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# BC Easter Seals Camps

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### Photo Contest

[Click Here](#) for details around how you can win a fabulous CAMP PRIZE with your Best Shots.

Dear Camp Friends,

As Spring has sprung, camp is just around the corner (under 80 days until campers arrive!!) Whether you are a Returning Camper, Parent/Guardian, a Return Staff, PSW or a Friend of BC Easter Seals Camps, this E Blast will help you orient yourself for preparing for camp this summer, as well as let you know some of the new and exciting camp going-ons.



### Camper Applications Available: Monday April 6th

Each year Camper Applications, PSW Applications and other related Camp Forms become available on the first Monday in April. As of April 6th you can just [Click Here](#) for a Quick Link to the 2009 Applications. This year we have included a PSW online application with the aim of improving our system of registration and reducing waste.

### New Camper Weekend Camp: June 19-21



The first camp session each summer is our NEW CAMPERS WEEKEND!! This weekend camp is for kids who have never been to our program before or perhaps never been on a sleep-over before. If you know of anyone who is eligible for our program but has never attended - help us spread the word about camp!! [Click here for more information](#)

## Cool Communicators Augmentative Communication Camps

We are thrilled to be partnering with [SET-BC](#) again this year to bring Cool Communicators@Camp to each of our three camps. This is an integrated camp so we have all our regular camp programs and activities with an added focus on communication. This camp is especially for campers who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices. For more information about this program please check the [Cool Communicators](#) section of the website.



Please note that we have changed the Camp Squamish [date](#) from Camp Week 5 to Camp Week 1.

## Easter Seals Campers WANTED for 24hr. Relay



Easter Seals Campers WANTED for the Money Mart 24 Hour Relay Camper Connection Program

[Click here](#) to find out how to get involved in one of the Money Mart Easter Seals 24 Hour Relays on Vancouver Island, Kelowna or Vancouver.

Read on to hear about one camper's experience with the Relay:

### A camper's experience at the Relay....

*My name is Madison Van Oene. I have Cerebral Palsy. I have been going to Easter*

*Seals Camp Squamish since the age of six. I have been connected with the Prudential Rock Solid Realtors team for six years now. They always ask me to be a part of their team every year. I got connected with the Prudential Rock Solid Realtors because we are all from the North Shore. I think the relay is awesome because all the people are raising funds for kids like me to go experience and enjoy camp. The 24 Hour Relay is a positive atmosphere for the campers and everyone. At camp we get to experience the big swing and the climbing wall, things we would not experience at home. The Prudential Rock Solid Realtors is a positive and outgoing team - THEY ROCK!!! I really enjoy leading them around the track in the parade. I really feel special on the 24 hour relay weekend. It's neat to check out the boards to see how much each team has raised. It's really great to see the final total at the end of the weekend. I would really like to thank the Prudential Rock Solid Realtors and all the other teams that participate in the relay to help send us special kids to camp.*

### National Anthem Singers Wanted!

The Vancouver Money Mart Easter Seals 24 Hour Relay for the Kids is looking for Easter Seals Campers to sing "Oh Canada" for the opening ceremonies on Saturday, June 20 at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby. For more information or to get involved contact [crobb@lionsbc.ca](mailto:crobb@lionsbc.ca)

## Easter Seals Spring Dances

We had an awesome time over in Victoria at the camper dance on Feb 21st. We had a blast dancing to the YMCA, backstreet boys and Avril! Thanks everyone who came out!

Check out the [photos here](#). We are going to be having a Winfield Dance on April 4th at Camp Winfield. Check your email for more details, or send us an email at [campwinfield@gmail.com](mailto:campwinfield@gmail.com).

Dances are a great way to keep in touch with friends and staff in the off-season and to invite families and potential staff out to give them just a taste of camp.



## Promote Camp in Your Community



Campers love camp! It is just this plain and simple. Often parents and families who are unfamiliar with our programs are hesitant to give camp a try. We know it is [word of mouth](#) that really turns the tide and gets kids to camp. We invite you to help spread the word about camp to your friends and community. We have posted a camper poster to our website - please [download it](#), print it out and post it around your community or send it to your contacts.

Remember to forward this email to a few other families and friends of camp to help spread the word!

## Lions and Seals

The BC Lions Society and BC Easter Seals Camps once again extend a huge thanks to all those Lions Clubs and Lions/Lionesses across BC who continue to make our camps possible. If your Lions Club wishes to get involved in BC Lions Society and/or BC Easter Seals activities, please email: [info@lionsbc.ca](mailto:info@lionsbc.ca) or call (604) 873-1865 or 1-800-818-4483.



[www.eastersealscamps.ca](http://www.eastersealscamps.ca)

**See You At Camp!**

**[Your 2009 BC Easter Seals Camping Team](#)**

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