



BC Easter Seals Camps

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Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

Summer 2009 is beginning to seem like a distant memory...the sparkles, sunshine, singing and swimming have been replaced rainy days, homework and longings for when it all begins again in 2010.

Things are humming along here in the Camp office! Camper Family surveys have been processed, coordinator applications are posted and the website gains more information all the time.

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

Vancouver Dance Party a Rockin' Success

Thanks to all the campers, families, staff and friends who came out to make our annual fall dance such a great success! We had a record number of participants and a good time was had by all involved. The usual favourites of Miley Cyrus, Backstreet Boys, and Avril were high on the request list. Our favourite by S-Club 7 "Reach for the stars" saw campers and staff all dancing along in a choreographed dance they learned this summer.

Anyone in the Camp Winfield area we sure hope to see you at our Winter Dance on Dec 29th. More details [here](#)

2009 Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed the 2009 Camper Family Survey. We had over 200 families respond!! Camp exists solely to serve the needs of the kids of BC with disabilities, that's why it is so important to us to hear what you have to say! It is evident from the responses that campers had a really great time at camp this summer.

We have posted a new section on our website called [Camper FAQ's](#) in response to a lot of questions or suggestions that came up with in the survey. Please check them out and feel free to send us other questions you would like answered.

We also learnt a great deal about how campers find out about camp, and thank you so much for all your suggestions for how we can continue to recruit campers to camp. Expect more follow up about this in the spring - we will be looking to you to help us recruit more campers! More campers=more smiles!

2010 Coordinator Applications

We are beginning to accept applications for Summer 2010 Camp Coordinators. Applications and more information are available [here](#).

The deadline for applications is Dec 11, 2010. For more information please get in touch at camp@lionsbc.ca or 1-800-818-4483.

All other staff position applications will be posted to our website in the first week of January.

Camp Ambassadors

Every couple of years, the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities select two kids who attend camp to be our official ambassadors. This is an incredible opportunity for our campers to help spread the message about the power of camp to our entire community. Camp Squamish campers Natasha and Nathan have been incredible ambassadors for us over the past couple years! We are going to be looking for new ambassadors for 2010. Applications will be posted in January. Check out [the webpage](#) for more information.

We are also looking for campers from across the province who are looking for a chance to speak about camp at some special events. If you want to practice your speaking talents, and have a chance to share about camp, check out the information on [our web page](#).

Quick News Bits

2010 Camp Dates

The dates for 2010 camping season will be posted to our website in the first week of January.

Join us on Facebook and Twitter

We've got our own BC Easter Seals Camps [Facebook](#) Page and a [twitter](#) page! Connect with us!

Campers' Corner on the Website!

We've added an art gallery! [Check it out](#) See if you can find some of your art from camp from the last couple years

Paper Egg Campaign

Every spring we run a Paper Egg Campaign to help raise money for camp! We ask local businesses and schools to sell paper eggs for a \$2 donation. We are always looking for more schools or business to participate - if you can help please contact Christine at crobb@lionsbc.ca



Offseason Rentals

We've added more information about our offseason rentals to our website. All three BC Easter Seals Camps are available for rentals by community groups between Sept and June of each year. Click [here](#) for more information.

Access2 Entertainment

The Access 2 Entertainment Card provides persons with a disability the opportunity to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at member movie theatres across Canada. For more information please visit aces2entertainment.ca

2010 Holiday Cards

Do you need corporate or personal Holiday Greeting Cards? The BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities is offering Holiday cards which include designs from artists who have supported us through the Eagles in the City project. You can go on line, pick your design, easily add in your customized message, and a photo/logo if you like for a great price. Cards are then created and shipped directly to you. If you are interested please go to www.cardsforkids.ca.

Thats all for now folks!

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