



# BC Easter Seals Camps

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Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

It is a very exciting time of the year here in the camp world! Camper applications are out, staff are being hired, and we just completed our very first family camp! Check out the information below.

### Camp Applications - NOW ONLINE

2011 Camp Applications are now [online!](#) Please remember that applications are processed on a first come, first serve basis. You can download the application from [our website](#). Original applications need to be mailed to the Vancouver head office. If you have any questions, please let us know!

### 2011 Camp Coordinators!!

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### Leader In Training Program

LIT applications are available on our website! We are looking for youth aged 16-22 who want to come up to Camp Squamish for a week of leadership, teamwork and community. For more information check out our [website](#).

## Staff teams are coming together!

Hey there alumni staff! The coordinators are hard at work putting together their magical teams for summer 2011. Applications are [online here](#). If you can't make it out for the whole summer, why not come up for a week as a volunteer? We would love to have you!

## Safeway Campaign

From March 31st to May 1st Safeway stores across Canada will be raising funds for Easter Seals Camps! During the month, be sure to stop by your local store and say "thank you" to the staff.

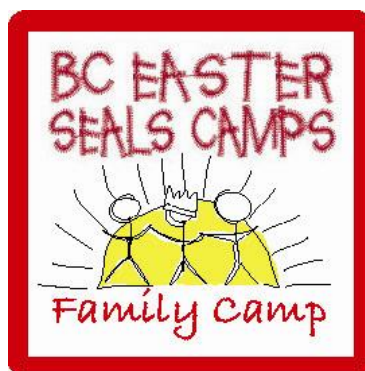
April 9th was volunteer day at Safeway! A big thanks to all the campers and families who came out to volunteer! It was great to see the support all the way across the province!



The 2011 Coordinating teams are now in place! We have three stellar teams who are now busy hiring the rest of their staff. [The coordinators have all answered some "get to know you" questions on our website.](#)

Camp Shawnigan: Bubbles Kornis, Melissa Ferguson, Jessica Lottie DeAngelis.  
Camp Squamish: Bronwyn Hughes, Andrew Knechtel, Matthew Busby-O'Connor  
LIT: Darby MacWilliam  
Camp Winfield: James Gagnon, Jessica Udal, Meg O'Hara  
And in the office:  
Camp Registrar: Jennifer Blair  
Camp Administrator: Cheryl Williams

## Family Camp a success!



Last weekend was BC Easter Seals FIRST EVER FAMILY CAMP! The 35 campers and families that came from across the province to Camp Squamish had a blast!

Oh Banana! A huge shout out of appreciation to the 11 alumni staff volunteers who came from as far as Vernon, Kelowna, Cranbrook, Victoria, Maple Ridge and Vancouver to make family camp a success!

*Quick fact: the volunteers at family camp had over 50 summers of camp experience between them!*

## Spring Dances!

Keep your eyes peeled for spring dances happening in Victoria and Winfield!



The Victoria Dance will be happening May 15th (location to be determined). The Winfield dance will be happening on May 28th at Camp Winfield. We will send out invitations with more details soon!

Help send kids to camp!



As you know, it is very expensive for us to run camp. We need your help so we can continue to make camp the best place on earth!! Please consider making a donation to camp!

[Donations can be made online.](#)

Stay in touch in the offseason!

Stay up to date with the latest news from the BC Easter Seals Camp Community through our [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#). [Our Website](#) continues to be a great source of information for families, staff and volunteers. Look forward to another Rickabamboo before the beginning of camp!



Thats all for now folks! Hope to see you soon!

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