

Our Memory Making & Legacy Building Programs



Recreation Therapy Programs

We believe children with life-limiting illnesses should experience what it's like to be a kid by having wishes come true and fun.

Our Recreation Therapy Team works with parents, caregivers, and children to provide individual-focused treatment programs. While participating in therapeutic play activities, children explore Roger Neilson Children's Hospice's incredible rooms and areas. Our therapeutic recreational programs:

- Encourage participation and connections between children.
- Include themed and adventurous activities.
- Change regularly to enhance learning and enjoyment.



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Music

Participating in structured and unstructured musical activities at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice provides an exceptional sensory experience, regardless of a child's musical ability.

Music is proven to reduce stress and anxiety and is a powerful, participatory tool that can bring joy.

Special guests and volunteers from the community frequently introduce children to a variety of musical genres.

Snoezelen Sensory Room

Roger Neilson Children's Hospice has a therapeutic Snoezelen room on-site, thanks to The Children's Wish Foundation.

Snoezelen rooms have many therapeutic benefits, including reducing anxiety and stress, and promoting relaxation and sleep.

Children in our care can relax, explore and have fun in this multi-sensory room filled with sparkling lights, bubble tubes, a swing and more.



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Fun's Up Summer Day Camp

Every summer, Roger Neilson Children's Hospice provides an accessible and fun summer day camp experience for the children in our care who require nursing support. Summer Day Camp includes therapeutic play activities facilitated by our recreation therapy team and volunteers.

Starry Wall Play Spaces

This bright, special area has a legacy wall and live tree, where children and families, come together indoors and outdoors for crafts, dress-up, fun, and games.

Themed Events

For parents, children, and siblings, parties at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice are must-attend, fun-filled events. We hold special themed events to celebrate and make memories three times a year - Halloween, Christmas and a Spring Fling.

Find out more about Memory Making & Legacy Building at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice:

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Roger Neilson Children's Hospice

Specialized care from diagnosis to end-of-life and grief support. Roger Neilson Children's Hospice is an independent, not-for-profit pediatric hospice. We offer a unique, home-like environment for families' most challenging journeys.

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