



BC Lions Society Quarterly Update July 2021

Camp Updates

As you know, we are not running our regular overnight camps this summer due to the health guidelines at the time of our planning stages. However, we are excited to share what we have going on right now, including day camps (both in the city and at our camps), family overnight weekend camps, and virtual camp programming.

Almost all our many different Summer Camps sold out or only have a few spots left. We are excited to have so many options this year, check them out below.

As always, our mission is to make sure that all children and adults with disabilities have the best summer, while also keeping them safe. We will ensure campers experience everything that our facilities have to offer, a great time, making new friends, and memories that will last a lifetime. Here is a breakdown of our exciting summer programming:

Outdoor Adventure Day Camp – Camp Winfield & Camp Shawnigan

This is a week of camp based on our classic overnight camp model, but, without the sleepover. Campers will swim in the pool, climb the rock wall, do arts and crafts, while also interacting with creative characters and stories throughout the week.

Outdoor Adventure Day Camp was a great success at Camp Winfield. Now we are looking forward to our days at Camp Shawnigan.

City Adventure Day Camp – Vancouver, Victoria & Introducing Kelowna!

This is a day program for those living in the Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna areas. Campers will spend fun-filled days visiting local attractions, playing games, making arts and crafts, along with much more. Single day and week-long options are available for added flexibility.

Weekend Family Camp – Camp Squamish, Camp Shawnigan & Camp Winfield

This is the chance for our campers to showcase the Easter Seals camp experience to their very own families. Getaway for the weekend and enjoy some safe, outdoor fun with your family. Take a dip in the pool, play games in the field, try the big swing, sing along at the campfire and so much more. Connect with other families, old friends and make new friends.

Vancouver Family Adventure Camp – Vancouver

A weekend getaway that includes a one-night stay at Easter Seals House, tickets to Science World, the Bloedel Conservatory/Gardens and transit passes. Take a walk around Stanley Park and add in other fun activities. A staff member will join you as your guide, on all your outings.



Virtual Summer Camp@Home

The success of Camp@Home continues. We have some fun weeks during the online camp happening throughout the summer. For campers that live too far from physical camp locations, have health concerns due to COVID, or simply just don't feel ready to leave home for an independent experience, campers will spend a week with their peers over Zoom. They will play interactive games, participate in physical activities, talent shows and even virtually join the adventures of our onsite programming. Campers will receive a camp kit full of supplies delivered right to their door. We have some great camp themes happening this summer including: Medieval Quest Week, Science Week, Robot Week and Nature Week, to name a few. The online Campers have been having so much fun!

Easter Seals House Updates

Over 12,500 guests stay at Easter Seals House every year when travelling to Vancouver for medical treatments. We are excited to announce that Easter Seals House has had recent upgrades to some of our room amenities as well as a new online booking system. We are also pleased to announce that a room renovation has just been completed. We only have nine remaining room upgrades to complete. Finally, we are so very excited to announce that our renovations to the Easter Seals House Garden are almost complete. This renovation is to revitalize the Garden as a space to promote healing and happiness for our guests. We are looking forward to celebrate with a grand opening in September.

Online 50/50 Updates

We are in the planning stages for our second online 50/50 in the Fall. Thank you for your past support of our Spring Online 50/50, we are truly grateful! Please stay tuned for more information soon!

Easter Seals Drop Zone

Wear your superhero cape as you rappel from the top of a towering high-rise building. This year we've added two new cities!

Burnaby - Thursday, September 9th

Surrey - Tuesday, September 14th

Vancouver - Friday, September 17th

Kelowna - Tuesday, September 21th

visit www.dropzonebc.ca

We are so appreciative of your continued support of the BC Lions Society and all of our programs and services that we are able to offer, we wouldn't be able to do this without you.

Thank you from all of us at the BC Lions Society and from all of our Easter Seals Families!

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