

BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities Cabinet Report

August 19, 2023

Kirk Duff

- Camp Shawnigan
 - Premier David Eby visited our camp and announced a capital contribution of \$7,000,000 on behalf of the Government of BC.
 - A huge start to our capital campaign!!

- Summer Camps
 - All three camps are now concluded.
 - Full program offerings occurred in all three camps.
 - Funding has been tough, cost of food and wages.
 - Please think about camperships for next year, thank you!

- Compass Hospitality
 - New employment skills training
 - Easter Seal House is being used as a live training ground
 - First class graduated.
 - Half of graduates have attained meaningful employment already.
 - Class 2 started.

- Board of Directors activities
 - AGM preparations are under way.
 - Bylaw amendments being considered that will accommodate the MD-19 re-alignment.
 - Considering reducing number of board directors from 18 to a more manageable 10-12.
 - Will take time to transition, perhaps up to 2-3 years.
 - Depends on attrition and recruitment.