



# BC Easter Seals Camps

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### Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

Here in Vancouver it is starting to feel like spring time! And we all know that after spring comes summer...which means...Camp!!

Please read on to find out the latest in the BC Easter Seals Camping world.

### 2010 Camp Application Reminders

The 2010 Camping Season Dates are now [online](#). Just a reminder that camper application forms will be available on our website on **Tuesday April 6th**. Applications need to be printed and the original hard copy forms get mailed or delivered to the Vancouver Head Office.

Registration is based on a first come first serve basis. Registration is not considered until all the forms are fully filled out (including the Medical form and voluntary donation form). If you have any questions please get in touch with us! [campregistration@lionsbc.ca](mailto:campregistration@lionsbc.ca)

### Introducing your 2010 Easter Seals Senior Staff!

We have been very busy hiring our summer staff. The coordinators for all three camps are now in place, and they are busy interviewing nurses, counsellors and programmers. All our coordinators are past camp staff - we feel very fortunate to have such experienced and dedicated people leading our programs this year!

- At Camp Winfield: James Gagnon, Kate Christopherson and Kait Mooney
- At Camp Squamish: Jamie Forrest, Corrine Van Kester, and Laura Brighton
- At Camp Shawnigan: Larissa (Bubbles) Korn, Tim Hall, and Cailey Lynch
- As our LIT Coord at Camp Squamish: Bronwyn Hughes

And in the office:  
 Camp Registrar: Jennifer Blair  
 Camp Administrator: Cheryl Williams



### Did you know?

### Share the magic of camp!



We know that campers love camp! And we want to make sure that all the kids in BC with disabilities have the opportunity to come and check out our programs. We could use your help in promoting camp to other families! Please share this [poster](#) with anyone you know who might be interested.



Did you know that our camps are all fully accredited members of the BC Camping

Association? Being an accredited member means that we follow a strict set of guidelines that are established by the camping community to ensure camps are safe. There are standards on all aspects of camp from staff and volunteer hiring practices to kitchen and facilities standards. Visit the [BCCA website](#) for more information.

### What is a RICKABAMBOO?

We've been wondering that ourselves...here are some thoughts we've been collecting...

"A glow-in-the-dark fart machine"

"Camp Spirit mixed with some alien goo and pasted onto a ninja scroll"

"It's a kind of nail polish with a golden lid, and when you put it on your nails, it looks red, but when the light shines on it, it BURSTS into a shimmering shade of lilac purple."

### The Eagles are coming in for a landing and will be sold to the highest bidder!



The BC Lions Society Public Art Project - Eagles in the City - is coming to a close. All the eagles are being taken off the streets and being brought to Vancouver to be auctioned off. There will be a public viewing on April 5 at the Westin Bayshore. Visit [the website](#) for more information.

### Camp Ambassadors Announced

After some tough decisions, the Special Events department here at the BC Lions Society have decided on two new ambassadors for our program. Sarah Cheung and Erin Boe are our new Vancouver Ambassadors! Thanks to everyone who applied - we certainly look forward to seeing you all out at our relay's and other fundraisers!!

### Help send kids to camp with Husky/Mohawk

Century 21's campaign "Kids to camp" has partnered with Husky/Mohawk. Husky is providing rewards cards so that a portion of all purchases made at Husky/Mohawk will go to Century 21's campaign. All the money raised goes directly funding BC Easter Seals Camps! If you can help us collect rewards, please send an email to [camp@lionsbc.ca](mailto:camp@lionsbc.ca) with your address and we will send you a rewards card!



### Other ways you can help

As you know, Camp is very expensive to run. Any help you can give us in introducing us to an employer who might help us fundraise would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nirm if you can help or have questions: 1-800-818-4483 or [nblatchford@lionsbc.ca](mailto:nblatchford@lionsbc.ca)

### Community Resource News

Here is a links section to some other cool stuff we have been hearing about!

[Tyze](#): Tyze provides secure, online personal networks of support that result in better health outcomes and full lives for people experiencing life challenges

[Tetra Society](#): The tetra society help to provide innovative adaptive equipment for people with disabilities

[Possibilities Now](#): A great publication by the Now newspaper focussed on disability related information

Thats all for now folks!

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