: WILD	K: DUSTY	T: RACIN'
C: STRONG	L: DARING	U: RATTLER
D: LEFTY	M: SLY	V: BOLD
E: BLAZIN'	N: BUCK	W: WISE
F: SMOKEY	O: CLEVER	X: RECKLESS
G: FEARLESS	P: LITTLE	Y: VARMINT
H: RUSTY	Q: TEX	Z: GALLOPIN'
I: LUCKY	R: ROPIN'	

AND THE MONTH YOU WERE BORN

JANUARY: WRANGLER	JULY: BUCKAROO
FEBRUARY: TUMBLEWEED	AUGUST: SILVER SPURS
MARCH: SCORPION	SEPTEMBER: TRAILBLAZER
APRIL: HORSESHOE	OCTOBER: THE KID
MAY: BRONCO	NOVEMBER: RATTLESNAKE
JUNE: GOLD TOOTH	DECEMBER: RANCHER



5 CGT Tips to prepare for your Wild West Adventure!

1. Get ahead of the herd! Make or bring a Western themed costume!
2. The desert is always changing! Check out the weather before you pack up for the road!
3. Bring a special item from home to help you along the trail! (stuffy, blanket, pictures, etc.)
4. Cowboys spend lots of time around the Campfire! Practice your favourite songs!
5. Saddle up for adventure! Camp is full of new things to try!

Q: Why did the cowboy want to buy a dachshund?

A: To get a long, little doggie!

Q: What did the Sheriff say at their second rodeo?

A: "This ain't my first rodeo"

Q: Why can't cowboys ever get the right answer in math class?

A: They're always rounding things up!

Q: What did the egg say to the rodeo clown?

A: "You crack me up"



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