



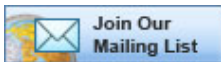
BC Easter Seals Camps

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What's your favourite...

What are you most looking forward to at camp?

Go to our facebook page and let us know your favourite camp activities... is it...

Kangaroo Kourt, The GIANT Swing, Dance Parties, **Fruitloops**, pulling pranks on counsellors, Kareoke, **Swimming**, Costumes, **TieDye**, Camp Out, Snozelen Room, Singing whynotenchew, **Canoeing**, Fishing, Playing cards, Seeing friends and making new ones, **the climbing wall?**



Objectives of Camp

Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

Happy June!

Staff training is beginning this week with all our staff gathering up at Camp Winfield. An incredible couple weeks of staff bonding, learning and sharing is about to begin. And just after the staff return to their home camps we will be hosting our new camper weekend!

Before we know it, camp will be in full swing with up to 48 campers arriving each week to the best place on earth!

Open House

We will be having an open house at each of camps again this year. Come on up and say hi! This is a day where we celebrate our incredible campers with the public. Email camp@lionsbc.ca for more information.

Dates:

July 17 Camp Squamish 11am-3pm

July 18 Camp Shawnigan 11am-3pm

Aug 15 Camp Winfield 11am-3pm

24 Hour Relays

It may be camp season...but it is also 24 hr Relay season! The Victoria Relay last weekend was a roaring success (although a little on chilly side!) The BC Easter Seals Alumni Team Bananas United started the day off with some great singing on stage and then kept the energy alive all 24 hours!!



The [Kelowna 24hr Relay](#) is happening this weekend, June 12-13 at the Applebowl. The Court of King Eraticus Alumni Team will be there! Stop by and say hello! The relay is open to the public during the day, so feel free to come by.

The [Vancouver 24hr Relay](#) is June 19-20 at Swanguard Stadium in Burnaby. The Camp Zone would love to have some campers and staff stop by to say hi. We will have a costume corner, crafts and other fun camp activities.

Do you know what the 5 objectives of camp are? These 5 objectives help guide us in all the decisions we make at camp...



- At camp, campers and staff will:
- Gain confidence, independence, and responsibility and feel better about themselves.
 - Have opportunities to challenge themselves, take risks and try new things in a safe, warm and supportive environment
 - Become active members of a community that embraces the beauty and diversity of self, others and the environment.
 - Cultivate meaningful relationships and experiences they can further develop outside of camp.
 - HAVE FUN!

Google Search Stories!

The camp coordinators have made some fun google search video's. Check them out! You can vote for your favourites on our [facebook page!](#)

[Camp Winfield](#)

[Camp Shawnigan](#)

[Camp Squamish](#)

National ES Program

Easter Seals Canada has a small partnership role in the Liberated Learning Youth Initiative a project led by St. Mary's University and funded by ODI (Social Development Partnerships Program, program). The program is designed for students with disabilities attending post-secondary education. They will have access to a new on line Speech Recognition transcription system to provide written transcripts of lectures. During the project, participants will be given special user accounts where they will be able to upload recorded lectures and receive speech recognition generated, multimedia transcripts. The system is supported by IBM and has been in development for several years, but it is still at a developmental stage.

This is a marvelous opportunity for students enrolled in post secondary education. In most cases, lecture notes can be transcribed by the next day. Application forms for Students, Faculty, and Support Professionals are posted at www.transcribeyourclass.ca

For more information, please check out the website: www.transcribeyourclass.ca or get in touch with Brian Chan from the Easter Seals National Office bchan@easterseals.ca

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

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